

Certification in Elementary Mathematics for Undergraduate Students

For Elementary Certification you may earn a Bachelor's of Science in any subject area approved by the State Department of Education. At Central Connecticut State University there are three elementary majors in mathematics that meet this requirement: mathematics (33 credit hours), mathematics with biology (24 credit hours in mathematics with 18 credit hours in biology), and mathematics with earth science (24 credit hours in mathematics with 18 credit hours in earth science).

General Education. All teacher candidates are expected to satisfy the University's general education program. Most of this work is completed during the student's first three years at CCSU, or through transfer credit.

The State of Connecticut requires that students be admitted to teacher preparation programs only after they have met admission criteria. These criteria and the admission process are available at the Teacher Education website
www.education.ccsu.edu/Departments/Teacher_Education/undergraduate_certification.asp

Admission as an undergraduate student to CCSU does not automatically guarantee admission to a Professional Program. The selective admission process requires considerable advanced planning.

Upon acceptance to the School of Education and Professional Studies, students must complete a 44-credit sequence of professional courses including student teaching, and pass the Praxis II examination for elementary education.