Language Credentialing Made Easy

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What is this presentation about?

Identifying Pennsylvania requirements for Language Teacher Credentialing using LangCred.org.
What is a **language** credential?

**US K-12** license to teach a world language.
Why do teachers seek credentials?

- District, State, School Requirement
- Employment Opportunities
- Higher Salary
- Professional Recognition
How do you get a credential?

1. Visit state website
2. Complete requirements
3. Apply to the state
PENNSYLVANIA CERTIFICATION

Pennsylvania considers the education of its children to be among the highest priorities of state government and has dedicated many resources toward that end. Educators prepare for their responsibilities in the schools of the Commonwealth through the completion of: (1) A state-approved teacher education program that includes a student teaching (for instructional certificates) or field experience (for administrative certificates such as principal or vocational director and educational specialist certificates such as school counselor, school nurse, etc.). (2) The Pre-service Academic Performance Assessment (PAPA) Reading, Writing, Mathematics and the correct content assessments as indicated on the Testing Requirements webpage. (3) Application materials documenting that all certification requirements have been met. In this section, you will find information on approved teacher preparation programs, the Interstate Agreement, the requirements for certification and the application process.

Teacher Preparation Programs in Pennsylvania - A person may complete a teacher preparation program in Pennsylvania and be recommended for a certificate provided that program has been approved by the Department of Education as leading to the designated certificate.

Pennsylvania Certificates (PDF) - A listing of the types of certificates available in Pennsylvania, including subject codes found in the Teacher Information Management System (TIMS).

Certification Testing - Find information about the required tests, test vendors, online registration for tests, test study guides, frequently asked questions and more.

NASDTEC Information (PDF) - Information on the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement.

RESOURCES

Out of State
Private Academic
Level I to Level II
Administrative Supervisory
Instructional Add-Ons
Vocational
Emergency Permits
Intern
Letter of Equivalency - Bachelor's or Master's
Certificates of Preliminary Education
Good Moral Character
It’s Complicated!
The Credential Process

Complex Vocabulary

“I don’t understand all the regulations.”

State credential laws change

“I need to have simple [,] direct steps on how to apply”

Requirements differ state to state

“Accurate information needed.”
The LangCred Process

1. Academic Background
2. Teacher Preparation
3. Application
Academic Background

Bachelor’s Degree

Transcript Evaluation
Teacher Preparation

Content Language Competency

Basic Skills in English Reading, Writing, and Math

Teacher Preparation Program
Content Language Competency

Language Exams
- Praxis II
- ACTFL OPI, WPT
- State Specific

Coursework

Major or Minor
Basic Skills in English and Math

Basic Skills Exams

Praxis Core
State Specific
Degree
BA/BS
What is LangCred?

- An Interactive Resource Website
- For all U.S. K-12 world language teachers
- Displaying 250+ Routes and 720+ Programs
- To Language Teacher Credentialing
- In U.S. and D.C., Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands
On LangCred.org

- Search by **State & Language**
- Create an **Account**
- Build a **Profile**
- **Match** a Route/Program to your Profile
- **Save** Routes & Programs
- **Compare** Routes & Programs
- Search for **Transcript** Evaluation Agencies
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- Routes
- Programs
- Community
- Resources
Select a state to find a language teaching credential
Language Routes for Pennsylvania

Level I Instructional Certificate

Private Academic Certificate

Intern Certificate

Emergency Teacher Certificate

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