

**MCC Department of Education**  
**FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**  
**AT 4 YEAR TEACHER EDUCATION PARTNER COLLEGES**

\*4 Year Teacher Education Partner Colleges

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| 1. SUNY Brockport     | 5. SUNY Geneseo   | 9. Nazareth College          |
| 2. SUNY Buffalo State | 6. SUNY Oswego    | 10. Niagara University       |
| 3. SUNY Cortland      | 7. Daemen College | 11. Roberts Wesleyan College |
| 4. SUNY Fredonia      | 8. Keuka College  | 12. St. John Fisher College  |

<b>1.</b> <b>SUNY</b> <b>Brockport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The equivalent of one year of the same language or completion at the MCC 102 level with a grade of C, or</li> <li>➤ Three credits of Level 2 (102) foreign language if student completed 3 years of the foreign language in high school and received an 85 or higher on the Regents exam.</li> <li>➤ <u>CLEP</u> test and <u>AP</u> scores - May be used to determine proficiency in a foreign language</li> <li>➤ <u>American Sign Language</u> (ASL) is acceptable</li> <li>➤ MCC's <u>SPA 122 and 123</u> are acceptable</li> </ul>
<b>2.</b> <b>SUNY</b> <b>Buffalo</b> <b>State</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Students must demonstrate proficiency in a single foreign language equivalent to the successful completion of one year of college-level work (102-level proficiency or equivalent).</li> <li>➤ Successful completion of one language through the second year in high school satisfies the requirement <b><u>IF</u></b> the student passes the high school Regents exam.</li> <li>➤ <u>CLEP Test</u> - Proficiency in foreign language may be achieved by completing 6 credits on the CLEP test.</li> <li>➤ <u>American Sign Language</u> (ASL) is acceptable.</li> <li>➤ MCC's <u>SPA 122 and 123</u> are acceptable</li> </ul>
<b>3.</b> <b>SUNY</b> <b>Cortland</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Successfully complete the second semester (102) of a college level foreign language sequence, or</li> <li>➤ Confirm proficiency equivalent to successful completion of the second semester (102) of a college level foreign language sequence through a testing program approved by the SUNY Cortland International Communications and Culture Department</li> <li>➤ <u>American Sign Language</u> (ASL) is acceptable for teacher education students <b><u>ONLY</u></b> for the following EDUCATION programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Childhood Education,</li> <li>• Early Childhood Education,</li> <li>• Early Childhood/ Childhood Education,</li> <li>• Inclusive Special Education</li> <li>• Adolescence Education: Mathematics concentration (7-12)</li> <li>• Adolescence Education: Physics concentration (7-12)</li> <li>• Physical Education</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <u>MCC's SPA 122 and SPA 123</u> are acceptable for students pursuing a B.S. degree</li> <li>➤ <b><u>PHYSICAL EDUCATION majors</u></b> do not need Foreign Language through the 102 level – they need either 1 foreign language or 1 Sign Language course or having earned an 85 on their High School foreign language Regents exam.</li> </ul>
<b>4.</b> <b>SUNY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Must complete 6 credits in the same college level foreign language, or</li> <li>➤ Complete 3 years of high school foreign language with an 85% or higher on the regents exam.</li> <li>➤ <u>American Sign Language</u> (ASL) is acceptable</li> </ul>

