



LangCred

*Connecticut*



# Language Credentialing Made Easy

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# Who We Are

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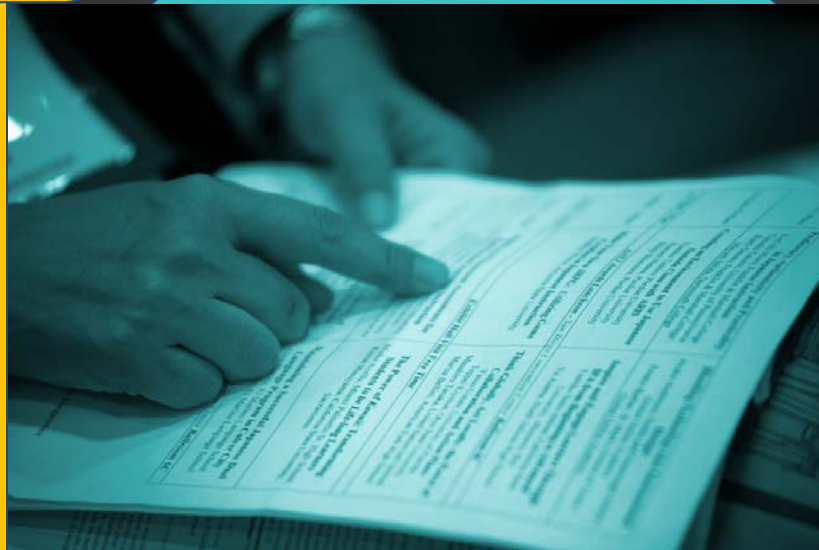
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# What is this presentation about?

Identifying  
Connecticut  
requirements for  
Language Teacher  
Credentialing using  
LangCred.org.



# 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



# CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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Commissioner

- Teachers & Administrators
- Parents & Community
- Students
- Adult Education
- School & District



## Bureau of Certification



- OBTAINING**  
CT Educator Certification
- MAINTAINING**  
CT Educator Certification
- NEWS/ALERTS**  
Impacting Certification
- CECS - Access CT**  
Educator Certification System

### Welcome

Connecticut is proud of its dedicated and innovative educators, and is eager to attract new teachers and other educational professionals to our schools. Whether you are a student in an educator preparation program, a veteran educator coming from another state, or a Connecticut teacher seeking a new certificate, we hope this page answers your questions.

### Certification Information

- [Fees & Fees](#)
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### About Connecticut Educator Certification

Our goal is to determine the simplest path to certification so you can serve Connecticut students in your chosen area. In this role, we process over 26,000 applications each year. Last year we issued over 35,000 certificates and permits.

The online Connecticut Educator Certification System (C.E.C.S.) allows you to check the status or print unofficial copies of your certificates and permits, apply and pay fees online, and get up-to-the-minute information about your application(s).

If you have questions about your specific circumstances, you may email [teacher.cert@ct.gov](mailto:teacher.cert@ct.gov). We will typically

# It's Complicated!





# The Credential Process

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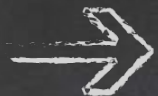
**Complex** Vocabulary

*"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

1

Academic  
Background

2

Teacher  
Preparation

3

Application

# Academic Background

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**Bachelor's Degree**



**Transcript Evaluation**

# Teacher Preparation



**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

# LangCred

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*Routes*

*Programs*

*Community*

*Resources*



## Select a state to find a language teaching credential



# Language Routes for Connecticut

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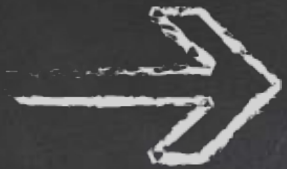
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Durational Shortage Area Permit



Temporary Authorization For A Minor Assignment



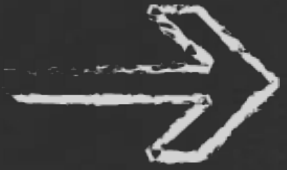
Temporary 90 Day Certificate

# Language Routes for CT, cont.

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Professional Educator Certificate

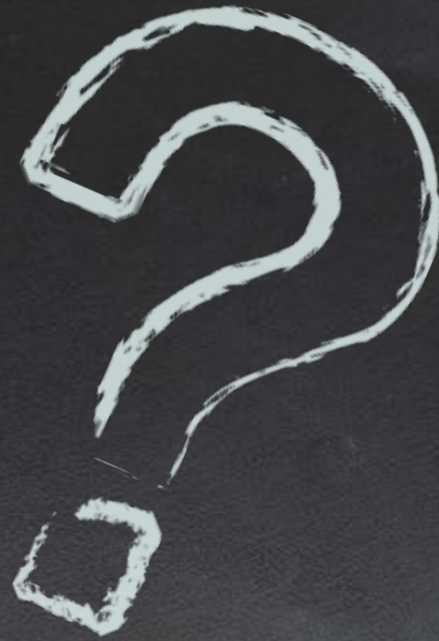


Provisional Educator Certificate



Interim Educator Certificate

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