

# NYSTCE EXAMS



To become certified to teach in New York State, all teacher candidates are required to take a series of exams. The NYSTCE exam series is designed to ensure that certified teachers have the necessary knowledge and skills to be an effective teacher in New York State public schools. A passing score on all required exams is necessary for teacher candidates in order to become NYS certified.

When enrolling for the exams below, please be sure to select St. Bonaventure University as your reporting school.

You must register for the exams online at [www.nystce.nesinc.com](http://www.nystce.nesinc.com) and pay using a credit card.

**\*\* 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 School 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.**

## Required Exams for All Students

- EAS- Educating All Students.
- CST- Content Specialty Test in the content area of the certification.
  - For example: if you are seeking to be certified in English 7-12, you will take the CST for English. If you are seeking to be certified in any area if Elementary Education B-2 or 1-6, you will take the appropriate grade level Multi-Subject CST.
- edTPA- Teacher Performance Assessment

## EXAM REQUIREMENTS BY MAJOR

### Childhood Education

Grades 1-6

- **Educating All Students Test (EAS) - (201)** - *Recommend taking during Field Block 2 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 Field Block 2 or Student Teaching*
- **edTPA – Elementary Education** – *Complete portfolio during Student Teaching*

## **Early Childhood/Childhood Education**

Birth-Grade 2 and Grades 1-6

- **Educating All Students Test (EAS) - (201)** - *Recommend taking during Field Block 2 or Student Teaching*
- **Content Specialty Tests (CST)**
  1. **Multi-Subject : Teachers of Early Childhood (Birth-Grade2) - (Three part test - 211/212/245\*)** - *Recommend taking during Field Block 2 or Student Teaching*
  2. **Multi-Subject : Teachers of Childhood (Grade 1-Grade 6) -(Three part test - 221/222/245\*)** - *Recommend taking during Field Block 2 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*

## **Childhood Inclusive Education**

Grades 1-6 and Students with Disabilities Grades 1-6

- **Educating All Students Test (EAS) - (201)** - *Recommend taking during Field Block 2 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 Field Block 2 or Student Teaching*
  2. **Students with Disabilities - (060)** - *Recommend taking during Field Block 2 or Student Teaching*
- **edTPA – Elementary Education** - *Complete portfolio during Student Teaching*

## **Early Childhood/Childhood/Students with Disabilities (Triple)**

Grades Birth- Grade 2, Grades 1-6 and Students with Disabilities Grades 1-6

- **Educating All Students Test (EAS) - (201)** - *Recommend taking during Field Block 2 and Student Teaching*
- **Content Specialty Test (CST)**
  1. **Multi-Subject : Teachers of Early Childhood (Birth-Grade2)** -(Three part test - 211/212/245\*) - *Recommend taking during Field Block 2 or Student Teaching*
  2. **Multi-Subject : Teachers of Childhood (Grade 1-Grade 6)** -(Three part test - 221/222/245\*) - *Recommend taking during Field Block 2 or Student Teaching*
  3. **Students with Disabilities - (060)** - *Recommend taking during Field Block 2 or Student Teaching*
- **edTPA – Elementary Education** - *Complete portfolio during Student Teaching*

## **Adolescence Education (Gr. 7-12)**

### **Area of Study – Grades 7-12**

- **Educating All Students Test (EAS) - (201)** - *Recommend taking during Field Block 2 and 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 in the subject area for which you are seeking certification** – *Complete portfolio during Student Teaching*

## **CERTIFICATION EXAMS INFORMATION**

- Current [NYSTCE Test Dates](#)
- [NYSTCE Test Registration](#)
- [Free NYSTCE Preparation Guides and Testing Tutorials](#)
- [NYSTCE Test Scores](#) (please keep a saved or printed copy for your records).

## **NYSTCE SAFETY NETS**

**Click the link below for Safety net information.**

<http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/certexamsafetynets.html>