



Certification Rate of SUNY Cortland Education Program Undergraduate Completers from the Graduating Classes of 2022, 2021, 2020, and 2019

These data were compiled by using the “Teacher Certification Look Up” web tool operated by the New York State Education Department, which is a public access site that provides certification information on all certified teachers in the state. The tool was used to search for the name of each completer from the classes of 2022, 2021, 2020, and 2019. If the completer was found to have a NYS certification, the title of the certificate and the date it was issued was recorded. This data only accounts for those graduates who are certified in New York State; therefore, graduates who earned certification in other states would not be recognized as certified. While the EPP’s certification rates are strong, the certification rates might be even stronger if we had access to data regarding graduates who earned certification in other states.

The trend that a larger proportion of completers earn certification over time suggests that completers do not always seek certification directly after graduating. Listed as well are the number of completers who have earned multiple certifications. These numbers also increase the further completers are from graduation, which is most likely connected to the NYS requirement that mandates completion of a Master’s degree for professional certification.

Graduating Classes of 2022, 2021, 2020, and 2019

SUNY Cortland Education Unit	2022 UG Edu. Graduates	2021 UG Edu. Graduates	2020 UG Edu. Graduates	2019 UG Edu. Graduates
Total # Graduates	470	464	463	371
Total # Certified	363	403	421	338
Percentage Earning Certification	77.2%	86.9%	90.9%	91.1%

Graduates Earning an Additional Certification

	2022 UG Edu. Graduates	2021 UG Edu. Graduates	2020 UG Edu. Graduates	2019 UG Edu. Graduates
Number of students earning one or more additional certifications	164	218	236	202

Certifications by Program

Program Breakdowns	2022 UG Edu. Graduates	2021 UG Edu. Graduates	2020 UG Edu. Graduates	2019 UG Edu. Graduates
Sciences				
Graduates	10	5	8	6
Certified	8	4	8	6
Percent Certified	80%	80%	100%	100%
Mathematics				
Graduates	15	10	14	14
Certified	13	9	13	13
Percent Certified	86.7%	90%	92.9%	92.9%
English				
Graduates	21	13	14	8
Certified	14	13	10	8
Percent Certified	66.7%	100%	71.4%	100%
Foreign Languages				
Graduates	3	3	3	3
Certified	3	2	3	3
Percent Certified	100%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%
TESOL				
Graduates	8	5	14	5
Certified	6	5	12	5
Percent Certified	75%	100%	85.7%	100%
Social Studies				
Graduates	18	27	17	20
Certified	16	25	15	18
Percent Certified	88.9%	92.6%	88.2%	90%
Childhood/EDC	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	
Graduates				1
Certified				1
Percent Certified				100%
Childhood/Early Childhood/ EDD&ECD				
Graduates	140	149	148	121
Certified	103	125	134	113
Percent Certified	73.6%	83.9%	90.5%	93.4%
Early Childhood/ECI			Not offered	Not offered
Graduates	4	6		
Certified	2	5		
Percent Certified	50.0	83.3		

Inclusive Special Education/ISE	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	
				3
				3
				100%
Inclusive Childhood Ed/IEC				
Graduates	81	78	79	58
Certified	65	69	75	55
Percent Certified	80.2%	88.5%	94.9%	94.8%
Physical Education				
Graduates	161	163	159	128
Certified	130	142	145	111
Percent Certified	80.7%	87.1%	91.2%	86.7%
Health				
Graduates	8	5	6	4
Certified	3	4	6	2
Percent Certified	37.5%	80%	100%	50.0%