

The following questions are voluntary:

Is your native language English? Yes No

Are you physically or learning disabled? Yes No

(To arrange for accommodations, contact Student Disability Services at 607-436-2137)

Are you Hispanic/Latino? Yes No

If Hispanic/Latino, is your background (select one):

Central American Dominican Mexican Puerto Rican South American Other Hispanic/Latino

Please indicate your race (select one or more):

American Indian or Alaska native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

White

**Regulations Governing Admission and Retention in the Post Baccalaureate
Certificate Program in Adolescence Education**

This program is for students who have a B.A. or B.S. in Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Family & Consumer Science, French, Human Ecology, Physics or Spanish, issued within the last 10 years and are seeking New York State certification in their content area.

This program is designed for completion in one year (summer, fall, spring), for students who begin the program in the summer term. Student teaching is offered only in the spring term. Students who begin in the fall or spring term will not be able to complete the program in one year.

Applicants must have the following prior to application to this program:

- An earned Bachelor's degree in one of the content areas listed above
- A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00
- A minimum content area grade point average of 2.80
- Completion of 3 years of one foreign language at the high school level or 6 semester hours of one language at the college level
- Completion of 3 semester hours of college level computer technology applications course work
- Passing scores on the CST and LAST exams

If applicants have not completed the content or prerequisite courses required as background preparation, it may be possible to take these prerequisite courses as a non-degree student at SUNY Oneonta. They must be completed prior to admission to the Post-Baccalaureate program.

Students in this certificate program are required to maintain a "B" average (3.00 grade point average).

Admission to the Post Baccalaureate Certificate Program in Adolescence Education is not to be understood in any way as acceptance for matriculation to a master's degree program at the College at Oneonta.

I certify that all information provided on this application is complete and accurate. I understand that for each college attended I must provide, by the application deadline, an official transcript in a sealed envelope.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

The application, along with official transcripts (in sealed envelopes) for every college attended, and official copies certifying passage of CST and LAST exams should be sent **BY THE DEADLINE BELOW** to:

**GRADUATE OFFICE
135 NETZER
SUNY ONEONTA
ONEONTA, NY 13820**

Application deadline: **April 14th for summer admission**
 July 14th for fall admission*
 November 14th for spring admission*

***Students entering in a term other than summer will not be able to complete the certificate program in one year.**
Teaching Methods is offered only in the fall term.

**POST BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
IN ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION**

These programs are for students who have a B.A. or B.S. in Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Family & Consumer Science, French, Human Ecology, Mathematics, Physics or Spanish issued within the last 10 years and are seeking New York State certification in their content area. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a minimum GPA of 2.8 in content area is required. Applicants must have completed 6 s.h. of a foreign language and 3 s.h. of computer technology applications coursework. Applicants must have passed the CST and LAST exams, or pass these examinations within their first semester in which they take courses in their program. Test dates can be found at: www.nystce.nesinc.com

If applicants have not completed the content or prerequisite courses required as background preparation, they will need to complete them **before** beginning any of these programs. It may be possible to take these prerequisite courses as a non-degree graduate student at SUNY Oneonta.

To complete any of these programs in one year (May-May), students need to attend full-time and start in Summer Session I. Student teaching is only offered in the spring semester. Students may take these programs on a full-time or part-time basis and begin these programs in the fall, spring, or summer.

THE APPLICATION MUST BE SUPPORTED BY:

1. Official copies of transcripts of undergraduate study and any subsequent study. Unless all study was done at Oneonta, applicants should request the Registrar of their undergraduate institutions to forward an official copy of their transcripts directly to the **GRADUATE OFFICE** at Oneonta. A student copy of a transcript, or a transcript in the possession of the applicant (unless in an envelope sealed by the Registrar) is **NOT** an official copy.
2. Official copies of CST and LAST exam scores should accompany the application.
3. Application fee of \$75.00. This is waived for SUNY Oneonta graduates.
4. Register for TEACH, if you have not done so already. This may be done at: <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach/index.html>

**THE APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE SENT TO:
SUNY ONEONTA GRADUATE OFFICE
135 NETZER ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
ONEONTA, NEW YORK 13820**

APPLICATION DEADLINE DATES:

To begin any of these programs, applications (and all supporting documents) for admission must be filed with the Graduate Office by April 14th for summer admission, July 14th for fall admission, and November 14th for spring admission.