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Florida



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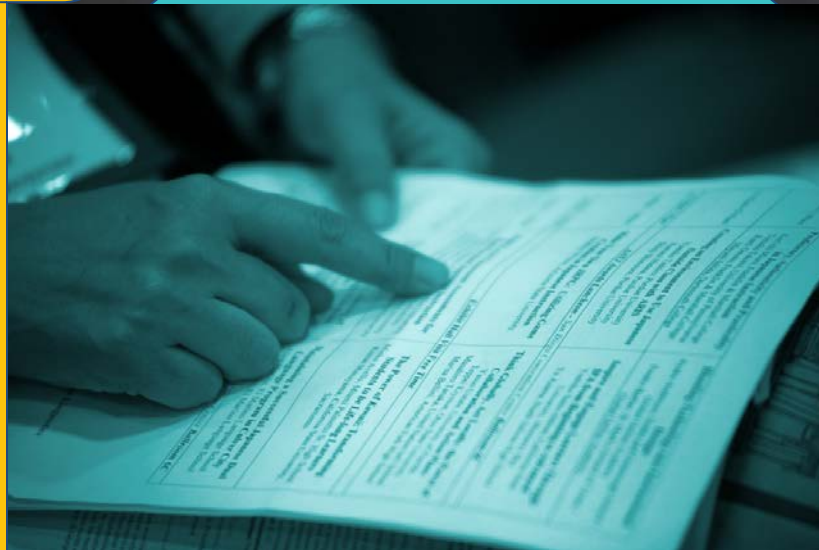
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What is this presentation about?

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

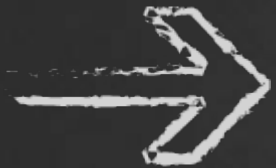


What is a **language** credential?

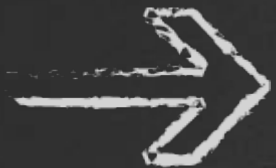
US **K-12** license to
teach a world
language.



Why do teachers *seek* credentials?



District, State, School **Requirement**



Employment Opportunities



Higher **Salary**



Professional Recognition

How do you **get** a credential?



Visit state website



Complete requirements



Apply to the state

GENERAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

[General Knowledge](#)

[Moving From The Temporary To The Professional Certificate](#)

[Professional Preparation & Education Competence](#)

[Satisfying Subject Specialization](#)

[Subject Area Knowledge](#)

Certificate Types and Requirements

Florida offers two types of Educator Certificates: the Temporary Certificate and the Professional Certificate.

The Professional Certificate

The Temporary Certificate

Valid for five school years

Valid for three school years

Renewable

Nonrenewable

Florida's highest Educator Certificate

Provides time to complete all requirements for a Professional Certificate while teaching full-time

Requirements:

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Complete all application process requirements

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Hold at least a bachelor's degree

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Demonstrate Mastery of [Subject Area Knowledge](#) for a requested subject

Demonstrate Mastery of [Subject Area Knowledge](#) or meet [Subject Specialization](#) with a 2.5 GPA for a requested subject

Demonstrate [Mastery of General Knowledge](#)

The Florida Temporary Certificate is issued after the individual is employed in a Florida school and his/her fingerprints have been cleared.

- Articulation
- Commission for Independent Education
- Education Accountability Summit
- Education Laws & Legislation
- Federal Educational Programs
- Publications
- State Board of Education
- Task Forces Committees & Commissions

It's Complicated!



The Credential Process



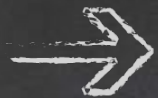
Complex Vocabulary

"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

Teacher Preparation Program



Coursework

Field Observation

Pedagogy/Methods

**Student Teaching/
Internship**

Exams

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



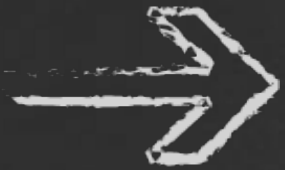
Select a state to find a language teaching credential



Language Routes for Florida



Initial Teacher Preparation Program
(Professional Certificate)



Professional Development Certification
Program (Temporary Certificate)



Educator Preparation Institute (Temporary
Certificate)

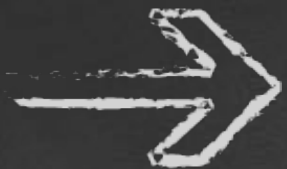
Language Routes for Florida, cont.



Professional Training Option (Temporary Certificate)



College Teaching Experience (Professional Certificate)



Reciprocity (Professional Certificate)

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