

## Teacher Certification 2017

### **Alabama:**

If an individual does not presently hold certification/licensure, but does hold a BS degree with a major in Latin/Classics, the individual may be eligible for an Alternative Master's Degree program in Alabama. If an individual already holds licensure/certification at the undergraduate level, the traditional 30 hour master's degree in Secondary Education – Latin is available.

**Certification Terminology:** The Alternative Master's Degree in Secondary Education leads to Alabama Class "A" certification in Latin

**Grade Level of Certification:** Grade level 6-12 or PreK-12. (If an individual seeks PreK-12 the internship is split between elementary and secondary and the individual completes methods course at both grade certification levels)

**Degree Requirement:** Master's Degree

**Subject Matter Requirements:** Undergraduate degree in Latin/Classis required for admission. Twelve hours in the content field required at the graduate level.

**Professional Training in Education Required:** Equivalent of a full semester internship is required for program completion. In addition, a variety of field experiences (minimum 150 clock hours) in diverse settings is required prior to internship.

**Subject Test:** Praxis II content test (test code 5601) is required prior to internship. Passing score on EdTPA is required during internship.

### **Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

N/A

### **Online Resources:**

Overview: <https://www.alsde.edu/sec/ec/Pages/home.aspx>

Routes to Certification:

<https://www.alsde.edu/sec/ec/Pages/iwanttobeteacher-faq.aspx?navtext=I%20Want%20to%20be%20a%20Teacher>

Reciprocity for Out-of-State Certificates: <http://www.alsde.edu/sec/ec/Pages/home.aspx>

**Alaska:**

Latin is not currently cited as a possible area of certification in Alaska.

**Certification Terminology:**

**Grade Level of Certification:**

**Degree Requirement:**

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

**Subject Test:**

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <https://education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification/>

Routes to Certification: <https://education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification/teach02.html>

**Arizona:**

The University of Arizona is currently the only institution that confers Latin teaching certification in Arizona. Click [here](#) for the course of study at UA for Latin certification.

**Certification Terminology:**

Provisional Teaching Certificate (valid for 3 years) will be converted to Standard Teaching Certificate.

**Grade Level of Certification:**

9-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

24 semester hours of courses related in Latin

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

Student-teaching is required. The length of the internship is dictated by UA.

**Subject Test:**

Individuals must obtain a passing score of Advanced Low on the [American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages \(ACTFL\)](#) OR take 24 semester hours of courses in that subject. Candidates can also take a comparable subject knowledge exam offered by another state or agency, as long as it is approved by the Arizona Department of Education. Approved exams are listed [here](#). If the candidate possess a valid, comparable certificate from the NBPTS, you may be exempt from the subject knowledge exam. A master's degree from an accredited college/university in the subject knowledge area also exempts candidates from the subject knowledge exam requirement.

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

N/A

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/>

Routes to Certification:

<https://cms.azed.gov/home/GetDocumentFile?id=57a5154baadebe130c51866c>

Requirement Specifics:

<https://cms.azed.gov/home/GetDocumentFile?id=57d1ecc9aadebe06f881c780>

**Arkansas:**

**Certification Terminology:**

Educator Licensure in Foreign Language (Latin)

**Grade Level of Certification:**

K-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

The candidate for licensure must provide transcripts demonstrating the completion of all coursework required for that content area. A minimum of 2.5 GPA is required in all specialty coursework.

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

Minimum 12 week internship in Latin teaching is required.

**Subject Test:**

Praxis II World Language 5601 (passing score 161) and Latin Praxis II World Language: Pedagogy 5841 (passing score 158)

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

In-service teachers may apply for National Board Certification

**Online Resources:**

Overview:

<http://www.arkansased.gov/divisions/human-resources-educator-effectiveness-and-licensure/educator-licensure-unit>

Routes to Certification:

[http://www.arkansased.gov/public/userfiles/HR\\_and\\_Educator\\_Effectiveness/Routes\\_to\\_Licensure\\_Infographic\\_RV\\_May\\_22\\_2017.pdf](http://www.arkansased.gov/public/userfiles/HR_and_Educator_Effectiveness/Routes_to_Licensure_Infographic_RV_May_22_2017.pdf)

Requirement Specifics (Latin):

<https://www.ets.org/praxis/ar/requirements>

**California:****Certification Terminology:**

Certification in Single Subject Matter Competency in Language Other than English

**Grade Level of Certification:**

K-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA Classics/Latin, sometimes other major, but all Preconditions for the 'Subject Matter Competency Review' must be met. M.Ed required also (e.g. at SF State Graduate College of Education: <https://gcoe.sfsu.edu>)

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

34 semester units in Latin coursework

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

Student teaching at public school in CA for one semester is required.

**Subject Test:**

California Subject Examinations for Teachers (CSET)

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

Individuals who complete a professional teacher preparation program and receive a five-year preliminary credential must earn a clear credential by completing either a commission-approved General Education Induction Program or a General Education Clear credential program. Teachers certified by the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards will be issued a clear teaching credential in the subject area for which they have received national certification.

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/>

Routes to Certification:

[https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/leaflets/cl560c.pdf?sfvrsn=8db75dfc\\_0](https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/leaflets/cl560c.pdf?sfvrsn=8db75dfc_0)

Requirement Specifics (World Languages – Latin):

[https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/leaflets/cl674s.pdf?sfvrsn=4b668ca2\\_4](https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/leaflets/cl674s.pdf?sfvrsn=4b668ca2_4)

**Colorado:****Certification Terminology:**

Initial License with World Language endorsement in Latin

**Grade Level of Certification:**

K-12 or 7-12 (will depend on the approved program or licensure pathway)

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

24 credit hours from an accepted, regionally accredited college or university in the following areas: Language proficiency, Literature, Culture & Advocacy, and Language Acquisition and Instruction.

