Certification Guidance at a Glance for Prospective World Language Educators in Georgia

**Where did you receive your teaching credentials?**
- Georgia
- Outside Georgia

**Do you hold a professional teaching certificate?**
- Yes
- No

**Have you completed at least a Bachelor’s degree program at a College or University in the USA?**
- Yes
- No

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**Is your certificate in a foreign language field?**
- Yes
- No

If you wish to add a field to your current certificate look [here](#). Do you also want to teach in a DLI program?

**Yes**

Local Educational Agencies may require you to prove an adequate level of language proficiency via an OPI/WPT (Oral or Written Proficiency Test). You may also choose to enter an approved Dual Immersion ECE Endorsement Program.

**No**

With a teaching certificate in a foreign language you may teach P-12 in Ga. Check with the Local Educational Agency for further information.

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**Three Options**

1. Enroll in an advanced degree MAT program and complete requirements for Induction certification.
2. Enroll in a certification only program and complete requirements for Induction certification.
3. Enroll in an alternative educator preparation program. (Note for this option you must be hired by a local school district on an Induction Pathway 4 certificate.)

You can find a list of Ga PSC approved programs [here](#).

You can find more information on the induction pathways [here](#).

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A Bachelor’s degree is a requirement for teaching in Georgia. Consider enrolling in a Bachelor’s degree program with a teaching certification component.

Look [here](#) for a list of baccalaureate degree programs leading to certification!

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**Still need assistance?**

You can contact the PSC directly at [mail@gapsc.com](mailto:mail@gapsc.com)

Information on world language programs can be found [here](#).

You may also contact me directly at [pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us)