Language Credentialing Made Easy

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What is this presentation about?

Identifying Massachusetts requirements for Language Teacher Credentialing using LangCred.org.
What is a language credential?

USK-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
Office of Educator Licensure

By the Office of Educator Licensure, Elementary and Secondary Education

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 MEPID for further information.

Click to Login

Apply | Renew
Check Status
Get MEPID

Online Services

Licensure Requirements Tool
ELAR: Forgot Username/Password

Contact Us
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."

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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
LangCred

- Routes
- Programs
- Community
- Resources
Select a state to find a language teaching credential
Language Routes for Massachusetts

- Initial License
- Preliminary License
- Temporary License

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