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

The number of credit hours varies on one's pathway to certification. CU Boulder, for example, which offers a certification program requires 27 hours of education coursework.

**Subject Test:**

Praxis Subject Assessment test 5601

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

Colorado has two levels of licensure. The first license is called "initial" and the second one is called "professional." To move to professional licensure, individuals must hold initial licensure and complete an approved Colorado Induction Program. An induction program is provided by Colorado school districts and includes such things as having a mentoring teacher, professional development, ethics training, etc.

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof>

Routes to Certification: [http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/Licensure\\_FirstTimeApp.asp](http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/Licensure_FirstTimeApp.asp)

Requirement Specifics (World Languages, Latin):

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/endorsementrequirements>

**Connecticut:**

**Certification Terminology:**

Initial certificate

**Grade Level of Certification:**

7-12

**Degree Requirement:**

B.A.

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

24 credit hours in Latin

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

A state-approved teacher-preparation program

**Subject Test:**

ACTFL OP1 & WPT (Latin)

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

To earn a provisional certificate, 10 months of experience at a Connecticut public school under the initial certificate are required. To earn a professional certificate, 30 months of experience at a Connecticut public school are required under the provisional certificate.

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2613&q=321230>

Routes to Certification: <http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/pdf/cert/obtaining1109aw.pdf>

Requirement Specifics (Other World Language)

[http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/Cert/guides/assess\\_for\\_cert.pdf](http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/Cert/guides/assess_for_cert.pdf)

**Delaware:**

**Certification Terminology:**

Standard Certificate as a World Language Teacher

**Grade Level of Certification:**

K-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

30 credit hours in Latin

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

Completion of an approved teacher-preparation program

**Subject Test:**

Praxis II in Latin

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

Several requirements must be met to earn advanced certification in Delaware. Refer to the online resources → routes to certification link below for detailed instructions.

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <https://deeds.doe.k12.de.us/>

Routes to Certification: [https://deeds.doe.k12.de.us/certificate/deeds\\_ia\\_instruct.aspx](https://deeds.doe.k12.de.us/certificate/deeds_ia_instruct.aspx)

Requirement Specifics: <https://www.ets.org/praxis/de/requirements>



**District of Columbia:**

**Certification Terminology:**

Teacher Initial Credential with added endorsement in Latin

**Grade Level of Certification:**

k-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

Candidates must earn passing scores for the Praxis II subject content exam in the applicable subject area. In subject area(s) where a Praxis II exam has not been adopted, candidates must hold a completed degree.

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

Successful completion of a certified teacher preparation program

**Subject Test:**

Praxis II

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

For Standard certification requirements, refer to online resources → overview link listed below for detailed instructions.

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <https://osse.dc.gov/page/educator-credential-requirements-overview#teacherinitial>

**Florida:**

**Certification Terminology:**

Temporary Teaching Certificate in World Language (Latin)

**Grade Level of Certification:**

k-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA in Latin from a regionally accredited college or university.

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

30 semester hours in Latin (if the candidate did not earn his/her BA in Latin) with a min. 2.5 GPA.

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

Completion of a state-approved teacher certification program and a student teaching experience. The duration of student teaching will vary according to which teacher program the candidate attends.

**Subject Test:**

FTCE Subject Area Examination

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

To earn the Professional Teaching Certificate in World Language (Latin), candidates must demonstrate mastery of [General Knowledge](#) and [Professional Preparation and Education Competency](#).

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/>

Routes to Certification: <http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/general-cert-requirements/>

**Georgia:****Certification Terminology:**

Initial certification with an endorsement in Latin

**Grade Level of Certification:**

p-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

120-126 semester / 200-210 quarter hours

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

Completion of an approved teacher-preparation program, including a student internship in Latin

**Subject Test:**

GACE Foreign Language Assessment in Latin

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

- Level Five requires a MA.
- Level Six requires an education specialist degree or enrollment in a PhD program.
- Level Seven requires a PhD or EdD, including a dissertation, significant research, and comprehensive examinations.

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://www.teaching-certification.com/georgia-teaching-certification.html#initial-cert>

Routes to Certification:

<https://www.gapsc.com/ProspectiveEducator/routesToInitialCertification.aspx>

**Hawaii:****Certification Terminology:**

Provisional license in Foreign Language (Latin)

**Grade Level of Certification:**

7-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA or higher from an accredited institution

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

30 credits in Latin

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

Completion of a state-approved teacher certification program

**Subject Test:**

The Praxis II in Latin is *not* required in Hawaii

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

Standard License is issued to an individual who holds a minimum of a Bachelor's degree, has completed a State Approved Teacher Education Program, and has met all jurisdiction-specific requirements of the issuing Member Jurisdiction. The advanced license is issued to an individual who holds a minimum of a Master's degree or the equivalent, has completed an approved teacher preparation program and has met any jurisdiction-specific requirements beyond those required for the Standard license of the issuing Member Jurisdiction.

**Online Resources:**

Overview:

<http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ConnectWithUs/Employment/LicensureAndCertification/Pages/home.aspx>

**Idaho:****Certification Terminology:**

Initial Certificate with an endorsement in Latin

**Grade Level of Certification:**

5-9, 6-12, K-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

20 semester credit hours to include a minimum of 12 upper division credits in Latin, and 2 course in either grammar, conversation, composition, culture, and literature.

