

Routes to a Florida Professional Certificate

<p><u>Initial Teacher Preparation (ITP) Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Florida state-approved initial teacher preparation program at the undergraduate or graduate level AND Passing scores on the General Knowledge (GK) Tests, the Professional Education (Prof Ed) Test, and the Subject Area Examination (SAE) http://www.fldoe.org/profdev/teachprep/teachprep.asp 	<p><u>Educator Preparation Institute (EPI)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Florida state-approved Educator Preparation Institute program at the post-baccalaureate level AND Passing scores on the GK, Prof Ed and SAE www.teachinflorida.com 	<p><u>Professional Training Option (PTO)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Training Option at the undergraduate or graduate level AND 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 AND One year of full-time teaching experience in an elementary or secondary public, state-supported, or state-approved private school OR six semester hours earned in college student teaching or a supervised internship AND Passing scores on the GK, Prof Ed and SAE
<p><u>Out-of-State Approved Teacher Education Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher preparation program from an accredited or approved college or university in another U.S. state or territory AND Passing scores on the GK, Prof Ed and SAE 	<p><u>National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid certificate issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards http://www.nbpts.org/florida 	<p><u>College Teaching Experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two (2) semesters of acceptable college teaching experience AND Passing scores on the Professional Education Test and the Subject Area Examination
<p><u>District Professional Development Certification Program (PDCP)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Florida state-approved District Professional Development Certification Program provided by a Florida public school district AND Passing scores on the GK, Prof Ed and SAE AND Participate while employed as a teacher in a Florida public school district under a valid Florida Temporary Certificate http://www.altcertflorida.org/ 	<p><u>American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence (ABCTE)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid certificate issued by the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence AND 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 http://www.abcte.org/teach/florida <p><u>Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold a master's degree in a STEM field Teach an approved high school STEM course with a 6-12 STEM certification Passing scores on the GK, Prof Ed and SAE Earn a highly effective rating based in part on student performance on a national or state assessment (AP, AICE, EOC, IB) for the STEM high school course 	<p><u>Professional Preparation – College Coursework</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum of 15 semester hours of education courses as specified in State Board of Education Rule 6A-4.006 at an accredited or approved college or university AND 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 AND One year of full-time teaching experience in an elementary or secondary public, state-supported, or state-approved private school OR six semester hours earned in college student teaching or a supervised internship AND Passing scores on the GK, Prof Ed and SAE http://www.fldoe.org/edcert/mast_prof.asp

KEY: GK- General Knowledge Test

ProfEd- Professional Education Test

SAE- Subject Area Exam