

Alternative Certification for World Language Teachers

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I. PURPOSE

This is an alternative certification option designed to assist candidates who are highly proficient in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, or Spanish to become certified teachers. If a candidate already holds a teaching certificate in a different area but wishes to add a language area of certification, different curriculum and exit requirements may apply.

II. CONTACT INFORMATION

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III. EXIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Additional requirements for the certification include successfully passing the appropriate PLT, as required by Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board
2. Successful completion of the Kentucky Teacher Internship Year

IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. If a candidate successfully completes the World Languages Intensive Summer Institute for Teachers and is either in their KTIP year or has completed their KTIP year they are eligible to apply to the Master of Arts in Education: Teacher as Leader degree seeking program
 - a. All additional requirements for the master's must be met. This includes, but is not limited to, the GRE required score, three letters of recommendation, a Professional Growth Plan, etc
 - b. The 12 hours earned in the WLISIT will count towards the Master's degree but the candidate must complete the degree within six years of when the first course was taken