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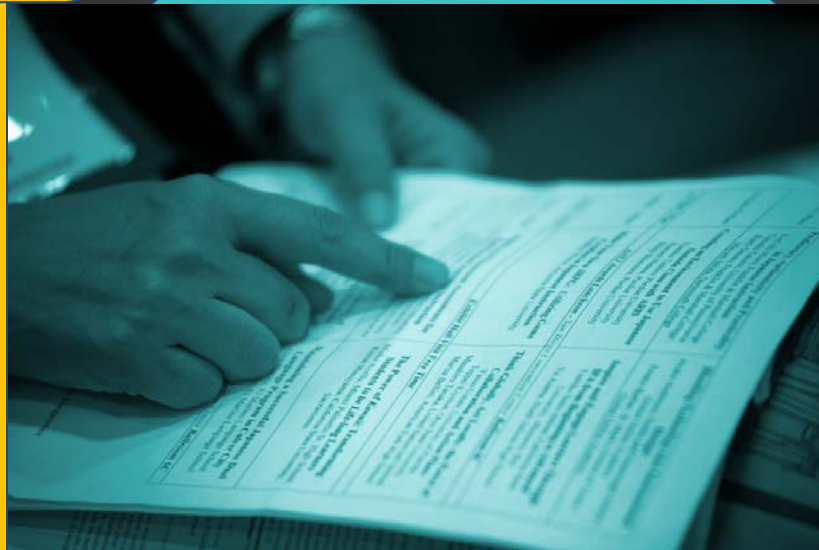
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What is this presentation about?

Identifying
Massachusetts
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



The Official Website of the Executive Office of Education
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- [Advancing, Extending, or Renewing a License](#)
- [Academic PreK-12 Forms, Guidelines, & Licensure Regs.](#)
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Welcome to the Office of Educator Licensure at the Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (ESE). We are excited that your commitment to education has led you here to seek out licensure information and resources.

Managing Your ELAR Account

If this is your first time using the ELAR system, you will need to create a profile. This page provides information related to how to create a profile, find your User Name, and/or reset your password. Once a profile is created the ELAR system will generate a Massachusetts Education Personnel ID (MEPID) number for you. See our section below on [MEPIDs](#) for further information.

Friendly URL:
www.mass.gov/ese/licensure

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It's Complicated!



The Credential Process



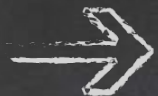
Complex Vocabulary

"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**
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Routes

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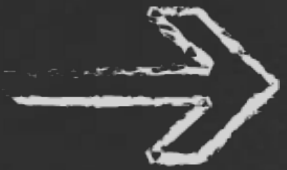
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Language Routes for Massachusetts



Initial License

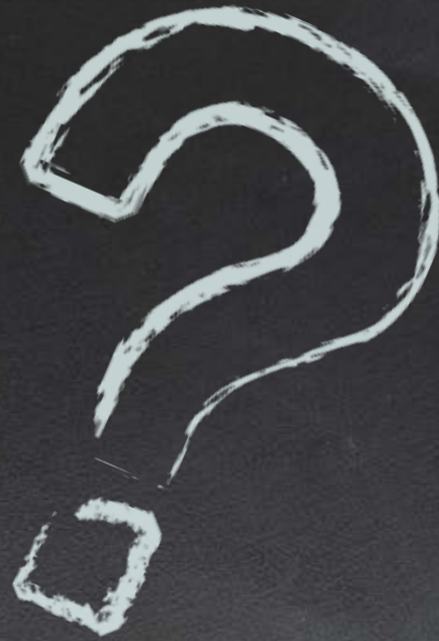


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