WORLD LANGUAGES ENDORSEMENT SPECIFICATIONS

This endorsement may be attached to a current Professional or Associate Educator License with a Secondary Education area of concentration and is required to be qualified to teach any world language course with a secondary course code. The corequisite Dual Language Immersion (DLI) endorsement qualifies one to teach DLI.

The following world languages are available: Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Samoan, Spanish, Tongan, Turkish. For other languages, please contact the World Languages Specialist.

Only one demonstration of competency needed per requirement area.
Associate endorsement: Must meet areas 1 and 2.

Instructions for Completing the Application

1. All applications must include original documentation of completing the requirements for the desired language.
2. All applications must include official documentation of passing either the ACTFL OPI or the OPIc Proficiency Test at the Advanced-Low level or higher, taken within the last five years.

1. Oral Language Proficiency

- *Oral Language Competency Exam – See options at end of document*

OR

- *Bachelor's degree (or higher) from a university accredited in the country of origin*

Oral Language Competency Exams:
ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI): Advanced-Low Level or higher
ACTFL OPI Language Testing International (LTI)
Test Preparation Materials:
- Test Familiarization Manual
- Examinee Handbook

ACTFL OPI - Computer Based (OPIc): Advanced-Low Level or higher
ACTFL OPIc Language Testing International (LTI)
Test Preparation Materials:
- Test Familiarization Manual
- Examinee Handbook

How to register for the OPI or OPIc Competency Based Tests:
1. Click on this link: https://www.languagetesting.com/certifications-tests/certifications
2. Select the language for your exam.
3. Scroll down to find the "I am looking to certify my Speaking, Writing, Listening, or Reading skills" option.
4. From the State option, select your State.
5. From Teacher Candidate Program option, select "I am not associated with any program."
6. You are certifying to become a World Languages Educator (select "Yes").
7. From the dropdown menu select "Academic Dual Immersion K-12."
8. Read the welcome page, proctor & location information.
9. Select the test you want to be certified in (verify the required test to obtain your Utah DLI endorsement).
10. Now you can finish the registration process.

2. **Written Language Proficiency**
   - *Written Language Competency Exam*
      OR
   - *Bachelor's degree (or higher) in the world language (e.g., Bachelor's degree with a Spanish Language major; Spanish Literature does not meet requirement)*

3. **Written Language Competency Exams:**

   Educational Testing Service (ETS) Praxis Exams: ETS Praxis Link: www.ets.org/praxis
   Chinese: Passing the ETS Praxis II 5665 Chinese – scoring 145 or higher
   French: Passing the ETS Praxis II 5174 French – scoring 160 or higher
   German: Passing the ETS Praxis II 5183 German – scoring 160 or higher
   Japanese: Passing the ETS Praxis II 5661 Japanese – scoring 156 or higher
   Latin: Passing the ETS Praxis II 5161 Latin – scoring 152 or higher
   Spanish: Passing the ETS Praxis II 5195 Spanish – scoring 168 or higher

   ACTFL Writing Proficiency Test – Score of Intermediate-High
   https://www.languagetesting.com/writing-proficiency-test
   Equivalent exam as approved by USBE World Languages Specialist.

4. World Language Methods

- *University Course - World Language Methods*

OR

- *University Course – Foundations of Dual Language Immersion*

OR

- *World Language Competency-Based Portfolio – [See rubrics](#)*

OR

- *Earned English as a Second Language (ESL) Endorsement*

World Language Methods Courses:

Institution of Higher Education	Course Code	Course Name: Methods of Teaching a Second Language
Brigham Young University	SPAN 377	[Spanish Teaching Methods 1](#)
Brigham Young University	SPAN 378	[Spanish Teaching Methods 2](#)
University of Utah	WLC 5410	[L2 Methodology](#)
Weber State University	FL 4500	[Methods for Teaching Foreign Language Online Course (Undergraduate)](#)
Utah State University	LING 4400	[Teaching Modern Languages](#)
Utah Valley University	LANG 4200	[Methods of Teaching a Foreign Language](#)
Utah Tech University	SPAN 4700	[Teaching Modern Languages](#)
The University of Texas at Austin	COERLL	[Foreign Language Teaching Methods](#) (if you choose this course, contact [Karl Bowman](#))

Foundations Of Dual Language Immersion Courses:

Institution of Higher Education	Course Code	Course Name: Foundations of Dual Language Immersion
Brigham Young University	FLANG 300	[Foundations of Dual Language and Immersion Education](#)
University of Utah	WLC 5015	[Foundations of Dual Language Immersion](#)
Weber State University	EDUC 3375	[Foundations of Dual Immersion or Immersion Education](#)
Utah State University	LING 4700	[Foundations of Dual Immersion or Immersion Education](#)
Utah Valley University	EDUC 5700	[Foundations of Dual Language Immersion Education](#)
Utah Tech University	SPAN 4000	[Foundations of Dual Language Immersion Education](#)

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Please submit application online in the Utah Educator Licensing Application system, [Survey Monkey Apply](#) (https://usbelicensing.smapply.us)