



## SUNY NIAGARA Teaching Assistant, Cert.

### Overview

The SUNY Niagara approach to education is as holistic as it is innovative. The two-semester Teaching Assistant program prepares future educators to move from behind a book as a student to being an influential role model within a school. Through classroom study and field observations, students will be able to assist teachers in childhood education upon graduation.

### Careers

Careers related to your program of study:

- Teaching Assistant

*The information provided is subject to change throughout the academic year.  
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### Contact

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Visit full catalog for specific course offerings for each semester:

<https://sunyniagara.edu/courses/teaching-assistant-certificate/>

<https://tinyurl.com/36uxfas4>

### Program Requirements

#### First Semester

**Credits**

EDU 101 - Introduction to Careers in Teaching	1
ENG 101 - Writing I	3
PSY 110 - Introduction to Psychology	3
MAT 108 - Math for Childhood Education I	3
____ - SUNY General Education Elective	3

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**Total Credit Hours: 13 Cr.**

#### Second Semester

EDU 201 - Introduction to Education	3
SPE 101 – Foundations of Communication	3
PSY 220 - Child Development	3
____ - SUNY General Education Elective	3

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**Total Credit Hours: 12 Cr.**