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Alaska



# Language Credentialing Made Easy

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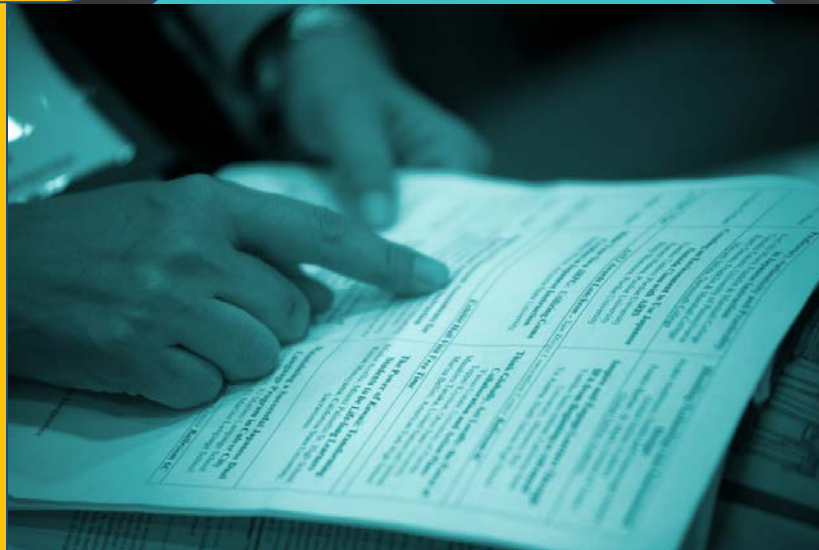
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# What is this presentation about?

**Identifying Alaska  
requirements for  
Language Teacher  
Credentialing using  
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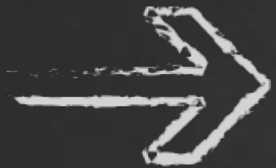
# What is a **language** credential?

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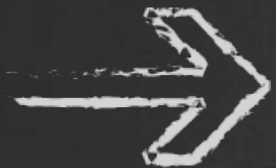
US **K-12** license to  
teach a world  
language.



# Why do teachers **seek** credentials?



District, State, School **Requirement**



**Employment** Opportunities



Higher **Salary**



**Professional** Recognition

# How do you **get** a credential?



**Visit** state website



**Complete** requirements



**Apply** to the state



## Teacher Certification

### Initial Teacher Certificate

All applicants for Initial teacher certification must hold a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution. Official transcripts reflecting all coursework and degree(s) must be included with the application or on file with the Teacher Certification Office, including community college and/or transfer credit.

If any college-level coursework has been completed outside of the United States, a completed, original foreign evaluation must be submitted with the application. More information concerning foreign evaluations can be found at [education.alaska.gov/teachercertification/forms/Foreign\\_Evaluation\\_Info.pdf](http://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification/forms/Foreign_Evaluation_Info.pdf).

Applicants will also need to submit one fingerprint card, complete the appropriate application and submit the necessary fees (All fees are non-refundable).

Under AS 14.20.020(h), a holder of an Initial teacher certificate has two (2) years to complete three (3) semester hours of approved Alaska studies coursework and three (3) semester hours of approved Alaska multicultural coursework. Lists of approved courses that meet the Alaska studies and Alaska multicultural education coursework requirements are available at [education.alaska.gov/teachercertification/](http://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification/) under **Certification Requirements**.

The Alaska Teacher Certification office issues five types of Initial teacher certificates:

- Initial/Two-Year, Three-Year
- Initial/Out-of-State,
- Initial/Program Enrollment,
- Initial/Reemployment and
- Second Initial

The additional requirements and expectations for the five types of Initial teacher certification are listed below.

#### INITIAL/TWO-YEAR TEACHER CERTIFICATE

To qualify for an Two-Year teacher certificate, an applicant must meet the following requirements:

- Has passing scores on an approved basic competency exam (BCE)
- Has completed an approved teacher preparation program as verified by an Institutional Recommendation (IR) and the corresponding transcripts, or a State Recommendation (SR)
- Has **never** held an Initial or Provisional Alaska teacher certificate

### How Do I...

#### EDUCATORS

- » [Become certified?](#)
- » [Find a teaching job?](#)
- » [Get a copy of my transcripts?](#)

#### ADMINISTRATORS

- » [Find early learning guidelines?](#)
- » [Contact the department?](#)
- » [Apply for grants?](#)
- » [Contact the Alaska Board of Education?](#)

# It's Complicated!





# The Credential Process

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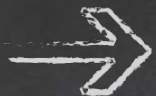
**Complex** Vocabulary

*"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



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Academic  
Background

2

Teacher  
Preparation

3

Application

# Academic Background

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**Bachelor's Degree**



**Transcript Evaluation**

# Teacher Preparation

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**Content Language Competency**

**Basic Skills in English Reading, Writing  
and Math**

**Teacher Preparation Program**

# Content Language Competency

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## Language Exams

**Praxis II**

**ACTFL OPI,  
WPT**

**State  
Specific**

## Coursework

**Major or Minor**

# Basic Skills in English and Math

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**Basic Skills  
Exams**

**Praxis Core**

**State  
Specific**

**Degree**

**BA/BS**

# Teacher Preparation Program



**Coursework**

**Field Observation**

**Pedagogy/Methods**

**Student Teaching/  
Internship**

**Exams**

# What is LangCred?

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- ✓ 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

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- ✓ Search by **State & Language**
- ✓ Create an **Account**
- ✓ Build a **Profile**
- ✓ **Match** a Route to your Profile
- ✓ **Save** Routes
- ✓ **Compare** Routes
- ✓ 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 Alaska

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Initial/Two Year, Three Year



Professional Teacher Certificate



Type M Limited Certificate: Alaska Native Language/Culture

Any questions?



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