

Master Including Initial Teacher Certification (MIITC: 6211 or 6212)

Frequently asked questions and possible answers about the MIITC program:

1. Who should apply? Applicants should already have a bachelor's degree in an area other than education.
2. What concentrations are acceptable? English, social studies (e.g. history, geography), science (e.g. geology, chemistry, biology, physics), math, American studies, a language other than English
3. What if I do not have a major in those areas? 30 credit hours in one of the above areas is also acceptable (18 of those credits must be upper level courses) You can obtain information about courses that apply to areas of concentration at the following web site—
<http://www.buffalostate.edu/~edu> or in the purple handbook available in the Elementary Education and Reading Department office.
4. How do I know if I am a viable candidate? Obtain an application form the Graduate Studies Office web site. Get all of your transcripts and complete the checklists that are included with the application to determine if you are ready to apply.
5. Where do I obtain information and/or an application? From the Graduate Studies Office web site or call the Graduate Studies office 878-5601. All materials are there. Ask for the MIITC program.
6. Will somebody review my transcripts with me? After you receive an application from the graduate office, you should complete the checklist. If you have any questions about your coursework, you may contact Dr. Ellen Friedland (friedles@buffalostate.edu).
7. What certification will I apply for upon completion of the program? You will be eligible to apply for Initial Certification in either Childhood (Grades 1-6) or Early Childhood Education (Birth – Grade 2) depending on the program you are enrolled in. Note that you need to pass state examinations, fingerprinting, and other seminar requirements in order to be granted certification. After completing two years of full-time teaching, including a mentored first year, this master's degree can be used in applying for Professional Certification.