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

A minimum of twenty (20) semester credit hours, or thirty (30) quarter credit hours, in the philosophical, psychological, methodological foundations, instructional technology, and in the professional subject matter. In addition, (6) semester credit hours, or nine (9) quarter credit hours, of student teaching in the grade range and subject area specified by the endorsement. Completion an approved teacher preparation program is also required.

**Subject Test:**

Praxis II

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

N/A

**Additional Information:** Individuals holding Latin certification from another state may apply for Idaho teacher certification by sending in the materials described here:

<https://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/apply/out-of-state.html>

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/>

Routes to Certification: <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/apply/index.html>

**Illinois:**

**Certification Terminology:**

Professional Educator Licensure with an endorsement in Latin

**Grade Level of Certification:**

p-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

24 semester hours in Latin

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

Student teaching and completion of a state-approved teacher preparation program.

**Subject Test:**

ILTS in Foreign Language: Latin

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

N/A

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <https://www.isbe.net/licensure>

**Indiana:**

Several alternative pathways now exist for teacher certification in Indiana including an advanced degree pathway for secondary licensure in Latin, as well as a transition to teaching pathway.

In the [advanced degree pathway for secondary licensure](#) candidates for certification pursue a master degree or doctorate in a secondary content area, gain a year of teaching experience, and pass the licensure exams in order to establish a secondary educator license.

In a [transition to teaching \(T2T\)](#) program candidates complete a series of coursework, student teaching, and testing that leads to full educator licensure. While in the program, candidates for certification are eligible to obtain a T2T permit that qualifies him or her for full-time positions. Some programs offer part time or online coursework.

**Certification Terminology:**

Initial Practitioner License

**Grade Level of Certification:**

k-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

Appropriate licensure exam in Latin (see Subject Test)

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

18 hours of coursework for secondary education and/or 24 hours for elementary education.

**Subject Test:**

Indiana content area assessment in Latin

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

[IMAP](#) (Indiana Mentor and Assessment) program is required for the five-year Practitioner License

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://www.doe.in.gov/licensing>

Requirement Specifics (World Languages – Latin):

[http://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/licensing/infaqnov13revised\\_1.pdf](http://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/licensing/infaqnov13revised_1.pdf)

**Iowa:****Certification Terminology:**

Teacher licensure in Latin

**Grade Level of Certification:**

k-8 or 5-12

**Degree Requirement:**

B.A.

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

24 semester hours

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

Completion of a state-approved teacher-preparation program

**Subject Test:**

None

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

Master educator license requires both a MA and five years of teaching experience.

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://www.boee.iowa.gov/>

Routes to Licensure: <http://www.boee.iowa.gov/require.html>

Requirement Specifics (Latin K-8):

<https://www.educateiowa.gov/sites/files/ed/documents/ETS%20Praxis%20Content%20Test%20Cut%20Scores%20Updated%2029%20June%202017.pdf>



**Kansas:****Certification Terminology:**

Initial licensure in Foreign Language Education, Latin

**Grade Level of Certification:**

p-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

Equivalent of a college major in Latin

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

Completion of an approved teacher-preparation program and student teaching experience

**Subject Test:**

Praxis II in Latin

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

Several types of certification exist beyond the initial licensure in Kansas. Refer to the online resources → routes to certification link listed below for details.

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation>

Routes to Certification:

[http://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/TLA/Licensure/KSDE\\_TLA\\_Routes-to-the%20Classroom-chart-9182015.pdf](http://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/TLA/Licensure/KSDE_TLA_Routes-to-the%20Classroom-chart-9182015.pdf)

Requirement Specifics (Latin): <https://www.ets.org/praxis/ks/requirements>

**Kentucky:**

Kentucky offers over 8 pathways for teacher certification, including a fast-track option for college faculty and adjunct instructors. Professional certification requires the completion of a state-approved teacher-preparation program, as well as an acceptable score on the Praxis II. Please refer to the overview link listed under online resources below for more details.

**Certification Terminology:****Grade Level of Certification:****Degree Requirement:****Subject Matter Requirements:****Professional Training in Education Required:****Subject Test:****Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:****Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://www.epsb.ky.gov/mod/book/view.php?id=94&chapterid=54>

Requirement Specifics (World Languages, Latin P-12):  
<https://www.ets.org/praxis/ky/requirements>

**Louisiana:**

**Certification Terminology:**

Practitioner's License II with a subject area in Latin

**Grade Level of Certification:**

6-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA or higher from an accredited university or college

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

Praxis II minimum; if enrolled in an undergraduate program the individual's degree should be in the content area for which certification is desired.

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

Successful completion of a teacher preparation course like this one offered at [Tulane](#); 80 contact hours of field experience

**Subject Test:**

Praxis II

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

N/A

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <https://www.teachlouisiana.net/Teachers.aspx?PageID=650>

Routes to Certification: <https://www.teachlouisiana.net/Prospect.aspx?PageID=3200>

Requirement Specifics (All World Languages): <https://www.ets.org/praxis/la/requirements>

**Maine:**

**Certification Terminology:**

Provisional Certificate in World Language

**Grade Level of Certification:**

k-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

24 credit hours of Latin OR Advanced level or higher on the ACTFL Writing Proficiency Test

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

Teacher-preparation program and student teaching experience

**Subject Test:**

Praxis II

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

Once an candidate has taught for two school years in a Maine school and been recommended for a five-year certificate by the local school district, the full five-year professional certificate in world language (Latin) is issued.

