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Texas



# Language Credentialing Made Easy

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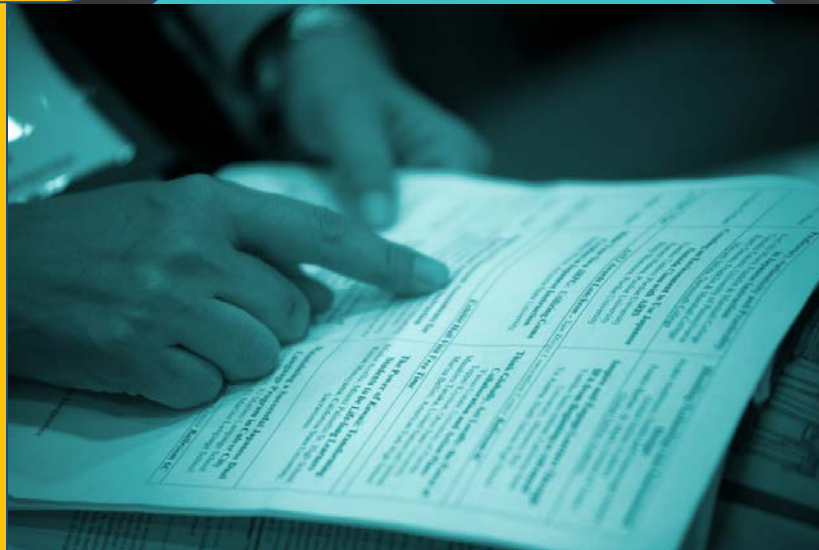
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# What is this presentation about?

Identifying Texas requirements for Language Teacher Credentialing using [LangCred.org](http://LangCred.org).



# What is a **language** credential?

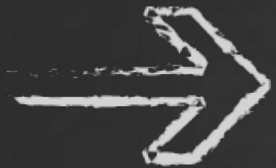
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US **K-12** license to  
teach a world  
language.

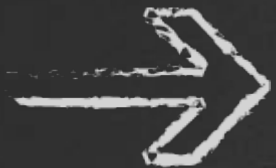




# Why do teachers *seek* credentials?



District, State, School **Requirement**



**Employment** Opportunities

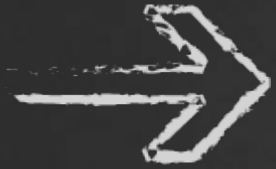


Higher **Salary**



**Professional** Recognition

# How do you **get** a credential?



**Visit** state website



**Complete** requirements



**Apply** to the state



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## Certification

Educator Certification has created [two step-by-step guides](#) to walk educators through the TEAL Login (TEAL) and Educator Certification Online System (ECOS) set up and log in process. If you have trouble setting up your account, you may contact your [ESC representative](#).

Educator Certification provides information and assistance for educators, school districts, and the public.

## Certification

Certification information for Texas teachers and those seeking Texas certification:

- [Approved Texas Educator Preparation Programs](#)
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## Assignment Information

### Texas Educators

#### Certification

- [Additional Certifications](#)
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- [Military Community](#)

#### Educator Evaluation and Support System

#### Educator Initiatives

#### Investigations

#### Preparation and Continuing Education

#### Salary and Service Record



# It's Complicated!





# The Credential Process

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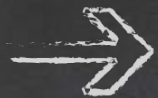
**Complex** Vocabulary

*"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

1

Academic  
Background

2

Teacher  
Preparation

3

Application

# Academic Background

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**Bachelor's Degree**



**Transcript Evaluation**



# Teacher Preparation

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**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



# LangCred

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*Routes*

*Programs*

*Community*

*Resources*



## Select a state to find a language teaching credential




# Language Routes for Texas


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Standard Certificate




Probationary Certificate



One Year Certificate (Out of State/Country)

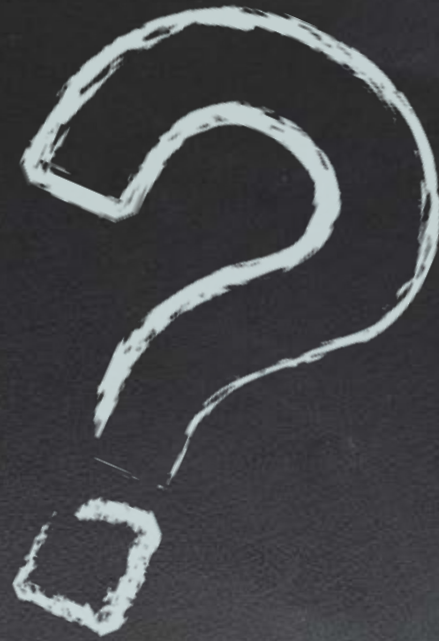


Visiting International Certificate



Standard Certificate (Bilingual Generalist)

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