Queens College
Secondary Education & Youth Services (SEYS)
Post-Baccalaureate Initial Certification Program in Teaching Mathematics

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The Post-Baccalaureate (Post bac) in Mathematics Education is a 28-credit Advanced Certificate program, which leads to initial certification to teach mathematics in grades 7-12 in New York State for those already holding a master's degree in a field related to teaching mathematics. This program consists of 24 credits in education that includes fieldwork and student teaching, as well as a 4-credit mathematics course.

This program is designed for candidates who have completed an undergraduate major in Mathematics or a minimum of 36 credits in college-level mathematics courses including Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra, and Probability & Statistics AND a related master's degree. **However**, if students have already completed a minimum of 21 credits in college-level mathematics including courses in Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra, and Probability & Statistics with a minimum GPA of 3.0, they are eligible to complete the remaining 15 mathematics credits while enrolled in the first part of the program.

Note that ALL students, regardless of the number of credits of mathematics they have taken, must take Math 585. **Note**: This course meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00am-2:00pm during the spring semester prior to taking SEYS 561.

A minimum overall undergraduate GPA of 3.0 and mathematics GPA of 3.0 are required to enter and remain in the program. Candidates who do not meet this requirement may sometimes be permitted to enter as probationary matriculants. Probationary status will be removed when the first 12 credits of approved course work have been completed with a minimum average of B (3.0).

In addition to the general requirements for admission, a candidate must have two letters of recommendation to be admitted.

Please note that the only way to register for education courses is to email the SEYS department at seys@qc.cuny.edu from your QC email address.

Coursework Leading to Initial Certification:

Course Number	Course Title	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites	Credits	Fieldwork Requirement/ Notes	✓Check when completed
SEYS 536 (Fall or Spring)	Educational Foundations	Matriculation in program		3	30 hours of Fieldwork	
SEYS 700 (Fall or Spring)	Language, Literacy, and Culture in Education	Matriculation in program		3	30 hours of Fieldwork	

ECPSE 550 (Fall or Spring)	Foundations of Special Education	Matriculation in program		3	15 hours of Fieldwork	
Math 585 (Spring only)	Mathematical Foundations of the Secondary School Curriculum	Matriculation in program		4	See note in paragraph 3 above	
SEYS 552 (Fall only)	Educational Psychology	Matriculation in program	SEYS 561, 571.2	3	30 hours of Fieldwork	
SEYS 561 (Fall only)	Methods of Teaching Mathematics in Middle and High School	SEYS 536, 700; Grade of B or better in Math 585	SEYS 552, 571.2	3	30 hours of Fieldwork	
SEYS 571.2 (Fall only)	Initial Clinical Experience in Mathematics for Secondary School	SEYS 536, 700; Grade of B or better in Math 585	SEYS 552, 561	3	100 hours of clinical practice (4 days per week in middle or high school)	
SEYS 581 (Spring only)	Standards-Based Curriculum and Assessment in Teaching Mathematics	SEYS 571.2, 561 with a grade of B or better	SEYS 571.4	3		
SEYS 571.4 (Spring only)	Student Teaching in Mathematics for Secondary School	SEYS 571.2, 561 with a grade of B or better	SEYS 581	3	15 weeks, 5 days per week, in middle or high school	

***Additional Requirements for Initial Certification (Exams and Workshops)*:**
After completing Part 1 program coursework *and* the requirements below, you will be eligible to apply for initial certification to begin teaching in New York State.

State Requirements	Exam or Workshop	Notes	✓Check when completed
Content Specialty Test in Mathematics (CST)	Exam	Go to NYSTCE website for test info: www.nystce.nesinc.com. Take after completion of Math 585	
Educating All Students (EAS)	Exam	Go to NYSTCE website for test info: www.nystce.nesinc.com. Take upon completion of Math 585 and ECPSE 550	
Child Abuse Identification workshop	Workshop	Suggested before or during SEYS 561	
School Violence Prevention and Intervention workshop	Workshop	Suggested before or during SEYS 561	
Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)	Workshop	Suggested before or during SEYS 561	
Fingerprinting Requirement		To be completed early in the program and **no later than** the semester in which you take Math 585 All candidates in teacher preparation programs **must** be fingerprinted by **NYC Public Schools** (this is different from NYS fingerprinting). Students already fingerprinted by NYC Public Schools will need to connect their record to Queens College. Steps to complete this requirement can be found on the School of Education fingerprinting information website: https://www.qc.cuny.edu/academics/se/fingerprinting-policies-procedures/	

- For more information about state certification, please visit: https://www.qc.cuny.edu/academics/se/teacher-certification-office/
- For information on required workshops, visit: https://www.qc.cuny.edu/academics/se/teacher-certification-office/