

Qualifying for a Lateral Entry License

- Must have at least a Bachelor's degree from a Regionally Accredited College or University and
- Meet (1) of the criteria from each side below

ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:		ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
Relevant Degree <i>*See Note Below</i>	A	2.5 GPA
OR		OR
24 Semester Hours of course work in core area <i>*See Note Below</i>		Five years of experience considered relevant by the employing LEA
OR	N	OR
Passing score on the Praxis II subject assessment test(s) for the area of license Or The American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) <i>(The ACTFL is only for World Languages except English)</i>		Passing scores on Praxis I, <u>or</u> a total SAT score of 1100, <u>or</u> a total ACT score of 24 <u>plus</u> one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ GPA of 3.0 in the major field of study <u>or</u> ❖ GPA of 3.0 in all courses in senior year <u>or</u> ❖ GPA of 3.0 on a minimum of 15 semester hours of courses completed within the last five years <i>after the bachelor's degree.</i>
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***NOTE:**

- Qualifying for a lateral entry license requires a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college/university and one of the items from both sides of the above table. Further requirements will be outlined upon receipt of a lateral entry license to be satisfied in order to qualify for a clear, Standard Professional I or II license.
- Qualifying for a lateral entry license in Elementary Education OR Exceptional Children (Teacher of Record) requires prior to employment, the Praxis II subject assessment and at least a bachelor's degree.
- Qualifying for a lateral entry license in English as a Second Language requires a degree in English, OR 24 semester hours in English OR **Linguistics**, OR passing the Praxis II subject assessment.
- Effective 7/1/08, individuals who do not fulfill the requirements of their lateral entry license within the three years they are initially given may be issued another lateral entry license provided:
 - They have passed the required Praxis II exam(s) for the specialty area in which the license will be issued and
 - At least six years have passed since the prior lateral entry license was issued.

Example

- The initial license was issued 2005-2008;
- Applicant did not complete all requirements;
- The ineligible time period 2008-2011;
- Upon employment, the applicant is eligible for another lateral entry with passing Praxis II effective 7/1/2011.