

**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, you 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's is a **national** credential, valid across all states, and is required for student supervision. [ASHA SLP Certification](#)
2. **New York State License**: This credential is required by law for practice in non-educational settings in New York State. [New York State License Requirements for SLPs 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.
  - New York State Requirements can be found here: [Buffalo State Teacher Certification Office](#)
  - Each state has specific requirements for teacher certification and state license. See this link for requirements outside of New York State: [State Requirements and Contact Information](#)

Note: It is important to note that the awarding of these credentials requires application, successful completion of the **Praxis Exam** and the required supervised work experience. For more about the Praxis Exam:

- [About the Praxis Exam](#)
- [Praxis Registration, Details, Reporting Scores](#)
- [Exam Content](#)
- [FAQs](#)
- [The Praxis Study Companion-Speech-Language Pathology 5331](#)

### **Canadian (Ontario) Students**

**College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologist of Ontario:**

- [CASLPO homepage](#)
- [CASLPO FAQ, Application and Webinar](#)
- Questions: Contact the International Applications Coordinator and Speech-Language Pathology Practice Advice: [CASLPO Staff Directory](#)

**Other Canadian Regulatory Bodies, by Province:** [Regulatory and Licensing Bodies](#)

**Speech-Language & Audiology-Canada (SAC):** is a national professional association that represents SLPs, audiologists, and communication health assistants in Canada. Membership is voluntary. [About SAC](#)