



## REQUIREMENTS FOR A DELAWARE INITIAL LICENSE:

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

### All applicants must meet the following licensing/certification requirements:

#### Degree Requirements

- Earn a minimum of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited four (4) year college or university **in an area of study that supports the area of certification.**
- Complete a student teaching program, as part of a regionally accredited educator preparation program OR a state-approved alternative route to certification (ARTC) program.

#### Application Requirements

- Sign into your EdAccess/Classlink account to access DEEDS 3.0
  - See **DEEDS 3.0 Access** on the CSO intranet for instructions on obtaining an EdAccess/Classlink account
- Apply for licensure and certification in DEEDS 3.0.
  - See **Applying for Delaware Licensure and Certification** on the CSO intranet for additional instructions.
- Pay \$100 Application Fee
- Submit official transcript(s) to the Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Wilmington to be uploaded into DEEDS. **Official transcript(s) must be sent directly from the college/university to the Catholic Schools Office Personnel Coordinator.**

#### Testing Requirements

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

#### Alternative Route to Certification Program

Educators who do not currently hold a bachelor's or master's degree in education, with a student teaching component, are required to complete an alternative route to certification program as regulated by the State of Delaware and the Delaware Department of Education.