# Professional Education Program Undergraduate Application Form\*

#### Deadlines

Applications must be submitted by **March 15** or **November 1** for consideration for admission for the following semester. Applications must be submitted directly to the program to which you are applying. Detailed instructions and application requirements are printed on the back of this form.

**Transfer Applicants**: Transfer students new to the University must submit applications by August 1 or December 1 for consideration for the following semester.

Program Ap	oplying to:				
English Education			Science Education		
Foreign Language Education			Biology	Earth Science	
French	German	Russian	Chemistry	Physics	
Italian	Spanish		Social Studies	Education	
Mathematics Education			TESOL		

**Personal Information** (Please type or print clearly.)

Last		First	M.I.	
Stony Brook	ID#:			
	Permanent		<b>Current or University</b>	
Phone:				
Email				
Address				

#### Academic Credentials

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (as of end of previous semester).

Applicants must attach a copy of their transcript from the most recent completed semester. Unofficial copies from SOLAR system are acceptable. Transfer applicants must attach a copy of their transcript showing courses taken at previous institutions. Unofficial student copies will be accepted.

SAT: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Quantitative \_\_\_\_\_

## **Transfer Applicants**

Fill in the code for the school from which you are transferring: \_\_\_\_ (see reverse)

\*Students applying to the graduate programs must apply through the School of Professional Development (SPD), except for TESOL. TESOL applicants must apply through the Department of Linguistics or the Graduate School.

# Admissions Requirements and Instructions

### Undergraduate

All students must apply for admission to the teacher education program even if they have already been admitted to the University. Undergraduates should apply <u>no later than</u> spring of their sophomore year (or the fifth semester before their anticipated date of graduation) to insure that graduation is not delayed. Applications should be submitted to the program to which admission is being sought.

All programs have minimum academic requirements (GPA and/or performance in specific courses) for admission and continuation; check with the program directors for more specific information. In addition, application involves the following steps:

- Completion of a 2-3 page application essay. The essay should address the factors which influenced your decision to become a <u>social studies</u> teacher, including: personal history, courses and/or individuals who served as role models, courses or other learning experiences which stimulated your interest in teaching and learning, and past experience working with children. The second part of the essay should identify one important issue in education and describe the different points of view represented in the debate surrounding this issue. Some of the topics you may wish to discuss include: tracking, vouchers, multicultural education, inequities in school funding, the No Child Left Behind Act, and charter schools.
- Conference with the Program Director.

Please note that <u>admission to all programs is competitive</u>, <u>not automatic</u>. Matriculation in the program and approval of the Program Director is required to register for education classes.

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Please enter on the front of this form the code for the school from which you are transferring.

Code Institution

- 1 Nassau Community College
- 2 Suffolk County Community College
- 3 SUNY Farmingdale or Old Westbury
- 4 CUNY (all four-year campuses)
- 5 Other two-year institutions
- 6 Dowling or C.W. Post
- 7 Other SUNY four-year institutions
- 8 Other four-year colleges in New York
- 9 Out-of-state four-year college