



REQUIREMENTS FOR A DELAWARE INITIAL LICENSE:

An Initial License will not be issued, if the applicant does not, also, meet the requirements for certification.

All applicants must meet the following licensing/certification requirements:

Degree Requirements:

- Earn a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited four (4) year college or university. ***Submit an official transcript to the Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Wilmington to be uploaded into DEEDS.***
- Complete a student teaching program, as part of a regionally accredited educator preparation program: OR complete a state-approved alternative route to licensure and certification program: OR, in an area or subject OTHER THAN a Core content area, complete one year of successful teaching with no less than 91 days of long-term teaching in one curricular area in one school.

Application Requirements:

- Register online through the State of Delaware Educator Data System (DEEDS) <https://deeds.doe.k12.de.us>.
- Apply for licensure AND certification through DEEDS (\$100 Application Fee)

Testing Requirements:

- Achieve a passing score on the Praxis Subject Assessment (formerly Praxis II) for the appropriate certification area.
 - Register for the Praxis Subject Assessment at Educational Testing Service (ETS) <https://www.ets.org>
- Have test scores sent directly to the Delaware Department of Education from ETS.***

Additional Education Requirements:

- For educators who do not currently hold a bachelor's or master's degree in education, the State requires the completion of fifteen (15) additional credits related to the area of certification, including at least six (6) credits in pedagogy.