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The catalog includes admission information, academic policies of the College, requirements for master's degrees, descriptions of courses and requirements for certificates of advanced study.

Those interested in general information about the College should contact the Graduate Studies Office. Information about summer and winter programs may be obtained from the Summer and Winter Session Office.

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The Middle States Commission on Higher Education may be reached at 3624 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa., 19104, Phone: (215) 662-5606, Fax: (215) 662-5501, www.msache.org.

The teacher preparation programs at the State University of New York College at Cortland are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), 2010 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20036, phone (202) 466-7496. NCATE is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation to accredit programs for the preparation of teachers and other professional school personnel.

SUNY Cortland has also received national program recognition or approval from the following associations:

Adolescence Education: English by the National Council of Teachers of English
Adolescence Education: Mathematics by the National Council for Teachers of Mathematics
Adolescence Education: Social Studies by the National Council for Social Studies
Adolescence Education Science Programs by the National Science Teachers Association
Athletic Training by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education
Chemistry Department by the American Chemical Society
Childhood Education by the Association for Childhood Education International
Early Childhood by the National Association for the Education of the Young Child
Educational Leadership by the Educational Leadership Constituent Council
Literacy Department by the International Reading Association and the National Council of the Teachers of English
Physical Education by the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education/National Association for Sport and Physical Education
Recreation and Leisure Studies Department by the National Recreation and Park Association
Teaching Students with Disabilities by the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)