

Certification Requirements

Requirements for an Initial Certificate:

Upon successful completion of your program, St. Bonaventure will recommend you for certification to New York State. The Initial Certification is valid for five years after the date on the certificate. During this five-year period, you must complete requirements for the professional certificate.

Steps to Initial Certification:

- , Completion of St. Bonaventure's degree requirements
- , Successful completion of all required NYSTCE Exams
- , Fingerprints submitted and cleared
- , Completion of Saint Bonaventure's Waiver Form (found under helpful links on Office of Educator Preparation Placement and Certification webpage)
- , Transcript for proof of attending training in Harassment, Bullying, Cyberbullying, and