School Leadership Assessments (SLA). For further test information, pass the Multi-Subject Test (MST), and CAS candidates must pass their Content Specialty Test (CST), MST candidates must already have initial certification must pass the Educating All Students Certification Exams (NYSTCE). As of 2022, all candidates who do not file with NYSED official qualifying scores on the New York State Teacher Certification Examinations.html#Workshops please check our webpage at http://www.newpaltz.edu/schoolofed/certification.html, or visit the NYSTCE websites at http://www.nystce.nesinc.com/

School of Education Assessments
In April 2020 faculty in the School of Education (SoE) approved a policy regarding the minimum performance levels candidates are expected to achieve on program assessments (e.g., planning, dispositions, P-12 learning, APP). All candidates in programs within the Department of Teaching and Learning, as well as those in the Educational Administration program, should be aware of the policy. If a candidate is unsure about what specific program assessments are utilized and/or when they are implemented during their program of study, the candidate should contact the appropriate program coordinator or department chairperson. The policy is as follows:

“Candidates must earn a rating of Acceptable on a minimum of 80% of the items on each assessment required for their specific program. However, during a culminating experience, candidates may not earn a rating of Unacceptable on any item. Failure to meet either of these expectations may result in a failing grade in the course.”

Degree Applications
All students must apply for graduation and submit their application by the first day of the first month of the graduating semester to Records and Registration in Wooster Hall 115. You cannot be recommended by the college for Teacher Certification without a conferred degree, whether or not you have completed the necessary coursework, workshops, and tests. The degree applications are available at http://www.newpaltz.edu/registrar/graduation.html

Certificate Applications
Student Application Information Sheets with step-by-step directions and Program Codes will show you how to register, log-in, and apply for the appropriate teaching certificate at http://www.newpaltz.edu/schoolofed/certification infosheet.html.

Additional Certifications
Candidates pursuing additional certifications and taking courses at our campus must apply for their certificates directly through NYSED on their own TEACH Account via the Additional Classroom Teaching Certificate Pathway. As a caveat regarding any class taken for evaluation, SUNY New Paltz is not a NYSED evaluator, and in the end, only NYSED can decide whether a certain course will be accepted to meet a specific certificate requirement, and we cannot be held responsible for their decisions regarding our courses: http://www.newpaltz.edu/schoolofed/certification.html#Adding%20Certifications

Teacher Certification Examinations
As a condition of certification (but not graduation), all candidates must file with NYSED official qualifying scores on the New York State Teacher Certification Exams (NYSTCE). As of 2022, all candidates who do not already have initial certification must pass the Educating All Students (EAS) exam. Additionally, candidates in the MAT and TESOL programs must pass their Content Specialty Test (CST), MST candidates must pass the Multi-Subject Test (MST), and CAS candidates must pass the School Leadership Assessments (SLA). For further test information, please check our webpage at http://www.newpaltz.edu/schoolofed/certification.html#Testing, or visit the NYSTCE websites at http://www.nystce.nesinc.com/