

PATHWAYS TO A FLORIDA TEACHING CERTIFICATE

Direct Route

Bachelor's Degree
and

- Valid Teaching Certificate issued by another state or, Bachelor's Degree from a Florida "State Approved Education Program"
- or, Florida state-approved initial teacher preparation program at the undergrad or graduate level
- or, Valid certificate issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching

Apply for professional
Certificate in area of eligibility.

Alternative Route

Career Changers &
Non-Education Majors
Bachelor's Degree
and

- Passing score of Florida subject area exam
- **or**, Appropriate degree major
- **or**, Completion of coursework meeting state requirements for subject area
- **or**, Out-of-state teacher prep program with student teaching (completed)

Apply for temporary
certificate in area of eligibility.

Pass General Knowledge Exam

Pass Florida Subject Exam

Pass Professional Education Exam

15-20 Hours Education
Coursework

Practical Teaching Experience

Complete Professional Education
Competence Program

FLORIDA PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE

Valid for five years

Exact requirements are listed on your Official Statement of Status of Eligibility. The Bureau of Educator Certification has the authority to verify course approval. There is a \$75 fee for each area of certification an applicant is applying for. Applications need to be completed within 10 days of start date.