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Kansas



Language Credentialing Made Easy

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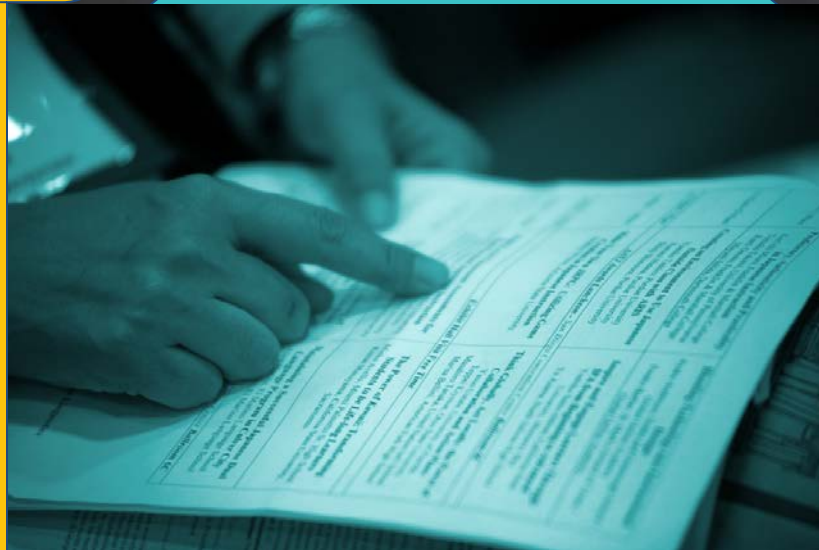
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What is this presentation about?

Identifying Kansas
requirements for
Language Teacher
Credentialing using
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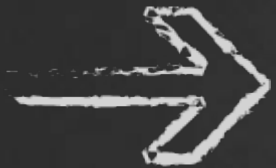


What is a **language** credential?

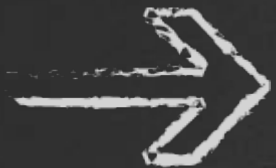
US **K-12** license to
teach a world
language.



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



Applicant requirements for an initial teaching license

- [In-State Requirements](#)
- [Out-of-State Requirements](#)
- [Out-of-Country Requirements](#)

In-State Requirements for an Initial Teaching License

- Bachelor's degree from a [regionally accredited college or university](#)
- Completion of a [state-approved teacher preparation program](#)
- Recency - means the applicant must have at least 8 credit hours or one year of accredited teaching experience completed within the last six years
- [Content assessment](#) in each of the endorsement areas you were trained to teach and wish to put on your license
- [Pedagogy assessment](#) - Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT)

I have already completed all the requirements for a license and need to apply. Where can I get an application?

Contact the Licensure Officer at your Kansas institution for the appropriate application form and to coordinate the application process.

- [Licensure Officer Contact List](#)

Out-of-state applicant requirements for an initial teaching license

- Bachelor's degree from a [regionally accredited college or university](#)
- Completion of a [state-approved teacher preparation program](#)
- Recency - means the applicant must have at least 8 credit hours or one year of accredited teaching experience completed within the last six years

AND

- Must have [content and pedagogy tests](#) - tests completed to achieve the out-of-state license may be acceptable.

OR

Office/Building Hours
M-F 8am - 5pm

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[PK-12 Accreditation Staff](#)

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It's Complicated!



The Credential Process



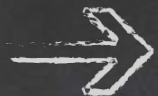
Complex Vocabulary

"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**
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- ✓ **Compare** Routes & Programs
- ✓ Search for **Transcript** Evaluation Agencies

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Select a state to find a language teaching credential



Language Routes for Kansas



Initial Teaching License



Initial Out-of-State License



Initial Out-of-Country License



Restricted Teaching License Alt Pathway



Visiting International Teachers Program
(Foreign Exchange Teaching License)

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