Language Credentialing Made Easy

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What is this presentation about?

Identifying Iowa 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
Apply For a New or Additional Teaching License

Candidates obtain teacher licensure in Iowa through the completion of a teacher preparation program (Bachelor's or Master's degree) or through our Teacher Intern Program. Teacher preparation programs include coursework in the professional education core, content subjects, and a student teaching or internship placement. Programs must be completed through regionally accredited institutions for college credit. A list of Iowa institutions can be found here. Information about the teacher intern program can be found here.

Preparation programs may be completed out-of-state through regionally accredited institutions. It is up to candidates to ensure that their coursework aligns with Iowa's requirements. These candidates will need to obtain a teaching license from the state in which the institution is located. The Ashford University online program is not approved for teacher licensure.

Requirements for Iowa Licenses

These forms may be downloaded as a "type on" Word document or a PDF. Click the appropriate icon.

(Instructions are on the form.)

- Teacher Licensure (Iowa Institution) if the university or college that you attended for your teacher preparation program is located and/or based in Iowa, use this application.
- Teacher License (Out of State Preparation) if the university or college that you attended for your teacher preparation program is located outside of Iowa, use this application. This includes online programs that may have a presence in Iowa, but their main campus is located out of state.
- Teacher License (Out of Country Preparation) if the university or college that you attended for your teacher preparation program is located outside of the United States of America, use this application.
- Class B (Conditional) License (Teacher) This is a temporary license to serve outside of your endorsed areas while completing the requirements for a new endorsement. You must have a current and valid license to apply for a Class B, and you must meet the minimum number of college credits as required to apply for this license.
- Administrative Decision License (Teacher) Contact a BoEE Consultant before applying for this license.
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

Community

Programs

Resources
Select a state to find a language teaching credential
Language Routes for Iowa

Initial Teacher License

Preliminary Native Language Speaker Authorization

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