

MIDDLE SCHOOL WITH SUBJECT MATTER SPECIALIZATION: WORLD LANGUAGE GRADES 5-8 LATIN CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (ENDORSEMENT CODE: 1145)

This endorsement entitles the holder to teach Latin in all public schools in Grades 5-8.

Degree Requirement

- A minimum of a bachelor's degree is required from a regionally accredited college/university.

Cumulative GPA Requirement

- New Jersey requires that candidates for certification achieve a cumulative **GPA of at least 3.0 when a GPA of 4.00 equals an A grade** for students graduating on or after **September 1, 2016 (2.75 for those graduating before September 1, 2016)** in a baccalaureate degree program, higher degree program or a State-approved post-baccalaureate certification program with a minimum of 13 semester-hour credits.
- Please note that there are GPA Flexibility Rules where a high praxis score may offset a GPA that is lower than 3.0, but higher than 2.75.

Certification

- Regulations for certification require that applicants hold an Elementary School or N-12 subject matter endorsement in order to be eligible for Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization. Issuance of the Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization certificate will be contingent upon eligibility and/or issuance of the Elementary School or N-12 subject matter endorsement.

Subject Matter Preparation

- Current regulations for certification require that applicants complete a minimum of 15 credits in the subject area that you want to be certified in. Courses in educational pedagogy do not count towards the subject matter requirement. All credits must appear on a regionally accredited 2 OR 4 year college/university transcript.

Testing Requirements

- **Latin Test Requirement**
Candidates must complete the Latin Test for Teacher Certification which meets the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) standards for reading and writing at the *Advanced Level*, and assumes a comprehensive knowledge of the Latin language and Roman culture. There are 100 multiple choice questions. Eighty questions are on the Latin language and 20 questions deal with Roman culture, mythology, history and daily life. The passing grade is 75. To arrange for an administration of the Latin Test for Teacher Certification, contact: Charles George, Assistant Professor, Seton Hall University; charles.george@shu.edu; 973-275-2124 (Office).
- **Basic Skills Assessment Requirement (choose one)**
All candidates applying for their initial CE must pass a Commissioner-approved test of basic skills. Scores must be presented directly from Educational Testing Service to the NJ Department of Education. Only official scores are accepted. **The New Jersey Department of Education code (R7666) and your Social Security number must appear on your test score report in order to be accepted. Please submit a copy of your test score report if you have taken the appropriate exams.**

OR

Score in the top one-third percentile on the SAT, ACT, or GRE for the year the test was taken. Official score reports must be sent directly from the testing agency.

Physiology and Hygiene Requirement

- This requirement may be completed by choosing one of the following options:
 - 1.) Present evidence of basic military training
 - 2.) Complete a course such as biology, health or nutrition that appears on a regionally accredited 2 or 4-year college/university transcript
 - 3.) Complete an online test. You must have a tracking number and an application on file to take this test.

Fee Requirement

- No checks or money orders will be accepted
- Please make the payment online
- Please notify your examiner after payment has been made.
- If your application expires after six months, you will be charged a fee of \$70.
- All fees, including money left on file, are nonrefundable

**MIDDLE SCHOOL WITH SUBJECT MATTER SPECIALIZATION:
WORLD LANGUAGE GRADES 5-8 LATIN
CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY WITH ADVANCED STANDING
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Second Language Acquisition & Related Methodologies

- Please note that before a CEAS or *standard* certificate may be issued, a minimum of three semester-hour credits in second language acquisition theory and related methodologies offered by a regionally accredited two- or four-year college or university must be completed. Please choose from our list of approved courses.

Course Requirement in the Characteristics of Child and Early Adolescent Development

- A course in "Child and Early Adolescent Development," or its equivalent, that appears on a regionally accredited 2- or 4-year college or university transcript is required. Acceptable courses include "Adolescent Psychology/Development" and "Lifespan Development". A course titled "Child Psychology" will **not** be accepted unless it covers the development of adolescents between the ages of 11-14.

Professional Teacher Preparation

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State Teaching Certificate

- Please submit a copy of a valid out-of-state teaching certificate that is equivalent to a NJ Standard Instructional Certificate. Holders of a NJ Standard Instructional Certificate do not need to send in a copy of their certificate.

Record of Professional Experience

- Please submit the Record of Professional Experience form which must be filled out by your employer:

The New Jersey Department of Education will make the final determination as to whether or not the experience meets NJ reciprocity regulations.

Please Note: Holders of a NJ standard instructional certificate do not need to send in the above form with the exception of those who hold a standard *Teacher of the Handicapped* certificate.

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