



New Student Orientation Summer 2019

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When will you hear from me?

As you near the end of your program:

- Graduate and alumni surveys
- How do you want to stay connected to Warner (guest presenter, field supervisor, contact for new applicants to share your experiences at Warner)
- What great things you're doing in your field
- Certification and licensure



Show of hands

- Applied Behavioral Analysis
- Community Mental Health Counseling
 - School Counseling
 - Administrators
 - Teaching

Key word: workshop, certification



Workshops

- Administered by Genesee Valley BOCES
- Registration fee covered for students matriculated in a program that leads to NYS certification or licensure.
- Child Abuse Identification and School Violence offered once per year.
- DASA (Dignity for All Students Act) offered each semester.
- Advise to take each workshop at the first opportunity.
- Only have to take each workshop once.
- Registration information can be found on our website. Additional registration information will be sent via email.
- BOCES uploads certificate of completion to TEACH.
- Laptops and cell phone usage are not allowed.



Child Abuse Identification Workshop

- Two-hour training in the identification and reporting of suspected child abuse and maltreatment.
- Required for students seeking New York State certification in teaching, school counseling, and administration.
- Also required for students seeking New York State licensure in community mental health counseling and applied behavior analysis.
- Offered one time per year, in the fall. Typically toward end of October.
 - Always on a Friday at 3:45
- Mental health and ABA students will need to submit pdf copy of certificate of completion to certification@warner.rochester.edu.
- Became a requirement in February 1991.



Fingerprint-Supported Background Check

- New York State requirement for certification applicants in teaching, counseling, and administration as well as anyone who is intending to work with children, either through their ABA or CMHC licensure.
- Complete your fingerprinting as soon as possible.
 - Many internships and student teaching placements cannot begin until fingerprinting has been complete.
 - Does have fees associated. As of January 1, 2019 is \$100.25
 - If you have already completed the fingerprinting process, you do not need to repeat it.
- Fingerprinting done through Identogo: www.identogo.com .
 - Set up account
 - Answer questions related to citizenship, and other essential info.
 - All information is online at NYSED/OSPRA (Office of School Personnel Review and Accountability).
- NYSED Fingerprint Helpdesk; ospira@nysed.gov or call (518) 473-2998.



Capstone Project

- New York State registered programs
- Capstone project included
- Cannot be a program completer, i.e. graduate, until capstone is completed
- Approximate deadlines for each grad cycle

Graduation Cycle	Deadline for advisor to confirm completion
August	Last Friday of July
October	Tuesday after Labor Day
December	Third Friday in November
March	First Friday in February
May	Second Friday of April



Be kind to your
future self!



Certification and Licensure

- On the web (search "certification"):
www.warner.rochester.edu/students/matriculated/certification
- Orientation document
- Dates and registration info for all workshops
- FAQ's re: Certification and Licensure
 - TEACH
 - Workshops
 - Certification Exams
 - Institutional Recommendation
 - Fingerprinting
 - Applying for Certification
 - Certificate Issuance
 - Miscellaneous
- Application for certification instructions
- NYS Program Codes for TEACH
- Form requesting recommendation in TEACH
- Confirmation letters



SAVE Workshop

SAVE (Safe Schools Against Violence in Education) workshop:

- Two hours of training in school violence prevention and intervention
- Required for students seeking New York State certification in teaching, school counseling, and administration.
- Offered one time per year, in the spring semester. Typically mid-March.
 - Always on a Friday at 3:45
- Became a requirement in February 2001



DASA (Dignity For All Students Act) Workshop

- Required for students seeking New York State certification in teaching, school counseling, and administration.
- Offered twice per year, once in the fall and once in the spring.
 - Late October (always on a Friday at 4:45)
 - Late March/early April (always on a Friday at 4:45)
- Two-part training:
 - Three-hour online component needs to be done **at least five business days** prior to in-person training
 - Three-hour in-person training
- Registration is limited to 50 participants per session and sessions are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Became a requirement in January 2014;
 - likely will need it if seeking a second certification.



Exams

- **NYSTCE testing requirements** will depend on the subject area(s) of certification.
- www.nystce.nesinc.com
- Content Specialty Test (CST)
- edTPA (Teacher Performance Assessment)
- Educating All Students (EAS)
- Requirements specific to area of certification

<http://eservices.nysed.gov/teach/certhelp/CertRequirementHelp.do>



TEACH records

- Be sure that Date of Birth and Social Security Number are accurate
- Keep name current in the TEACH system
- If you're a Jr. or III or have a name change, needs to be exactly how listed on your legal identification
- <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/namechg.html>



Recommendation vs. Certification

Program completion:

- Grades for all course work
- Completion of capstone project (portfolio or thesis), as applicable to program
- Workshops
- Pre-requisites satisfied
- CST and EAS, as applicable to program
- Student completes online form: [Warner School Recommendation Form](#)
- Recommend for program completion, as applicable to your program (some programs initial or provisional only; some programs lead to final certification)
- Recommendation added (in TEACH) at degree conferral date



Recommendation vs. Certification

Applying for certification:

- Apply through TEACH
 - Initial and professional certification-teachers and administrators
 - Provisional and permanent certification-school counselors
- CST, EAS, EdTPA
- **Completion of NYS Registered Program**-need program code:
[University Program Codes](#)
- Fingerprint-Supported Background Check
- Work in the field (for professional/permanent certification)
- Requirements specific to area of certification

<http://eservices.nysed.gov/teach/certhelp/CertRequirementHelp.do>



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