

These exams are not mandatory for the completion of your B.S.Ed. in Physical Education. However, a passing grade on ALL of them is **REQUIRED** for certification.

Each has a specific time they are recommended to be taken during the program. Please see the catalog or speak with your advisor for more information. www.cortland.edu/physed

More information regarding Initial Certification can be found by following the link below.

<https://www2.cortland.edu/teacher-education/teacher-certification.dot>



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Initial Teaching Certification

Required Exams

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edTPA

The ed TPA or Teacher Performance Assessment Portfolio exam will require candidates to plan and deliver lessons that are aligned with the NYS Learning Standards, including Common Core. There will be a video component and a portfolio component that will be completed during student teaching.

For more information visit:

[http://www.nystce.nesinc.com/
PageView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/
GENRB_edTPA.html](http://www.nystce.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/GENRB_edTPA.html)

Recommended Timeline

It is recommended that the edTPA be taken during the Student Teaching in Physical Education Experience—course number EDU 456.

EAS

The EAS or Educating All Students Exam is designed for teachers and school building leaders to ensure they understand how to address the learning needs of diverse student populations.

For more information visit:

[http://www.nystce.nesinc.com/
TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/
NY201_TestPage.html](http://www.nystce.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/NY201_TestPage.html)

Recommended Timeline

It is recommended that the EAS be taken after EDU 255, EDU 256 and all general education requirements are complete.



CST (Physical Education)

The CST for Physical education or Revised Content Specialty Exam will be aligned with the NYS Learning Standards, including the Common Core and designed to assess knowledge in content area of certification.

For more information visit:

[http://www.nystce.nesinc.com/
TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/
NY076_TestPage.html](http://www.nystce.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/NY076_TestPage.html)

Recommended Timeline

It is recommended that the CST be taken after EXS 387 and EXS 397 but before the Student Teaching in Physical Education Experience—EDU 455.

Information on all of the exams can be found by following the link below.

[http://www.nystce.nesinc.com/
Home.aspx](http://www.nystce.nesinc.com/Home.aspx)