For undergraduate students at the University at Buffalo interested in pursuing initial teacher certification in New York State, the education minor functions as an introduction to the education profession so that students may explore the possibility of a career in teaching.

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Coursework

The education minor consists of **19 credits**: three required courses and three elective courses.

**Required Courses (below) + 3 elective courses**

LAI 350 Introduction to Education; CEP 400 Educational Psychology; ELP 405 Sociology of Education

Courses taken for the minor may be applicable to the graduate-level program leading to initial teacher certification. For example, students who successfully complete CEP 400, ELP 405, and LAI 414, and who later enroll in the graduate-level program leading to initial teacher certification for adolescence (grades 7–12) education, may include these courses in their coursework toward initial teacher certification, thus reducing by nine credits the required coursework in the graduate-level program.

**Teacher Certification Program & Applicable Courses**

**Adolescence** initial teacher certification program at UB: CEP 400, ELP 405, LAI 414

**English for Speakers of Other Languages** (ESOL) initial teacher certification program at UB: CEP 400

**Early Childhood, Childhood**, and **Childhood/Early Childhood** initial teacher certification programs at UB: LAI 205, LAI 416, LAI 474, LAI 490

*Note: LAI 490 is not applicable to this program