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/>

Requirement Specifics (Latin):

<http://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/initial/documents/World%20languages%20requirements%20list.pdf>

**Maryland:****Certification Terminology:**

Professional Eligibility Certificates with an endorsement in World Languages (Latin)

**Grade Level of Certification:**

p-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

30 semester hours of coursework in Latin

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

21 semester hours of professional education coursework

**Subject Test:**

Praxis II in Latin

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

The Advanced Professional Certificate (APC) is issued to a candidate who has completed 6 semester hours of acceptable credit and 3 years of satisfactory school related experience. In addition, either a MA degree or 36 semester hours of approved content and professional education coursework National Board Certification with a minimum of 12 semester hours of approved graduate coursework is required.

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/pages/dee/certification/index.aspx>

Route to Certification:

<http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DEE/Certification/apply/Career-Changer.aspx>

Requirement Specifics (Latin):

[http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DEE/Certification/testing\\_info/praxis2.aspx](http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DEE/Certification/testing_info/praxis2.aspx)

**Massachusetts:****Certification Terminology:**

1) Preliminary / Provisional license

**Grade Level of Certification:**

5-12

**Degree Requirement:**

B.A.

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

Subject matter requirements depend on the state-approved teacher-preparation program in which the candidate is enrolled.

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

Completion of a state-approved teacher-preparation program.

**Subject Test:**

Latin and Classical Humanities Test

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

To advance from an Initial license to the Professional license candidates must complete a one-year mentor-induction program and 50 hours of mentored experience beyond the induction year.

**Online Resources:**

Overview:

<http://www.mass.gov/edu/government/departments-and-boards/ese/programs/educator-effectiveness/licensure/>

Routes to Certification:

<http://www.mass.gov/edu/government/departments-and-boards/ese/programs/educator-effectiveness/licensure/how-to-become-an-educator-in-massachusetts.html> or  
<http://www.doe.mass.edu/edprep/prpil.html>

Requirement Specifics (Latin & Classical Humanities):

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/mtel/testrequire.html>

**Michigan:****Certification Terminology:**

Certification with Endorsement in Latin.

**Grade Level of Certification:**

k-12

**Degree Requirement:**

B.A./B.S

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

B.A. or equivalent coursework in Latin.

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

Mandatory Education Courses from state-approved teacher-certification program

**Subject Test:**

Michigan Test for Teacher Certification

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

There are multiple levels of certification, including permanent, etc. but these are being phased out. Advanced Certification is the more common route. To gain the Advanced Certification, professional certificate holders must complete an approved Michigan Teacher Leader program or earn certification through the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. In addition the candidate must earn highly effective ratings for 3 out of the 5 most recent end-of-school-year annual evaluations and have no ineffective ratings within the 5 most recent end-of-school-year annual evaluations.

**Online Resources:**

Overview: [http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-5683\\_14795---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-5683_14795---,00.html)

**Minnesota:****Certification Terminology:**

Licensure - World Languages and Cultures

**Grade Level of Certification:**

k- 8 *or* k-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

Candidates must complete a state-approved teacher-preparation program. See the links at the end of this page for more on the preparation program offered at The University of Minnesota, Twin Peaks.

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

12 weeks of student-teaching with two evaluations. Candidates must also have experiences teaching the content at three different levels: kindergarten through grade 6, grades 5 through 8, and grades 9 through 12.

**Subject Test:**

None

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

A full professional license is issued for five years to applicants who have completed a state approved teacher preparation program that lead to licensure, have passed all required exams and have demonstrated completion of the Human Relations requirement.

**Additional Information:**

The University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, has a one year, post-baccalaureate option for licensure <http://www.cehd.umn.edu/ci/academics/SLE/ILP-SLE.html> as well as an evening option for initial license (also M.Ed.)

<http://www.cehd.umn.edu/ci/academics/SLE/ILP-SLE-Working-Professionals.html>

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/lic/lic/>

Routes to Certification: <https://mn.gov/board-of-teaching/beaneducator/application/>



**Mississippi:****Certification Terminology:**

One Year Teacher Intern License

**Grade Level of Certification:**

K-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

Licensure in Latin or a supplemental endorsement in Latin added to a valid 3-year or 5-year license in another area require one of the following: 1) passing the Praxis II exam in Latin; or 2) completing 21 hours of college-level coursework in Latin with grade C or higher.

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

Teacher Education Route Licenses (One Year Teacher Intern License and Five Year Educator License) require training in an accredited B.A.E. program. Additionally, Mississippi offers those holding a B.A. in Latin or Classics several Alternative Route to licensure paths that provide training in education. Each qualify students to apply for a Three Year Alternate Route License, convertible to a renewable standard Five Year Alternate Route License after completion of some further requirements:

- MS Alternate Path to Quality Educators
  - 90 clock-hours of education course work completed in a summer session
  - Saturday new teacher practicums during first year of teaching among requirements for conversion to standard license.
- Teach MS Institute
  - 8 week training session (12 hours of coursework, applicable to an MAT)
  - One year internship placement in underserved Mississippi school district with mentoring and induction program.
- Masters of Arts in Teaching
  - Students enrolled in a MAT program who have completed 6 hours of pre-teaching courses may apply for the Three-Year license and teach while continuing to work on the degree.

For more details see <http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/OEL/ARP>

**Subject Test:**

Praxis II Latin (test 5601): this can serve as a substitute for appropriate coursework.

