

Credentialing Process

Your program has been planned in a sequential manner to include the academic and clinical experiences you will need to meet eligibility requirements for the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) certification, the New York State License, and New York State Teacher Certification.

- **Professional Certification – ASHA:** Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC)-Voluntary Professional credential but often required by employers. ASHA CCC is a **National** credential, valid across all states, and is required for student supervision.
<http://www.asha.org/>
➔ Apply for ASHA Certification <http://www.asha.org/certification/SLPCertification/>
- **License-New York State:** Required by law for practice in non-educational settings in New York State. <http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/>
➔ Apply for NYS Licensure <http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/slpa/speechforms.htm>
- **Teaching Certification- New York State:** Teacher of Students with Speech & Language Disabilities (TSSLD) -Required to work in a public school setting in New York State.
<http://teachercertification.buffalostate.edu/>
➔ Apply for New York State Teacher Certification through Buffalo State
<http://teachercertification.buffalostate.edu/>

***Note:** Each state has specific requirements for teacher certification and state license.*

Upon completion of the program, students will be **eligible** for all of the credentials described above. However, 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 experiences.