



U.S. Virgin Islands



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Who We Are

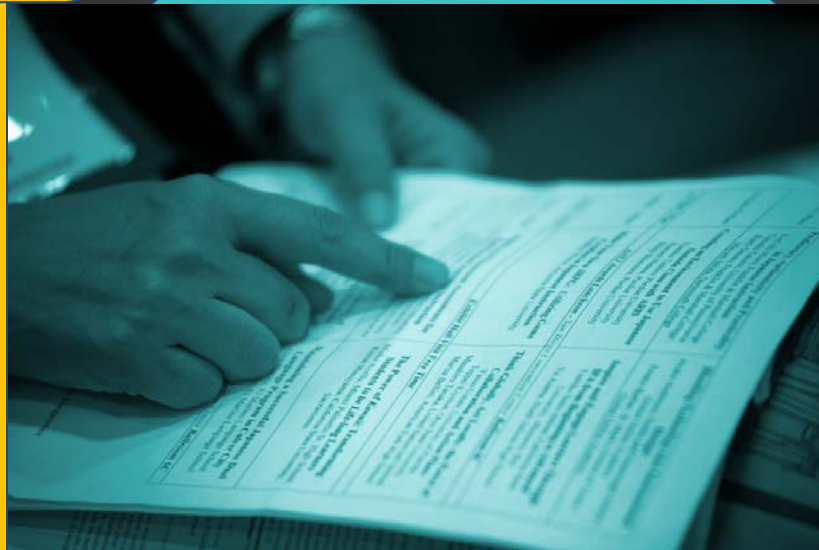
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What is this presentation about?

**Identifying
U.S. Virgin Islands
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

United States Virgin Islands Department of Education Office of Human Resources



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Certification

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General Certification Requirements

Every school-based professional appointed to the Virgin Islands public school system **AFTER** the 1991-1992 school year must complete a course in Virgin Islands History within the first year of employment.

Also, every new secondary school teacher or elementary content area teacher (art, music, physical education, etc.) hired **AFTER** the 1995-1996 school year must take and pass the [Praxis I](#) examination, which consists of Reading, Writing, and Mathematics sections. Elementary K-6 teachers must take the [Praxis II](#) examination in Elementary Education: Content Knowledge. For more information, or to register for the Praxis exam, click [here](#).

According to the V.I. Board of Education's Certification document (available [here](#)), there are also **general course requirements** for any person who would like to teach in the United States Virgin Islands. Elementary school teachers need 36 Education credits, and Secondary school teachers need 26 education credits.

The areas are:

- 1. Foundations of Education** (This group includes areas such as philosophy of Education, school effectiveness, history of education, and comparative education);
- 2. Educational Psychology** (This group includes such areas as growth and development of children from birth through life span, psychology of learning, child-adolescent psychology and mental hygiene);
- 3. Curriculum and Methods** (This group includes a minimum of [18 for elementary, 8 for secondary] semester hours of credit in teaching language arts, reading, mathematics, fine arts, science, social studies, and effective teaching skills, classroom management, measurement and evaluation);
- 4. Educational Technology;**
- 5. Special Education;**

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It's Complicated!



The Credential Process



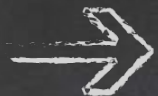
Complex Vocabulary

"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**
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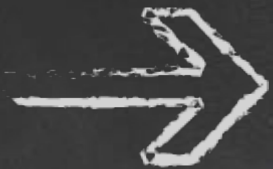
Language Routes for USVI



Professional Educator Class I Certificate

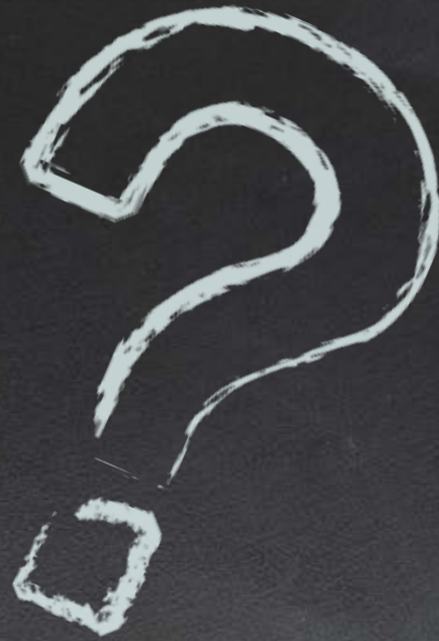


Professional Educator Class I Certificate
Alternative Route



Professional Educator Class II Certificate

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