



## Languages Other Than English (Chinese)

For those who do not hold a valid NYS Initial Teacher Certificate in Chinese (grades 7-12) and are seeking the Master of Education as well as a recommendation for the Initial Teacher Certificate in Chinese (grades 7-12 with grades 1-6 extension). Completion of this master's degree also leads to a recommendation for the Professional Teacher Certificate in Chinese (grades 7-12) and the Professional Extension in Chinese (grades 1-6). See GSE website for additional requirements.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Initial and Professional Certification/Master of Education (Grades 7-12, 1-6 extension)

	Date	Credit	Grade
LAI 414/514 Adolescent Writing Across Curriculum* (Formerly <i>Language, Cognition, and Writing</i> )		3	
LAI 552 Middle Childhood-Adolescent Literacy Methods		3	
CEP 400/501 Psychological Foundations of Education*		3	
ELP 405/548/585 Foundations of Education*		3	
<b>MAJOR AREA REQUIREMENTS</b>			
LAI 581 Linguistics for L2 Educators (or equivalent **)		3	
LAI 582 Principles of Language Acquisition, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Prerequisite: LAI 581)		3	
LAI 593 Teaching Foreign Language Grades 1-6		3	
LAI 616 Teaching Foreign Language Grades 7-12		3	
LAI 698 Instructional Strategies in Secondary Schools		3	
<b>MAJOR AREA ELECTIVE (SELECT ONE 3-CREDIT COURSE FROM THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS)</b>			
LAI 590, LAI 681, LAI 682 (Prerequisite: LAI 581), Or other elective with advisor approval		3	
<b>LANGUAGE CONCENTRATION – 12 CREDITS (SELECT TWO 3-CREDIT COURSES IN CONJUNCTION WITH ADVISOR)</b>			
CHI 511 Chinese Linguistics		3	
LAI 775 Chinese Language Pedagogy		3	
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<b>FIELD EXPERIENCE AND STUDENT TEACHING</b>			
LAI 667 Field Experience		3	
LAI 674 Seminar in Teaching		3	
LAI 668 Supervised Teaching I		3	
LAI 595 Supervised Teaching II		6	
<b>CAPSTONE EVENT</b>			
Comprehensive Exam (0 credits) Or LAI 700 Project (1-3 credits) Or LAI 701 Thesis (1-3 credits)		0-3	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>57-60</b>	

\* Undergraduate coursework (LAI 414, CEP 400, ELP 405) is only applicable if completed as a UB undergraduate student.

\*\* Students with adequate preparation in linguistics may waive LAI 581 with advisor approval only.

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### Initial and Professional Certification/Master of Education (Grades 7-12, 1-6 extension)

Students who successfully complete the program will be awarded an Ed.M. degree from the University at Buffalo (successful completion includes individual program course grades of B- or higher and an overall GPA of at least 3.0; as well as successful completion of any applicable conditions of admission and/or any applicable conditions of continued enrollment; also see GSE Policies and Procedures for additional requirements).

#### **GSE Application to Candidacy Form:**

Upon successful completion of 42 to 45 credits in the Ed.M. program, submit a completed *GSE Application to Candidacy* form to LAI (505 Baldy Hall). The form must include your advisor's signature. The *Application to Candidacy* form can be found on the Graduate School of Education's website ([www.gse.buffalo.edu](http://www.gse.buffalo.edu)). The form is also available in the wall pockets outside of 505 Baldy Hall.

Please note the following:

#### **Apply for Graduation via the HUB Student Center:**

Notify the University of your expected conferral (graduation) date via the HUB Student Center. Select the "My Academics" link (in Academics area). Then look for the "apply for graduation" link.

<b>If you plan to graduate on:</b>	<b>File your application via the HUB by:</b>
Graduation Term: Spring (June 15)	March 1
Graduation Term: Summer (September 1)	July 15
Graduation Term: Fall (February 1)	October 15

**Note:** Should you miss the above deadline, you will need to apply for the next conferral (graduation) date.

#### **Applying For Teacher Certification:**

Program completion does not automatically lead to a University at Buffalo recommendation for the issuance of an initial teacher certificate, and a University at Buffalo recommendation does not automatically lead to the issuance of this certificate. To apply for an initial teacher certificate, you must meet the program requirements of the University at Buffalo (as specified within this document, as well as all applicable prerequisite distribution requirements and any other requirements specified at the point of admission or thereafter as a condition of continued enrollment) and the certification requirements of the New York State Education Department (such as the New York State Teacher Certification Exams and Fingerprint Clearance). For information about the certification application process, please contact the Teacher Education Institute (716-645-2461, <http://gse.buffalo.edu/tei>). Please note, completion of the program in which you are enrolled may only lead to a University at Buffalo recommendation for the issuance of an initial teacher certificate in the certification area of this program; if you are applying for teacher certificates in other areas of certification, you should contact the New York State Education Department and/or the certification officer at your local BOCES. Additionally, please note that upon submitting a recommendation for the issuance of an initial teacher certificate, the Teacher Education Institute will simultaneously submit a recommendation for issuance of a professional teacher certificate (in the same certification area); however, the recommendation for the professional teacher certificate will remain 'in limbo' until you complete the application process for the professional teacher certificate and you have met all certification requirements of the New York State Education Department (such as the teaching experience).