

Pathways to Full State Certification in Florida

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Professional Certificate

- Valid Standard Certificate Issued by Another State
- Valid Certificate Issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
- Teacher Education Degree Program and Passing Florida Certification Examinations

Renewable - Valid 5 School Years

Temporary Certificate

- Bachelor's Degree with a Major in the Content Area
- Bachelor's Degree with Required Courses and 2.5 GPA in the Content Area
- Bachelor's Degree with a Passing Score on the Florida Subject Area Examination
- Bachelor's Degree with a Valid Certificate Issued by the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence (ABCTE)

Nonrenewable - Valid 3 School Years

Options for Moving from the Temporary Certificate to the Professional Certificate:

- Professional Preparation College Courses, Teaching Experience, Demonstration of Professional Education Competence in the Classroom, and Florida Certification Examinations
- District Alternative Certification Program and Florida Certification Examinations
- Educator Preparation Institute Program and Florida Certification Examinations
- Valid ABCTE Certificate and Demonstration of Professional Education Competence in the Classroom
- Approved College Professional Training Option for a Content Major, Teaching Experience, Demonstration of Professional Education Competence in the Classroom, and Florida Certification Examinations
- Two semesters of successful full-time college teaching experience and passing the Florida Subject Certification Examination