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Maine



Language Credentialing Made Easy

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Who We Are

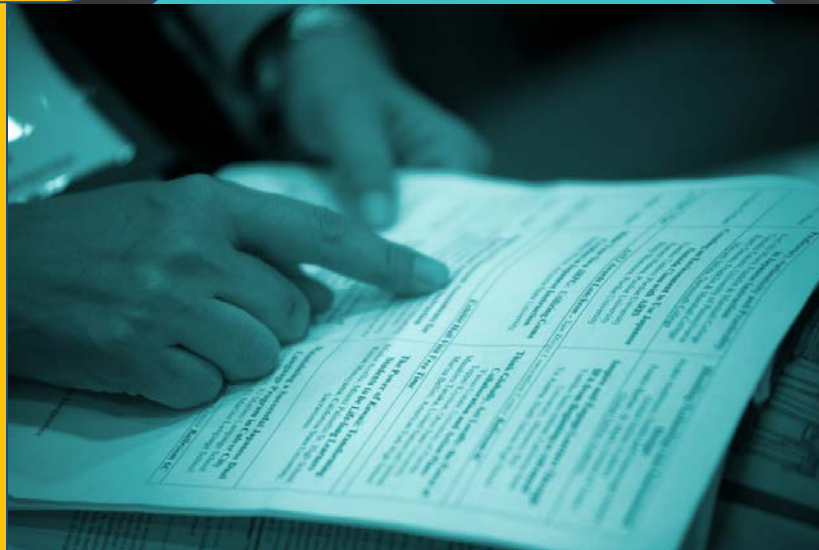
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What is this presentation about?

Identifying Maine
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

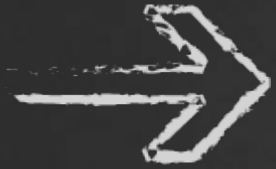


Higher **Salary**



Professional Recognition

How do you **get** a credential?



Visit state website



Complete requirements



Apply to the state

- Home → Certification
- Certification Home
- Initial Credentialing
- Renewal
- Fingerprinting
- Statutes & Forms
- FAQ

Certification

The Maine Department of Education Certification Office administers the rules of the Maine State Board of Education relating to the issuing of credentials to persons employed in or under contract with public and approved private schools. Certification also evaluates the need for and proposes changes to legislation and regulations to serve the State's interest in enhancing teaching.

The rules establish requirements for entry level and renewal preparation and requirements for the certification of administrators, educational specialists, and teachers; the authorization for educational technicians; and the approval of criminal history record checks for all persons. Any person not required to have a certification or an authorization must have an approval.

Certification also implements the rules establishing the grounds to deny, suspend or revoke credentials and the procedures for taking administrative action against credential applicants and holders. Certification investigates allegations of misconduct or incompetence, reports information as necessary to appropriate authorities and allows public access to information and records, unless the specific information and record is confidential by statute.

NEW HOURS beginning July 1, 2015:

- In-person visits: **Monday, Wednesday, Friday** from 9:00AM - 3:30PM. [Policy for processing in-person applications](#)
- By phone: Monday through Friday from 9:00AM - 3:30PM

We are located at 111 Sewall Street, Augusta in the Burton Cross Building on the 5th Floor

Contact

207-624-6603
Fax: 207-624-6604
Email: cert.doe@maine.gov

NOTICE: 4-6 weeks processing time is expected for ALL current certifications.

Latest certification updates from the Maine DOE Newsroom

[Certification of superintendent election or reelection](#)

[Maine signs assessment contract with valued proven partner](#)

[Clarification on certification approval and renewal](#)

[Maine DOE announcing credentialing changes in 2016](#)

[Districts must submit waiver affidavits for non-certified staff](#)

[Reminder of new certification hours for in-person visits](#)

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It's Complicated!



The Credential Process



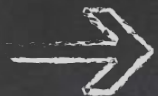
Complex Vocabulary

"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**
- ✓ 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 Maine



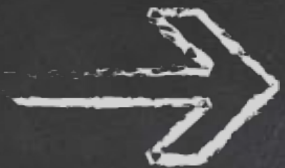
Provisional Certificate



Professional Certificate

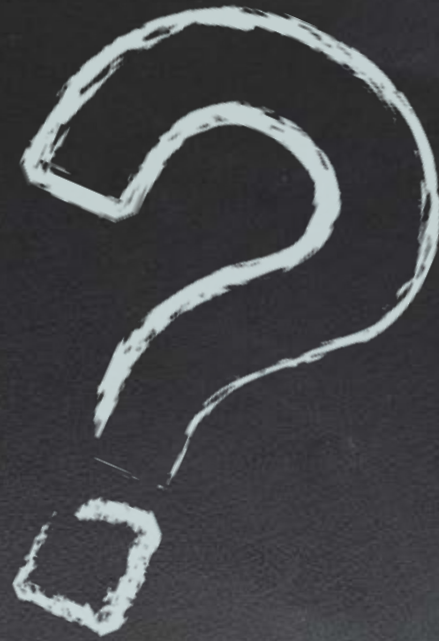


Targeted Need Certificate



Conditional Certificate

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