

SUNY Cortland Certification Rates
Of Undergraduate Completers
2014-2018

SUNY Cortland Education Unit	2018 UG Education Graduates	2017 UG Education Graduates	2016 UG Education Graduates	2015 UG Education Graduates	2014 UG Education Graduates
Total Graduates	346	362	338	409	450
Total Certifications	282	295	296 (246)	356 (326)	387 (382)
Percent gaining certification	81.50%	81.50%	88% (72.8%)	87% (79.7%)	86% (84.9%)
Number earning one additional certificate	141	90	60 (46)	122 (72)	127 (111)
Number earning 2 or more additional certificates	26	21	5 (3)	53 (25)	84 (45)

Certification Rate of SUNY Cortland Education Program Undergraduate Completers from the Graduating Classes of 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, & 2018

These data were compiled by using the “Teacher Certification Look Up” web tool operated by the New York State Education Department, which is a public access site that provides certification information. The name of each completer from the classes of 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 was looked up and if a certification was found, the title of the certificate and the date it was issued was recorded. This data only accounts for those graduates who are certified in New York State; therefore, graduates who earned certification in other states would not be recognized as certified. While the EPP’s certification rates are strong, the certification rates might be even stronger if we had access to data regarding graduates who earned certification in other states.

Certification data for completers from the classes of 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 are reported by Unit and by program. The data show that 86% of our 2014 completers received certification, 87% of our 2015 completers received certification, 87.6% of our 2016 completers received certification, 81.5% of our 2017 completers received certification, and 81.5% of our 2018 completers have currently received certification. The trend that a larger proportion of completers earn certification over time suggests that completers do not always seek certification directly after graduating. Listed as well are the number of completers who have earned multiple certifications. These numbers also increase the further completers are from graduation, which is most likely connected to the NYS requirement that mandates completion of a Master’s degree for professional certification.

Summary of Certificates 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018

SUNY Cortland Education Unit	2018 UG Edu. Graduates	2017 UG Edu. Graduates	2016 UG Edu. Graduates	2015 UG Edu. Graduates	2014 UG Edu. Graduates
Total # Graduates	346	362	338	409	450
Total # Certified	282	295	296	356	387
Percentage Earning Certification	81.5%	81.5%	87.6%	87.0%	86.0%

Graduates Earning an Additional Certification

	2018 UG Edu. Graduates	2017 UG Edu. Graduates	2016 UG Edu. Graduates	2015 UG Edu. Graduates	2014 UG Edu. Graduates
# Earning One Additional Certification(s)	141	90	60	122	127
# Earning Two or More Additional Certification(s)	26	21	5	53	84

Certifications by Program

Program Breakdowns	2018 UG Edu. Graduates	2017 UG Edu. Graduates	2016 UG Edu. Graduates	2015 UG Edu. Graduates	2014 UG Edu. Graduates
Sciences					
Graduates	3	9	6	7	11
Certified	1	8	6	6	9
Percent Certified	33.3%	88.8%	100%	85.7%	81.8%
Mathematics					
Graduates	15	16	16	14	27
Certified	14	14	15	13	25
Percent Certified	93.3%	87.5%	93.8%	92.9%	92.6%
English					
Graduates	9	9	9	9	6
Certified	7	7	8	9	6
Percent Certified	77.7%	77.7%	88.9%	100%	100.0%
Foreign Languages					
Graduates	1	3	3	5	13
Certified	1	2	3	5	13
Percent Certified	100%	66.7%	100%	100.0%	100.0%
TESOL					
Graduates	10	5	6	8	6
Certified	9	3	6	7	6
Percent Certified	90%	60%	100.0%	87.5%	100.0%
Social Studies					
Graduates	14	16	12	22	24
Certified	11	14	9	19	21
Percent Certified	78.6%	87.5%	75%	86.4%	87.5%
Childhood					
Graduates	1	25	83	89	116
Certified	0	18	74	78	101
Percent Certified	0%	72%	89.2%	87.6%	87.1%
Childhood/Early Childhood					
Graduates	145	102	39	52	55
Certified	130	88	36	48	51
Percent Certified	89.7%	86.3%	92.3%	92.3%	92.7%
Early Childhood					
Graduates	0	3	17	25	12
Certified	N/A	3	11	21	8
Percent Certified	N/A	100%	64.7%	84%	66.7%

Inclusive Special Education					
Graduates	23	42	37	28	31
Certified	19	35	36	22	24
Percent Certified	82.6%	83.3%	97.3%	78.6%	77.4%
Physical Education					
Graduates	105	110	92	128	130
Certified	74	87	76	107	109
Percent Certified	70.5%	79.1%	82.6%	83.6%	83.8%
Health					
Graduates	4	5	9	3	8
Certified	3	2	6	2	5
Percent Certified	75%	40%	66.7%	66.7%	62.5%
Speech Language Disabilities					
Graduates	0	10	9	19	11
Certified	N/A	8	9	18	9
Percent Certified	N/A	80%	100%	94.7%	81.8%
Inclusive Education Childhood					
Graduates	16	5			
Certified	13	4			
Percent Certified	81.3%	80%			