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*Iowa*



# Language Credentialing Made Easy

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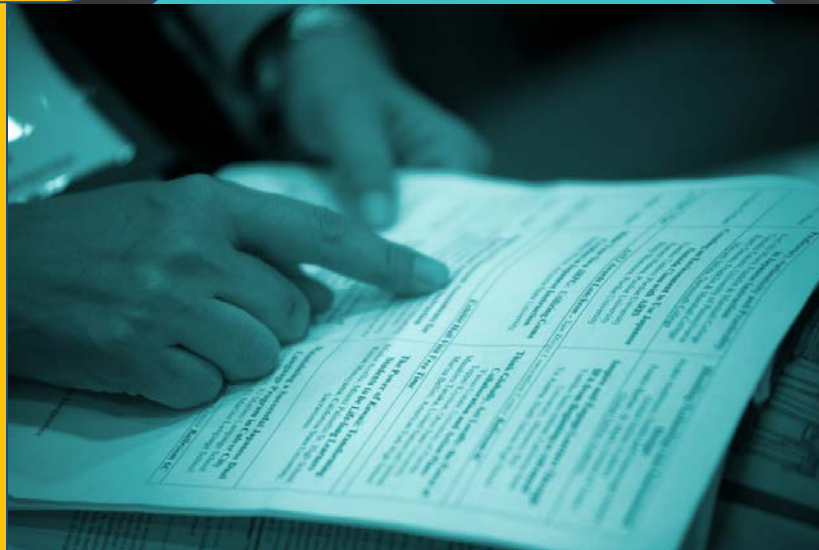
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# What is this presentation about?

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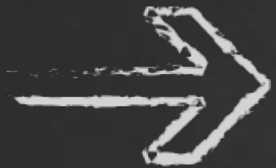
# What is a **language** credential?

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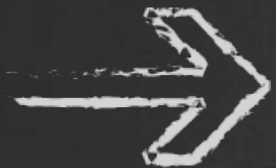
US **K-12** license to  
teach a world  
language.



# 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

Search This Site: 

Search



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### Iowa Education Jobs

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### How Do I?

- [Search for a license](#)
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### 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. [Click here to view a list of approved Iowa teacher preparation programs.](#) Important Note: the Ashford University Online program does not lead to Iowa teacher licensure. Only the on-campus program in Clinton, IA is regionally accredited and approved.

 **Teacher License (Out of State Preparation)** If the university or college that you attended for your teacher preparation program is located in another state, use this application. This includes online programs that may have a presence in Iowa, but their main campus is located out of state. [Click here for a list of state approved and regionally accredited programs.](#)

 **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 area(s) 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

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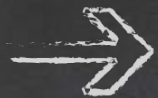
**Complex** Vocabulary

*"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



**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/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 Iowa

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Initial Teacher License



Preliminary Native Language Speaker  
Authorization

Any questions?



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