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

Continuing education units and/or coursework are required for renewal of standard five-year licenses. AP Endorsement is separately required to teach AP Latin.

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/OEL>

Requirement Specifics:

<http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/docs/educator-licensure/licensure-guidelines-k12.pdf?sfvrsn=0>

**Missouri:****Certification Terminology:**

Certification in Foreign Language, Latin

N.B. As of August 2017, Latin is no longer officially listed as a certification path. Washington University and Missouri State are the only institutions still offering Latin certification.

**Grade Level of Certification:**

K-12

**Degree Requirement:**

MA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

30 semester hours in Latin or the completion of 27 semester + 2 units of high school instruction. In addition, candidates must complete at least 15 upper-level (i.e. graduate) hours in Latin with no more than six of those semester hours in history/culture. A 3.0 GPA min. in content area courses and an overall GPA of 2.75 are needed to qualify for the initial certificate

For further details see [Missouri Code of State Regulations](#) 20-400.550 (5).

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

Professional training requirements are determined by programs that have been approved by DESE according to the new certification matrices. A 3.0 min. GPA is required for these courses.

**Subject Test:**

N/A

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

The Missouri initial certificate is a four-year license requiring two-years of mentoring, annual evaluation, participate in a beginning teacher assistance program, have a professional development plan, and a total of 30 contact hours of professional development during the four years. Upon successful completion of the four years of teaching and requirements, the educator may apply for the career continuous certification.

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification>

Routes to Certification: <https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification/routes-certification>

**Montana:****Certification Terminology:**

Class 5 Standard Teaching License

**Grade Level of Certification:**

k-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

Refer to the state-approved teacher education program for the exact number of credit hours required. For Latin, the [University of Montana, the College of Education and Human Sciences](#) offers licensure.

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

Completion of an approved teacher-preparation program and student-teaching experience

**Subject Test:**

Praxis II

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

Class 5 license can be advanced to the Class 2 Standard license upon completion of the teacher preparation program. To upgrade a Class 2 Standard teaching license to a Class 1 professional license a MA and 3 years of teaching experience is required.

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://www.opi.mt.gov/Cert/index.html>

Contact: Kristine Murphy (University of Montana) [kristine.murphy@mso.umt.edu](mailto:kristine.murphy@mso.umt.edu); (406) 243-2121.

**Nebraska:**

**Certification Terminology:**

Initial Teaching Certificate with Latin Language Endorsement

**Grade Level of Certification:**

7-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

35-40 credit hours in Latin

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

State-approved teacher preparation program and 12 week student-teaching experience

**Subject Test:**

All educators in the State of Nebraska are required to complete the Praxis I: CORE Skills for Educators. In addition, Latin Endorsement candidates will also complete the Praxis II Content Exam in Latin, Praxis II Test Number 5601.

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

The Standard Teaching Certificate is issued to candidates who have completed two years of contractual teaching experience. The Professional Certificate is issued to candidates who have earned a MA.

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <https://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/>

Requirement Specifics (World Language, Latin):

[https://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/pdfs/ContentTestScores%20\(3\).pdf](https://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/pdfs/ContentTestScores%20(3).pdf)

**Nevada:**

**Certification Terminology:**

Standard Teaching License with Endorsement in Latin

**Grade Level of Certification:**

7-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

Equivalent of an undergraduate major or minor in Latin.

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

Completion of an approved teacher-preparation program and a student-teaching experience.

**Subject Test:**

N/A

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

A professional license may be issued to an educator who has earned a MA or has earned National Board Certification, has at least three years of verifiable full-time teaching experience, and has met all other requirements for licensure.

**Online Resources:**

Overview: [http://www.doe.nv.gov/Educator\\_Licensure/](http://www.doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure/)

Routes to Certification:

[http://www.doe.nv.gov/Educator\\_Licensure/Apply\\_for\\_License\\_Endorsement/](http://www.doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure/Apply_for_License_Endorsement/)

Requirement Specifics (Latin): <https://www.ets.org/praxis/nv/requirements/>

**New Hampshire:****Certification Terminology:**

Beginning Educator Certificate, Experienced Educator Certificate or Master Teacher Certificate

N.B. Several [alternate paths to certification](#) are available in New Hampshire.

**Grade Level of Certification:**

K-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA degree

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

The subject matter requirement is set by the state-approved teacher-preparation program.

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

15 week internship in content area of specialization and completion of an approved teacher-preparation program (see additional information below).

**Subject Test:**

Praxis II in Latin

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

N/A

**Additional Information:**

Currently, only the University of New Hampshire and Saint Anselm College offer teacher preparation programs leading to certification in Latin.

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <https://www.education.nh.gov/certification/>

Routes to Certification:

<https://www.education.nh.gov/certification/documents/app-alt2-5-fillable.pdf>

Requirement Specifics (World Languages):

<https://www.education.nh.gov/certification/documents/alt4memo.pdf>

**New Jersey:**

**Certification Terminology:**

Certificate of Eligibility (CE) or Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS),  
Provisional certificate or Standard certificate

**Grade Level of Certification:**

7-12

**Degree Requirement:**

B.A

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

30 credits in Latin

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

Completion of the Provisional Teacher Program is ultimately required for the Standard certificate

**Subject Test:**

Latin Test for Teacher Certification

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

To earn the Professional Certificate candidates must complete 2 years of teaching within 3 consecutive years within the last 4 calendar years.

