### New York State Teacher Certification Examination (NYSTCE)Information for Initial Certification

**Early Childhood Education
Initial Certification: Early Childhood - Birth-Grade 2**

 **~~Academic Literacy Skills Test (ALST) - (202)~~** ~~-~~ **THIS TEST IS NO LONGER A REQUIREMENT (3/14/17)**

**Educating All Students Test (EAS) - (201)** - *Recommend taking during Methods or Student Teaching*

**Content Specialty Test (CST)**

**1. Multi-Subject : Teachers of Early Childhood (Birth-Grade2) - (Three part test - 211/212/245)** - *Recommend taking during Methods or Student Teaching*

**edTPA – Early Childhood Education** - *Complete portfolio during Student Teaching*

**Childhood Education
Initial Certification: Childhood - Grades 1-6**

**(For those getting a Middle School Extension, the Initial Certification will be in your area of study – Grades 7-9 {ex. Mathematics – Grades 7-9})**

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**Educating All Students Test (EAS) - (201)** - *Recommend taking during Methods or Student Teaching*

**Content Specialty Test (CST)**

**1. Multi-Subject : Teachers of Childhood (Grade 1-Grade 6) - (Three part test - 221/222/245)** - *Recommend taking during Methods or Student Teaching*

**(If you are getting a 7-9 Middle School Extension, you will also need to take the CST in the content area of the 7-9 Middle School Extension -** *Recommend taking after all courses for the Middle School Extension are completed*)

**edTPA – Elementary Education** – *Complete portfolio during Student Teaching*

**Childhood Inclusive Education
Initial Certifications: Childhood - Grades 1-6 and Students with Disabilities – Grades 1-6**

**(For those getting a Middle School Extension, the Initial Certification will be in your area of study – Grades 7-9 {ex. Mathematics – Grades 7-9})**

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**Educating All Students Test (EAS) - (201)** - *Recommend taking during Methods or Student Teaching*

**Content Specialty Tests (CST)**

**1. Multi-Subject : Teachers of Childhood (Grade 1-Grade 6) - (Three part test - 221/222/245)** - *Recommend taking during Methods or Student Teaching*

**2. Students with Disabilities - (060)** - *Recommend taking after completion of EDU 355*

**(If you are getting a 7-9 Middle School Extension, you will also need to take the CST in the content area of the 7-9 Middle School Extension -** *Recommend taking after all courses for the Middle School Extension are completed*)

**edTPA – Elementary Education** *- Complete portfolio during Student Teaching*

**-OR-**

**edTPA – Special Education** - *Complete portfolio during Student Teaching*

**Early Childhood/Childhood Education
Initial Certifications: Early Childhood - Birth-Grade 2 and Childhood - Grades 1-6**

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**Educating All Students Test (EAS) - (201)** - *Recommend taking during Methods or Student Teaching*

**Content Specialty Tests (CST**)

**1. Multi-Subject : Teachers of Childhood (Grade 1-Grade 6) - (Three part test - 221/222/245\*)** - *Recommend taking during Methods or Student Teaching*

**2. Multi-Subject : Teachers of Early Childhood (Birth-Grade2) - (Three part test - 211/212/245\*)** - *Recommend taking during Methods or Student Teaching*

\*HOWEVER it will only be required to take and pass Part 3 once. (Part 3 is the same for both tests)

**edTPA – Elementary Education** *- Complete portfolio during Student Teaching*

**-OR-**

**edTPA – Early Childhood Education** *- Complete portfolio during Student Teaching*

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**Adolescence Education (Gr. 7-12), Math Middle Childhood (Gr. 5-9), or Music Education**

**Initial Certification:
Your Area of Study – Grades 7-12 or Middle Childhood Mathematics – Grades 5-9 or Music Pre K - 12**

**~~Academic Literacy Skills Test (ALST) - (202)~~** ~~-~~ **THIS TEST IS NO LONGER A REQUIREMENT (3/14/17)**

**Educating All Students Test (EAS) - (201)** - *Recommend taking during Methods or Student Teaching*

**Content Specialty Test (CST)**

**1. Take the CST in the subject area for which you are seeking certification.** *- Check with program for recommendation on when to take this exam*

**edTPA – Complete the edTPA in the subject area for which you are seeking certification** *– Complete portfolio during Student Teaching*

**\*\* It is the student’s responsibility to retain a copy of these test scores. During the job search you may be asked by school districts to provide copies of your scores. The College of Education does not receive your scores and you do not need to provide the college with this information. The Teacher Certification Examination test scores are not a prerequisite to entrance into student teaching.**

If you have any questions related to any of the above information, please email the **Office of Student Services** at edu@fredonia.edu.