

PATHWAYS TO A TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

SUBMIT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS AND CERTIFICATION DOCUMENTS

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION (FDO
BUREAU OF EDUCATION
CERTIFICATION (BEC)
ROOM 201, TURLINGTON BUILDING
325 WEST GAINES STREET
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399

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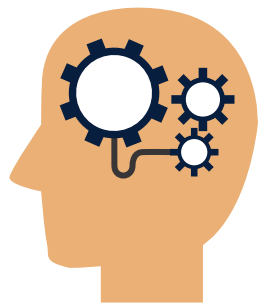
VIA **FASTER OR SPEEDE**
TO THE BUREAU OF EDUCATOR
CERTIFICATION (BEC).
PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR DOE
NUMBER OR THE LAST 4 OF YOUR
SSN ON YOUR OFFICIAL
TRANSCRIPTS.

REQUIREMENTS:

HOLD A MINIMUM OF A
BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM
AN ACCREDITED OR APPROVED
U.S. INSTITUTION
(SOME SUBJECT AREAS MAY NEED
A MASTER'S OR HIGHER)



SATISFY SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS:



- PASSING SCORE ON THE SUBJECT AREA EXAM (SAE)
- HOLDING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN THE SAME SUBJECT, OR
- MEETING SPECIALIZATION COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS, **2.5 GPA** ON A 4.0 SCALE

OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT IN
A FLORIDA PUBLIC
SCHOOL DISTRICT

*If not employed in a Florida Public School
District, please consult with FDOE



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
MUST HAVE **CLEARED** FINGERPRINTS ON
FILE AND A REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE FROM
YOUR EMPLOYING SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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CERTIFICATE IS:

- VALID FOR 5 YEARS
- NON-RENEWABLE
- PROVIDES TIME TO COMPLETE ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR
A PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE, AS INDICATED ON STATEMENT OF
ELIGIBILITY, WHILE TEACHING FULL-TIME

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

STEPS TO AN ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION

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HOLD A MINIMUM OF A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM AN ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY IN A NON-TEACHER PREPARATION DEGREE.

[Example: Business, Liberal Studies, Psychology, Sociology]

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OBTAIN A PASSING SCORE ON THE SUBJECT AREA EXAMINATION (SAE) IN THE SUBJECT THE STUDENT WOULD LIKE TO TEACH

[Example: Elementary Education (K-6), English (6-12)]:
<http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/certificate-subjects/>

****If the student earned a discipline-specific degree, with a minimum 2.5 GPA [Example: Biology], then the student does not need to pass the SAE to apply for temporary certification.**

****If a student graduates with a GPA below a 2.5 from a discipline specific degree.[Example: Biology], they will need to take the SAE to apply for temporary certification.**

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APPLY TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR A TEMPORARY TEACHING CERTIFICATE
[5 years, non-renewable]: www.fldoe.org/edcert/

CERTIFICATION STEPS : [Certification Steps \(fldoe.org\)](http://www.fldoe.org/edcert/)

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THE FDOE REVIEWS STUDENT TRANSCRIPTS & EXAM SCORES AND SENDS THE STUDENT A STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY

This statement outlines the necessary requirements needed to move from **Temporary Certification to Professional Certification**.

Requirements may include (and are not limited to) the following:

- Passing score on Florida Teacher Certification Exams (FTCE)
- Completion of Florida approved Professional Educator Competence (PEC)
- A minimum of 15 additional semester hours in education
- A minimum of 1 year of full-time teaching experience

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THE STUDENT WILL NEED TO BE COMPLETE THE REQUIREMENTS LISTED IN THE STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY (SEE STEP #4) WITHIN THE THREE YEARS WHILE WORKING WITH A TEMPORARY CERTIFICATION.

CERTIFICATE SUBJECTS CAN BE FOUND AT:
<http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/certificate-subjects/>

**** PLEASE NOTE: PLEASE NOTE THAT APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTES AND STATE BOARD RULES IN PLACE AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION.**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT THE BUREAU OF EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION AT 1-800-445-6739

OR VISIT THEIR WEBSITE:

<https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/staff-contact/contact-us.stm>

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT:

[Teaching For The Career Changer Or College Graduate Of A Non-education Prog \(fldoe.org\)](http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/certificate-subjects/)

Teacher Certification Contact Information & Helpful Websites

Advising Center / School of Education & Human Development

Florida International University, ZEB 210

Office: 305-348-2978

Department of Education

Bureau of Educator Certification

Suite 201, Turlington Building

325 West Gaines Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

U.S. Domestic Toll-Free Number: 800-445-6739

Outside U.S.: 850-245-5049

Online Application for Teacher Certification

[Educator Certification \(fldoe.org\)](https://fldoe.org)

Florida Teacher Certification Exam (FTCE) Information

[Florida Teacher Certification Examinations \(FTCE\) \(fldoe.org\)](https://fldoe.org)

FTCE Registration Website

<http://www.fl.nesinc.com/>

Subject Areas for Certification

[Certificate Subjects \(fldoe.org\)](https://fldoe.org)

FIU Minor in Education for Non-Education Majors

[Minor in Education | College of Arts, Sciences & Education | Florida International University \(fiu.edu\)](https://fiu.edu)

Educator Preparation Institute

[Educator Preparation \(fldoe.org\)](https://fldoe.org)

Foreign Credentials Evaluation

Web Site: www.jsilny.com

Professional Education Courses for Teacher Certification

IMPORTANT

This information is provided only to assist students seeking state certification with the selection of classes. This is **NOT** an official statement and does not represent any evaluation or acceptance of prior college work. Students will need to apply to the Florida Department of Education, check or money order, and an official transcript to the Department of Education (DOE). The DOE will respond with the Statement of Eligibility outlining the requirements to be completed for a Temporary or Professional certificate.

Classroom Management: (choose one— EDG 3321 strongly recommended)

EDG 3321	Managing Teaching Environments: Instructional Decisions and Classroom Management (NOTE: <i>this course will satisfy <u>BOTH</u> Classroom Management and Effective Instructional Techniques</i>).
EDF 3251	Classroom Management
ESE 4322C	Secondary Classroom Management

Child and Adolescent Development:

EDP 3004	Educational Psychology
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Educational assessment:

EDF 3430	Measurement and Evaluation in the Classroom
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Effective Instructional Techniques, Strategies, and Materials:

EDG 3321	Managing Teaching Environments: Instructional Decisions and Classroom Management (NOTE: <i>this course will satisfy <u>BOTH</u> Classroom Management and Effective Instructional Techniques</i>).
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Research-based Instructional Practices in Reading:

RED 4325	Subject Area Reading
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Instructional Strategies for Teaching Students of Limited English Proficiency:

TSL 4324	ESOL Issues and Strategies for Content Area Teachers
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**Some of these courses may require field hours. If taking these courses at FIU, the student will need to complete fingerprinting and hours through the Office of Clinical Experiences. For questions contact the Office of Clinical Experiences 305-348-2082 or ZEB 130*