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/educators/license/teacher/>

Routes to Certification: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/educators/license/process/>

Requirement Specifics (Latin):

<http://www.state.nj.us/cgi-bin/education/license/endorsement.pl?string=Instructional%20Certificates&maxhits=1000&field=1&type=teach>



**New Mexico:****Notes:**

At this time as there is no state certification for teaching Latin in New Mexico. Individuals interested in becoming certified should follow certification requirements for general education and/or contact Dr. Monica Cyrino at [pandora@unm.edu](mailto:pandora@unm.edu) or Dr. Luke Gorton at [lagorton@unm.edu](mailto:lagorton@unm.edu).

**Certification Terminology:****Grade Level of Certification:****Degree Requirement:****Subject Matter Requirements:****Professional Training in Education Required:****Subject Test:****Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:****Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://www.ped.state.nm.us/licensure/index.html>

Routes to Certification: <http://www.ped.state.nm.us/Licensure/2010/index.html>

**New York:****Certification Terminology:**

Initial Certificate in Latin

**Grade Level of Certification:**

5-9; 7-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

30 credit hours in Latin

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

21 credit hours of coursework in education, 40 days of student teaching and completion of a state-approved teacher program.

**Subject Test:**

Content Specialty Test (CST) in Latin and Classical Humanities; candidates must also pass a New York State Teacher Certification Exam. See the links at the end of this page for more details on the exam.

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

The Professional Certificate is available for teachers who have a MA, three years of teaching experience, and who have completed 175 hours of professional development every five years.

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://teachnyc.net/certification>

Routes to Certification: <http://eservices.nysed.gov/teach/certhelp/CertRequirementHelp.do>

**North Carolina:**

**Certification Terminology:**

Initial Licensure with Latin content area

**Grade Level of Certification:**

Secondary (9-12)

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

BA in subject area or 24 semester hours of coursework

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

Completion of a state-approved teacher preparation program; the teacher program stipulates the length of student-teaching.

**Subject Test:**

Praxis II

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

The Professional Educator's Continuing License is issued to teachers with 3 or more years of teaching experience, and is valid for five years.

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/licensure/>

Routes to Certification: <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/licensure/steps/>

Requirement Specifics (Latin): <https://www.ets.org/praxis/nc/requirements>

**North Dakota:**

**Certification Terminology:**

Initial Teaching Certification

**Grade Level of Certification:**

K-6; 7-12

**Degree Requirement:**

B.A.

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

B.A. with a major/minor in subject area

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

34 semester hours (or 50 quarter hours) of professional education coursework are required for certification at the k-6 level. 26 semester hours (or 40 quarter hours) are required for 7-12. In addition classroom observation and a 10-week student teaching experience is required. Finally, all candidates seeking certification in North Dakota must complete a North Dakota Native American studies course.

**Subject Test:**

Praxis II Latin

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

First Five Year License is issued to teachers who have successfully taught for 18 months.

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure/>

Routes to Certification: <http://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure/apply.html>

Requirement Specifics (Latin): <https://www.ets.org/praxis/nd/requirements>

**Ohio:**

**Certification Terminology:**

Initial Resident Educator License

**Grade Level of Certification:**

pK-12; 7-12

**Degree Requirement:**

B.A.

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

Latin major equivalent

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

A state-approved educator preparation program.

**Subject Test:**

Ohio Assessments for Educators

ACTFL/LTI World Languages Examinations

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

For the Professional Educator License candidates must complete 3 years of experience under the Initial Resident Educator License.

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure>

Requirement Specifics (Modern and Classical Language – Other):

<http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Teaching/Licensure/Prepare-for-Certificate-License/Educator-Licensure-Examinations/Educator-Licensure-Testing-Requirements.pdf.aspx>

**Oklahoma:****Certification Terminology:**

Standard Certification is available through the University of Oklahoma, BS in Education (Latin – World Language Education) and the Oklahoma State Department of Education or Alternate Certification is available through the Oklahoma State Department of Education.

N.B. The University of Oklahoma is the only institution in the state that currently offers Standard Certification.

**Grade Level of Certification:**

K - 12

**Degree Requirement:**

Standard Certification requires a BS in Education while alternate certification requires a BA or a BS in any field.

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

Standard Certification requires 46 hours of Latin (21 hours of upper-division including Second Language Acquisition Theory; 9 hours may be in Classical Culture)

Alternate Certification requires 30 hours OR 15 hours in Latin and 1 year of work experience related to the subject area.

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

Standard Certification requires 30 hours in Education. Alternate Certification requires 1 course in classroom management, 1 course in subject area pedagogy and up to 12 additional hours OR 90 to 270 hours of professional development

**Subject Test:**

Oklahoma Subject Area Test (OSAT) for Latin (Pearson)

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

N/A

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://sde.ok.gov/sde/teacher-certification>

Requirement Specifics: <http://sde.ok.gov/sde/traditional-path-oklahoma-teacher-certification>

**Oregon:**

Currently there is no Latin certification in the state of Oregon.

**Certification Terminology:****Grade Level of Certification:****Degree Requirement:****Subject Matter Requirements:****Professional Training in Education Required:****Subject Test:****Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:****Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://tspc.oregon.gov/licensure/licensure.asp>

**Pennsylvania:**

Individuals seeking certification in Latin in the Pennsylvania should follow the requirements outlined by the specific teacher-preparation program in which they enroll. These schools currently offer state-approved certification programs in [Latin](#).

**Certification Terminology:**

Instructional Certificate (Level 1) with subject area in Foreign Language (Latin)

**Grade Level of Certification:**

p-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

See the requirements outlined in state-approved teacher-preparation program.

