

Buffalo State University
Department Of Speech-Language Pathology
Credentialing Information

Your program has been planned in a sequential manner to include the academic and clinical experiences you need to meet eligibility requirements for three credentials. Upon successful completion of the program, students will be **eligible** for:

1. **American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Certification – Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC)**. This is a voluntary professional credential but is often required by employers. ASHA CCC is a **national** credential, valid across all states, and is required for student supervision.
<http://www.asha.org/certification/SLPCertification/>
2. **New York State License**: This credential is required by law for practice in non-educational settings in New York State. <https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/speech-language-pathology/license-requirements>
3. **New York Certification – Teacher of Students with Speech & Language Disabilities (TSSLD)**. This credential is required to work in a public school setting in New York State.
<http://teachercertification.buffalostate.edu/>
 - Each state has specific requirements for teacher certification and state license. See this link for requirements outside of New York State: <https://www.asha.org/advocacy/state/>

Note: It is important to note that the awarding of these credentials requires application, successful completion of the Praxis Exam <https://www.ets.org/>, and the required supervised work experience.

For Canadian Students: College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologist of Ontario:
<https://caslpo.com/>

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