

## Routes to a Florida Professional Certificate

Teacher Preparation Programs	Certificate Reciprocity	Other Alternative Routes
<p><b>Initial Teacher Preparation (ITP) Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Florida state-approved initial teacher preparation program at the undergraduate or graduate level <b>AND</b></li> <li>Passing scores on the General Knowledge Tests, the Professional Education Test, and the Subject Area Examination</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.fldoe.org/profdev/teachprep/teachprep.asp">http://www.fldoe.org/profdev/teachprep/teachprep.asp</a></p>	<p><b>Out-of-State Certificate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A valid standard certificate issued by another U.S. state or territory</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.fldoe.org/edcert/level1.asp">http://www.fldoe.org/edcert/level1.asp</a></p>	<p><b>College Teaching Experience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two (2) semesters of acceptable college teaching experience <b>AND</b></li> <li>Passing scores on the Professional Education Test, and the Subject Area Examination</li> </ul>
<p><b>District Professional Development Certification Program (PDCP)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Florida state-approved District Professional Development Certification Program provided by a Florida public school district <b>AND</b></li> <li>Passing scores on the General Knowledge Tests, the Professional Education Test, and the Subject Area Examination <b>AND</b></li> <li>Participate while employed as a teacher in a Florida public school district under a valid Florida Temporary Certificate</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.altcertflorida.org/">http://www.altcertflorida.org/</a></p>	<p><b>National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A valid certificate issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.nbpts.org/florida">http://www.nbpts.org/florida</a></p>	<p><b>Professional Training Option (PTO)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional Training Option at the undergraduate or graduate level <b>AND</b></li> <li>An approved Professional Education Competence (PEC) demonstration program at a Florida public, state-supported, or state-approved private school while employed as a teacher under a valid Temporary Certificate <b>AND</b></li> <li>One year of full-time teaching experience in an elementary or secondary public, state-supported, or state-approved private school <b>OR</b> six semester hours earned in college student teaching or a supervised internship <b>AND</b></li> <li>Passing scores on the General Knowledge Tests, the Professional Education Test, and the Subject Area Examination</li> </ul>
<p><b>Educator Preparation Institute (EPI)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Florida state-approved Educator Preparation Institute program at the post-baccalaureate level <b>AND</b></li> <li>Passing scores on the General Knowledge Tests, the Professional Education Test, and the Subject Area Examination</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.teachinflorida.com">www.teachinflorida.com</a></p>	<p><b>American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence (ABCTE)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A valid certificate issued by the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence <b>AND</b></li> <li>An approved Professional Education Competence (PEC) demonstration program at a Florida public, state-supported, or state-approved private school while employed as a teacher under a valid Florida Temporary Certificate</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.abcte.org/teach/florida">http://www.abcte.org/teach/florida</a></p>	<p><b>Professional Preparation – College Coursework</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A minimum of 15 semester hours of education courses as specified in <a href="#">State Board of Education Rule 6A-4.006</a> at an accredited or approved college or university <b>AND</b></li> <li>An approved Professional Education Competence (PEC) demonstration program at a Florida public, state-supported, or state-approved private school while employed as a teacher under a valid Temporary Certificate <b>AND</b></li> <li>One year of full-time teaching experience in an elementary or secondary public, state-supported, or state-approved private school <b>OR</b> six semester hours earned in college student teaching or a supervised internship <b>AND</b></li> <li>Passing scores on the General Knowledge Tests, the Professional Education Test, and the Subject Area Examination</li> </ul>
<p><b>Out-of-State Approved Teacher Education Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher preparation program from an accredited or approved college or university in another U.S. state or territory <b>AND</b></li> <li>Passing scores on the General Knowledge Tests, the Professional Education Test, and the Subject Area Examination</li> </ul>		

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