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

See the requirements outlined in state-approved teacher-preparation program.

**Subject Test:**

Praxis II

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

Pennsylvania teachers who have been teaching on a Level I certificate for 3-6 years and who have earned 24 post-baccalaureate credits can apply for a Level II certificate.

**Online Resources:**

Overview:

<http://www.education.pa.gov/Teachers%20-%20Administrators/Certifications/Pages/default.aspx#tab-1>

Requirement Specifics (Certification Test and Score Requirements – Latin):

<http://www.education.pa.gov/Teachers%20-%20Administrators/Certifications/Pages/Certification-Testing.aspx#tab-1>



**Rhode Island:**

To be certified to teach Latin in Rhode Island, candidates must complete a state-approved teacher certification program. Currently, the University of Rhode Island and Roger Williams offer teacher preparation programs in Latin. Please refer to the schools' websites for certification requirements.

**Certification Terminology:****Grade Level of Certification:****Degree Requirement:****Subject Matter Requirements:****Professional Training in Education Required:****Subject Test:****Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:****Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification.aspx>

Requirement Specifics (All Grades World Language Teacher):

[http://www.ride.ri.gov/Portals/0/Uploads/Documents/Teachers-and-Administrators-Excellent-Educators/Educator-Certification/Cert-main-page/RI\\_Required\\_Certification\\_Tests.pdf](http://www.ride.ri.gov/Portals/0/Uploads/Documents/Teachers-and-Administrators-Excellent-Educators/Educator-Certification/Cert-main-page/RI_Required_Certification_Tests.pdf)

**South Carolina:****Certification Terminology:**

Teacher Certification - Initial with endorsement area in Latin. Add-on certification is also available for individuals who have certification in another subject area.

N.B. Many alternative pathways exist for teacher certification in the state of South Carolina. See online resources → PACE at the end of this entry for details.

**Grade Level of Certification:**

k-12; middle or secondary levels are available

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

21 credit hours of Latin above the introductory level

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

One semester of student teaching

**Subject Test:**

No subject exam is currently required.

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

Initial certificate holders can advance to a professional certificate upon the successful completion of Praxis II "Principles of Learning and Teaching" exam corresponding with certification area, and the ADEPT or TAP ADEPT summative evaluation process.

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/>

Alternate pathway to certification (PACE):

<https://ed.sc.gov/educators/teaching-in-south-carolina/alternative-certification/alternative-certification-programs/program-of-alternative-certification-for-educators/>

**South Dakota:****Certification Terminology:**

Professional Certificate with endorsement in Latin

**Grade Level of Certification:**

k-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

18 credit hours of Latin coursework

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

Student teaching internship, completion of teacher preparation program and satisfactory completion of an approved South Dakota Indian studies course

**Subject Test:**

Latin World Language Exam

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

The Advanced Certificate is issued upon the completion of 5 or more years of teaching experience, and an advanced degree in an education-related field or national board certification.

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://doe.sd.gov/certification/#requirements>

World Language Requirements: <http://doe.sd.gov/certification/endorsements.aspx>

**Tennessee:**

\*\*In Tennessee teacher certification is delegated by the state to individual universities. Each university follows the state standards, some of which are outlined below. Candidates interested in teaching Latin in Tennessee should consult the certification-granting university directly. Currently, there are two universities offering Latin teacher certification in Tennessee. These are the [University of Tennessee-Knoxville](#) and [Austin Peay State University](#). See the end of the entry for links to these programs.

**Certification Terminology:**

Practitioner Teaching Licensure with endorsement in Latin

**Grade Level of Certification:**

K-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

Candidates should consult the teacher-certification program in which they intend to enroll for this requirement.

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

Candidates should consult the teacher-certification program in which they intend to enroll for this requirement.

**Subject Test:**

Praxis II

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

The Practitioner License may be advanced to the Professional License if the candidate has completed three years of experience, and the recommendation of the Director of Schools or Documentation of 30 Professional Development Points (PDPs)

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <https://www.tn.gov/education/section/licensing>

Requirement Specifics: <https://www.tn.gov/education/article/apply-for-a-new-teacher-license>

**Texas:**

**Certification Terminology:**

Initial Teaching Certificate with endorsement area in Latin

**Grade Level of Certification:**

p-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

Equivalent of major in Latin

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

Completion of a state-approved teacher-preparation program and a student-teaching experience

**Subject Test:**

TEXES Latin EC-12

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

N/A

**Online Resources:**

Overview: [http://tea.texas.gov/Texas\\_Educators/Certification/](http://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Certification/)

Routes to Certification:

[http://tea.texas.gov/Texas\\_Educators/Certification/Initial\\_Certification/Becoming\\_a\\_Classroom\\_Teacher\\_in\\_Texas/](http://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Certification/Initial_Certification/Becoming_a_Classroom_Teacher_in_Texas/)

Requirement Specifics (Languages Other Than English: Latin EC-12):

[http://tea.texas.gov/Texas\\_Educators/Certification/Educator\\_Testing/Test\\_Registration\\_and\\_Preparation/](http://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Certification/Educator_Testing/Test_Registration_and_Preparation/)

**Utah:****Certification Terminology:**

World Language Endorsement

**Grade Level of Certification:**

K-6 and 6-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

Candidates should refer to the requirements as outlined in the state-approved teacher education program in which they intend to enroll.

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

All candidates for certification must complete a state-approved teacher education program in order to receive level 1 licensure. In addition, 10 weeks of student teaching is required.

