

Pre-Professional Semester Information Session

SCW Education Major Cohort 24

What should I do the summer before student teaching?

- ___ Complete [Intent to Major form](#) from SCW registrar if you have not already
 - ___ Check your informal transcript for accuracy
 - ___ set up [NYC Teaching profile](#) [save password securely]*
 - ___ set up **NYS Teach account*** <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach/>
- * Remember to use your legal name with all accounts to avoid any issues.

When should I take the NYSTCE? {Not required for graduation; required for graduate school}

- * **EAS** -recommended after EDUC 4003
 - * **CST** - recommended after junior year literacy and math courses
 - NY701- Early Childhood 211/212/245**
 - NY702 - Childhood 212/222/245**
 - ***TPA**- completed during clinical student teaching semester
 - * **GRE**: Graduate schools no longer require GRE (optional for some graduate school admission criteria)
- Registration & practice tests for EAS & CSTs available at <https://www.nystce.nesinc.com>

What do I need to keep in mind about student teaching?

- You are required to complete at least 60 days of student teaching (including professional development, parent teacher conference days, and fieldtrips).
- Student teaching runs through Wednesday, December 20, 2023.
- A typical week of student teaching consists of 3 full days and 2 half days. Specific schedules are dictated by school site but are typically 8:00am-3:30pm.
- Take two JS or one JS & one other course (then 3 JS in spring); No courses before F or P slot
- It is demanding and exhausting but rewarding; don't over-schedule yourself this semester
- Placements will be emailed at the end of August pending SCW calendar [Please do not bother Professor Greenberg]
- Do not plan vacations during student teaching semester. Do not book any tickets without confirming dates with Professor Greenberg.
- Attendance follows the [SCW Academic Fall 2023 calendar](#)

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What do I need to do to graduate?

- Complete all required coursework, fieldwork, and student teaching
- Complete 3 [required workshops](#) from a certified provider, email certificates of completion to SCW registrar (adas@yu.edu), to me, & save a copy for your files!!
 - Complete the YU sponsored FERPA 101: For Local Education Agencies from [this link](#). Please send this certificate of completion to mhirsch2@yu.edu.
- Complete Exit Requirements at end of Fall Professional Semester.