Language Credentialing Made Easy

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Who We Are

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What is this presentation about?

Identifying Utah 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?

1. Visit state website
2. Complete requirements
3. Apply to the state
Teaching and Learning Licensing

Welcome
The purpose of the Teaching and Learning Licensing website is to help educators and the general public find up-to-date, relevant information pertaining to all facets of educator licensing, preparation and professional learning.

We believe that quality teaching is the key to student achievement and high-quality professional learning is essential to helping teachers meet the demands of successful instruction.

Resources
A to Z Index
Comprehensive Administration of Credentials for Teachers in Utah Schools (CACTUS)
Educator Effectiveness
Educator Licensing Online
Entry Years Enhancements (EYE)
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
Local Education Agency (LEA) Human Resource Directors
My UEN
National Board Certification
OnTrack
Praxis Tests
Professional Learning
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
LangCred

Routes

Programs

Community

Resources
Select a state to find a language teaching credential
Language Routes for Utah

- Initial License - In State Applicant
- Initial License - Out of State
- Initial License - Foreign Credentialed Educator
- Initial License - Alternative Route License

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