**Subject Test:**

Praxis II in Latin (candidates must earn a score of 610 or higher)

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

Utah offers three levels of licensure depending on whether an individual has completed a teacher preparation program (level 1), has met the entry years enhancement requirement (level 2) or holds a PhD in education (level 3).

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <https://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/licensing/earning>

Certification: <https://www.schools.utah.gov/file/7ab41486-048c-481c-b0b1-ba526a956604>

**Vermont:**

**Certification Terminology:**

Initial License with an endorsement in Latin

**Grade Level of Certification:**

p-12, p-6 or 7-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

Candidates should consult the requirements set by the teacher-preparation program in which they intend to enroll.

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

Completion of state-approved teacher preparation program, including a student-teaching experience.

**Subject Test:**

Praxis II

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

Level 1 can be endorsed to level II. A seven-year level II certificate requires nine credits (or 135 hours) of new professional learning for each endorsement area. A **five-year** Level II license requires six (6) credits or 90 hours in the endorsement area of new professional learning.

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://education.vermont.gov/educator-quality/become-a-vermont-educator>

Routes to Certification:

<http://education.vermont.gov/educator-quality/become-a-vermont-educator/traditional-route>

Requirement Specifics (Modern and Classical Language: Latin):

<http://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-educator-quality-testing-requirements.pdf>

**Virginia:****Certification Terminology:**

Provisional, Collegiate Professional or Postgraduate Professional with endorsement in Latin

**Grade Level of Certification:**

preK-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

24 semester hours of Latin above the intermediate level. Up to six hours of Roman history, Roman life, mythology, or archaeology may be included in the total hours and 3 semester hours of methods of teaching Latin at the elementary and secondary levels are required.

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

Completion of a state-approved teacher preparation program

**Subject Test:**

N/A

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

N/A

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/>

Routes to Certification:

[http://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/multiple\\_licensure\\_routes.pdf](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/multiple_licensure_routes.pdf)



**Washington:****Certification Terminology:**

Endorsement in Latin may be added to the Residency Teacher Certificate. The Residency Teacher Certificate is the first tier certificate in Washington.

N.B. While it is possible to complete a teaching certificate with a primary endorsement in Latin in Washington, individuals are encouraged to consider pursuing certification in another subject and adding Latin as an additional endorsement. For individuals who already hold a bachelor's degree or who are looking to make a career change please refer to [this link](#).

**Grade Level of Certification:**

Ages 3-12 and/or ages 11-18+ is available in World Languages

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

Methods course in desired subject endorsement area.

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

The state-approved teacher preparation program ensures that teachers have completed a related methods coursework in the desired endorsement area as well as a supervised practicum in the desired endorsement subject area.

**Subject Test:**

WEST-E test in Designated World Languages

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

The Professional Certification is awarded to the candidates who have completed a ProTeach Portfolio, a program in another state whose advanced level certification program is comparable to that in Washington, as determined by the Professional Educator Standards Board, AND verification of five years teaching experience in a P-12 setting, or a certificate issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards ([NBPTS](#)).

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/TeacherMain.aspx>

Routes to Certification: <http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/Teacher/NotCertified.aspx>

**West Virginia:****Certification Terminology:**

Initial Licensure

N.B. Temporary and Alternate Certificates are also available. Please refer to the links at the end of page.

**Grade Level of Certification:**

5-Adult; preK-Adult

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

30 semester hours of coursework in the area of specialization.

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

Candidates must complete approved teacher preparation programs before applying for certification. A minimum of 12 weeks of clinical experience. The candidate must be assessed during the clinical experience in content area.

**Subject Test:**

Praxis II

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

For the Professional Certificate requirements refer to the online resources → overview link listed below.

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://apps.sos.wv.gov/adlaw/csr/readfile.aspx?DocId=27578&Format=PDF>

Requirement Specifics (Latin): <https://www.ets.org/praxis/wv/requirements>

**Wisconsin:****Certification Terminology:**

Initial Educator or Professional Educator License with Latin endorsement

**Grade Level of Certification:**

7-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

See subject test requirements

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

A state-approved educator preparation program is required for candidates seeking the Initial Educator License. Completion of a Professional Development Plan is additionally required for candidates seeking the Professional Educator License.

**Subject Test:**

OPI & WPT (Latin)

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

To earn the Professional Educator License 3 years of successful employment under the Initial Educator License is required.

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <https://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/licensing>

Routes to Certification: <https://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/pathways>

Requirement Specifics (World Languages):

<https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/tepd/pdf/Language-Instruction-Guidance.pdf>

**Wyoming:****Certification Terminology:**

Initial Licensure with a Latin Endorsement

**Grade Level of Certification:**

K-6, 5-8, 6-12, K-12

**Degree Requirement:**

BA

**Subject Matter Requirements:**

See subject test requirements

**Professional Training in Education Required:**

Completion of a state-approved teacher certification program and a student-teaching experience.

**Subject Test:**

Praxis II

**Additional Requirements for Advanced Certification:**

N/A

**Online Resources:**

Overview: <http://ptsb.state.wy.us/Licensure/BecomingLicensed/tabid/65/Default.aspx>

Requirement Specifics (World Language Teachers):

<http://ptsb.state.wy.us/Licensure/TestingRequirements/tabid/73/Default.aspx>

**Additional Resources:**

- Reciprocity Consortium (National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification): <http://www.nasdtec.net/?InterstateAgreements>
- National Council of State Supervisors for Languages (NCSSFL): <http://ncssfl.org>
- Teaching: Making the Process Easy: <http://www.teaching-certification.com/about.html>

