

# *New York State Teacher Certification Exam Requirements*

Key:  
 LAST= Liberal Arts & Sciences Test  
 ATS-W = Assessment of Teaching Skills-Written (Elementary/Secondary)  
 CST= Content Specialty Test

Note: If you are applying for more than one certification area, you DO NOT have to repeat the same test twice.

| Subject and Grade Level   | LAST | ATS-W<br>Elementary | ATS-W<br>Secondary | BEA | CST  |
|---|------|---------------------|--------------------|-----|--|
| Bilingual (Extension)   |      |                     |                    | ✓   |  |
| Blind and Visually Impaired<br>(All Grades)                               | ✓    | ✓                   |                    |     | CST: Blind and Visually Impaired                             |
| Childhood Education<br>(1-6)  | ✓    | ✓                   |                    |     | Multi Subjects   |
| Deaf and Hard of Hearing<br>(All Grades)                                  | ✓    | ✓                   |                    |     | CST: Deaf and Hard of Hearing                                |
| Early Childhood Education<br>(B – 2)                                      | ✓    | ✓                   |                    |     | CST: Multi-Subjects  |
| Gifted (Extension)  |      |                     |                    |     | CST: Gifted Education  |
| Music<br>(All Grades)   | ✓    | ✓                   |                    |     | CST: Music   |
| Physical Education<br>(All Grades)  | ✓    | ✓                   |                    |     | CST: Physical Education                                      |
| Speech and Language Disabilities<br>(All Grades)                          | ✓    | ✓                   |                    |     |  |
| Students with Disabilities<br>(B – 2)                                     | ✓    | ✓                   |                    |     | 1. CST: Multi-Subjects<br>2. CST: Students with Disabilities |
| Students with Disabilities<br>(1-6)                                       | ✓    | ✓                   |                    |     | 1. CST: Multi Subject<br>2. CST: Students with Disabilities  |
| Students with Disabilities<br>(5-9)<br>Generalist                         | ✓    |                     | ✓                  |     | 1. CST: Multi Subject<br>2. CST: Students with Disabilities  |
| Students with Disabilities<br>(5-9)<br>Concentration in BIOLOGY           | ✓    |                     | ✓                  |     | 1. CST: Biology<br>2. CST: Students with Disabilities        |
| Students with Disabilities<br>(5-9)<br>Concentration in CHEMISTRY         | ✓    |                     | ✓                  |     | 1. CST: Chemistry<br>2. CST: Students with Disabilities      |
| Students with Disabilities<br>(5-9)<br>Concentration in EARTH SCIENCE     | ✓    |                     | ✓                  |     | 1. CST: Earth Science<br>2. CST: Students with Disabilities  |
| Students with Disabilities<br>(5-9)<br>Concentration in PHYSICS           | ✓    |                     | ✓                  |     | 1. CST: Physics<br>2. CST: Students with Disabilities        |
| Students with Disabilities<br>(5-9)<br>Concentration in ENGLISH           | ✓    |                     | ✓                  |     | 1. CST: English<br>2. CST: Students with Disabilities        |
| Students with Disabilities<br>(5-9)<br>Concentration in MATHEMATICS       | ✓    |                     | ✓                  |     | 1. CST: Mathematics<br>2. CST: Students with Disabilities    |
| Students with Disabilities<br>(5-9)<br>Concentration in SOCIAL<br>STUDIES | ✓    |                     | ✓                  |     | 1. CST: Social<br>2. CST: Students with Disabilities         |
| TESOL<br>(All Grades)   | ✓    |                     | ✓                  |     | CST: TESOL   |
| Visual Arts<br>(All Grades)   | ✓    | ✓                   |                    |     | CST: Visual Arts   |