<b>Fredonia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <u>MCC's SPA 122 and SPA 123</u> are acceptable</li> </ul>
<b>5. SUNY Geneseo</b>	<p>All initial teacher certification programs require the satisfactory completion of the foreign language requirement through the third semester (<u>equivalent to MCC's 103 level</u>) of a foreign language. The foreign language requirement for certification can be satisfied in any one of the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A grade of (C-) or better in a foreign language course at the Geneseo 201 level (MCC's 103 level) or a score on the foreign language placement test that places the student at this level, or</li> <li>➤ 4 units of a foreign language in high school (completion of foreign language sequence through Level IV, one year beyond regents exam) and a grade of 85% or better in the New York State Regents Exam, or</li> <li>➤ <u>AP exam</u> - A score of 4 or better on the advanced placement examination in a foreign language, or</li> <li>➤ Equivalent coursework with a minimum grade of C- transferred from another college.</li> <li>➤ <u>American Sign Language</u> is acceptable – NOTE: SUNY Geneseo does not offer ASL, so students should take MCC's ASL 103 before they transfer.</li> <li>➤ <u>MCC's SPA 122 and SPA 123</u> are acceptable, but the student also needs to take SPA 103.</li> </ul>
<b>6. SUNY Oswego</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Completion of a 102-level foreign language course (or its equivalent) <b>in college.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Students must demonstrate basic competency in a language by successfully completing either a 101-level college foreign language course or three years of foreign language study in high school prior to registering for a 102-level college course in the same foreign language, or</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Successful high school study of a foreign language through Regents Level 4, or</li> <li>➤ Successful high school study of two foreign languages (through Regents Level 2 in each), or</li> <li>➤ The requirement may be satisfied by an equivalent proficiency in a Native American language, as demonstrated by comparable high school study (i.e. four years) or by an interview with a faculty member competent in the language in question.</li> <li>➤ Non-native-English-speaking international students who have passed the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) exam upon acceptance to the College are exempted from this requirement.</li> <li>➤ <u>American Sign Language</u> (ASL) is acceptable</li> <li>➤ MCC's <u>SPA 122 and SPA 123</u> are acceptable</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://catalog.oswego.edu/content.php?catoid=12&amp;navoid=1251">http://catalog.oswego.edu/content.php?catoid=12&amp;navoid=1251</a></p>
<b>7. Daemen College (in Buffalo)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Regardless of demonstrated proficiency, all programs leading to teacher certification require completion of a minimum of 6 credit hours in one foreign language.</li> <li>➤ <u>American Sign Language</u> (ASL) is <b>NOT ACCEPTABLE</b> for transfer to Daemen College</li> <li>➤ <u>MCC's SPA 122 and SPA 123</u> are <b>NOT ACCEPTABLE</b> for transfer to Daemen College</li> </ul>
<b>8. Keuka College</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 3 credits of college level Foreign Language required, or</li> <li>➤ 2 years of high school foreign language.</li> <li>➤ <u>American Sign Language</u> (ASL) is acceptable</li> <li>➤ MCC's <u>SPA 122 and 123</u> are acceptable</li> </ul>
<b>9. Nazareth College</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 6 credits of the same college level foreign language is required for teacher education programs <u>EXCEPTION:</u> Students in the Adolescence Ed program with Business/Marketing as a concentration</li> <li>➤ <u>American Sign Language</u> (ASL) is <b>NOT ACCEPTABLE</b> for transfer to Nazareth College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>EXCEPTION:</u> Music Education, Art Education and Business Education</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <u>MCC's SPA 122 and SPA 123</u> are <b>NOT ACCEPTABLE</b> for transfer to Nazareth College If the student already took SPA 122, register for SPA 102 &amp; NAZ will accept the SPA 122</li> </ul>

<b>10.</b> <b>Niagara</b> <b>University</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 3 credits of college level Foreign Language required, additional credits could apply to the liberal arts concentration OR as a free elective</li> <li>➤ <u>American Sign Language (ASL)</u> is acceptable</li> <li>➤ <u>MCC's SPA 122 and SPA 123</u> are acceptable</li> </ul>
<b>11.</b> <b>Roberts</b> <b>Wesleyan</b> <b>College</b>	<p>Proficiency in a foreign language may be shown by the following:</p> <p><u>Early Childhood, Childhood and Adolescence Education Majors:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Completing three years of the same language in high school with grades of C or better. Grades 7 &amp; 8 each count as ½ year if the same language is continued at a higher level.</li> <li>➤ If no language was taken in high school, passing two sequential semesters of the same language at Roberts Wesleyan College.</li> <li>➤ Continuing at the appropriate level a language begun in high school until successful completion of the 102 level.</li> <li>➤ Successful performance on the final examination for the 102 level course in the language of choice. No course credit is given for passing the exam; it simply establishes a proficiency level.</li> <li>➤ <u>CLEP</u> - Successful performance on the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) examination to the six-credit level in the language of choice, or successful performance on a College-approved examination to the six-credit level for languages not offered in the CLEP.</li> </ul> <p><u>Art Education &amp; Music Education:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A minimum of 2 years of a foreign language with grades of C or better taken in high school or <u>one semester</u> at the appropriate level in college. <u>American Sign Language (ASL)</u> is <u>not appropriate</u> for Music Education-Vocal</li> <li>➤ <u>American Sign Language (ASL)</u> is acceptable for education majors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>EXCEPTION: ASL does not fulfill the foreign language requirement for Music Education-Vocal</u></li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <u>MCC's SPA 122 and SPA 123</u> are acceptable</li> </ul>
<b>12.</b> <b>St. John</b> <b>Fisher</b> <b>College</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Six credits of the same college level Foreign Language</li> <li>➤ <u>American Sign Language (ASL)</u> is acceptable for education majors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>EXCEPTION: Any student planning to transfer to SJFC in the Adolescence B.A. degree program with a concentration in English, History, or Math MUST choose a foreign language other than ASL.</u></li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <u>MCC's SPA 122 and SPA 123</u> are acceptable</li> </ul>

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1. Do NOT take conversation courses.
2. MCC Education Transfer Associate Degrees require 6 credits of the same foreign language. Depending on the transfer college, the student may not need to complete this requirement. Please contact the Department of Education (phone: 585-262-1460) for course substitution/waiver information.
3. This information was gathered from college websites and college advisement counselors. It is intended to assist MCC students identify the foreign language requirement in teacher education programs at our local colleges. This information is subject to change and the information should be confirmed with the local college by the student.