



Requirements for Expert Residency Preliminary Certificates (1st Issuance)

An Expert Residency Preliminary Certificate is renewable annually. The applicant must satisfy all of the applicable requirements outlined in the table below. Some certificate areas require coursework while others require both coursework and a valid RI certificate. All certificate areas require the applicant to take and pass RI assessments (through the ETS testing service at www.ets.org) as well as hold a Bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution. For renewal requirements, see the [Expert Residency Overview](#).

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Teacher Certificate Areas

Early Childhood

CERTIFICATE (Certificate Area Code)	CERTIFICATE (and/or) COURSEWORK	ASSESSMENT NAME & PASSING SCORES
Early Childhood Education Teacher (11101)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Pedagogy courses in: Reading, English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Students with Disabilities	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
Early Childhood Special Education Teacher (11182) <i>Birth through Grade 2</i>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> N/A	Special Education:Early Childhood/Early Intervention (5692) - Passing Score 159 When applying for full certification the following test is required Early Childhood Education (5025) - Passing Score 156 Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
Early Childhood Bilingual and Dual Language Education Teacher (11191) <i>Language specific</i>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Early Childhood Education Teacher (11101)	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations



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Elementary Grades

CERTIFICATE (Certificate Area Code)	CERTIFICATE (and/or) COURSEWORK	ASSESSMENT NAME & PASSING SCORE
Elementary Education Teacher (11201)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Pedagogy of: Reading, English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Students with Disabilities	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
Elementary Special Education Teacher (11282)	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> N/A	Special Education: Foundational Knowledge (5355) - Passing Score 145 When applying for full certification the following test(s) are required Elementary Multiple Subjects (5001) 1. Reading and Language Arts Subtest (5002) with a passing score of 157 2. Mathematics Subtest (5003) with a passing score of 157 3. Social Science Subtest (5004) with a passing score of 155 4. Science Subtest (5005) with a passing score of 159 Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
Elementary Bilingual and Dual Language Education Teacher (11291) <i>Language specific</i>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Elementary Education Teacher (11201)	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations



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Middle Grades

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Middle Grades English Teacher (11301)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
Middle Grades English Teacher Elementary Extension (11331)	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Elementary Education Teacher (11201) AND <u>COURSEWORK:</u> 21 semester hours in English to include coursework in: composition and literature	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
Middle Grades English Teacher Secondary Extension (11341)	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Secondary Grades English Teacher (11406)	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
Middle Grades Mathematics Teacher (11302)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
Middle Grades Mathematics Teacher Elementary Extension (11332)	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Elementary Education Teacher (11201) AND <u>COURSEWORK:</u> 21 semester hours in Math, including calculus	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations



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Middle Grades Mathematics Teacher Secondary Extension (11342)	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Secondary Grades Mathematics Teacher (11408)	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
Middle Grades Science Teacher (11303)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or Equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
Middle Grades Science Teacher Elementary Extension (11333)	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Elementary Education Teacher (11201) AND <u>COURSEWORK:</u> 21 semester hours in Science with coursework in three science areas	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
Middle Grades Science Teacher Secondary Extension (11343)	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Any Secondary Grades Science Certificate AND <u>COURSEWORK:</u> 21 semester hours in Science with coursework in three science areas	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher (11304)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations



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Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher Elementary Extension (11334)	<p><u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Elementary Education Teacher (11201)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p><u>COURSEWORK:</u> 21 semester hours in Social Studies with coursework in history as well as areas such as anthropology, political science, sociology etc.</p>	<p>Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and</p> <p>Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations</p>
Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher Secondary Extension (11344)	<p><u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Secondary Social Studies Teacher (11410)</p>	<p>Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and</p> <p>Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations</p>
Middle Grades Special Education Teacher (11382)	<p><u>CERTIFICATE:</u> N/A</p>	<p>Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and</p> <p>Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations</p>
Middle Grades Bilingual Dual Language Teacher (11391) <i>Language specific</i>	<p><u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Any Middle Grades Content Certificate</p>	<p>Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and</p> <p>Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations</p>



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Secondary Grades

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Secondary Grades Agriculture Teacher (11401)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
Secondary Grades Biology Teacher (11402)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
Secondary Grades Business Education Teacher (11403)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
Secondary Grades Chemistry Teacher (11405)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
Secondary Grades English Teacher (11406)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
Secondary Grades General Science Teacher (11407)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations



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Secondary Grades Mathematics Teacher (11408)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
Secondary Grades Physics Teacher (11409)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
Secondary Grades Social Studies Teacher (11410)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
Secondary Grades Special Education Teacher (11482)	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> N/A	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
Secondary Grades Bilingual Dual Language Teacher (11491) <i>Language specific</i>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Any Secondary Grades Content Area Certificate in Agriculture, Biology, Business Education, Chemistry, English, General Science, Mathematics, Physics, or Social Studies	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations



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All Grades Art Teacher (11501)	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
All Grades Dance Teacher (11502)	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	NA
All Grades Family and Consumer Science Teacher (11503)	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
All Grades Health Teacher (11504)	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
All Grades Library Media Specialist (11505)	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
All Grades Music Teacher (11506)	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations



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All Grades Physical Education Teacher (11507)	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
All Grades Adaptive Physical Education Teacher (11585)	<u>CERTIFICATE</u> : Valid Physical Education Certificate OR <u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in Physical Education	
All Grades Technology Education Teacher (11509)	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
All Grades Theater Teacher (11510)	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
All Grades World Language Teacher (11512) <i>Language-specific</i>	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
All Grades Deaf & Hard of Hearing Teacher - American Sign Language (11586)		Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
All Grades Deaf & Hard of Hearing Teacher (11587)		Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations



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All Grades Visually Impaired Teacher (11588)		Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
All Grades Severe Intellectual Disability Teacher (11589)		Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
All Grades Bilingual Dual Language Teacher (11591)	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> All Grades Content Area Certificate in Art, Dance, Family and Consumer Science, Health, Library Media, Music, Physical Education, Technology, or Theater	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations
All Grades ESL Teacher (11594)		Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations



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Support Professional Certificate Areas

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Reading Specialist/Consultant (13011)	<p><u>CERTIFICATE</u>: Any full RI teaching certificate</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p><u>COURSEWORK</u>: Advanced degree from an accredited institution</p>	<p>Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and</p> <p>Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations</p>	3 years teaching experience
Math Specialist/Consultant (13012)	<p><u>CERTIFICATE</u>: Any full RI teaching certificate</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p><u>COURSEWORK</u>: Advanced degree from an accredited institution</p>	NA	3 years teaching experience
ESL Specialist/Consultant (13013)	<p><u>CERTIFICATE</u>: Any full RI teaching certificate</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p><u>COURSEWORK</u>: Advanced degree from an accredited institution</p>	<p>Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and</p> <p>Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations</p>	3 years teaching experience



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Administrator Certificate Areas

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Building Level Administrator (12001)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> An advanced degree from a regionally accredited institution	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations	At least 3 years of educational experience
District Level Administrator Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment (12011)	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Building Level Administrator (12001) AND <u>COURSEWORK:</u> An advanced degree from a regionally accredited institution	N/A	N/A
District Level Administrator Special Education (12017)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> An advanced degree from a regionally accredited	N/A	3 years of educational experience in special education



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School Business Administrator (12015)	N/A	N/A	3 years of business administrator experience in a non-education context with significant responsibilities in at least 2 of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. financial resource management 2. human resource management 3. facility management 4. property acquisition and management 5. information management
Superintendent of Schools (12016)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> An advanced degree from a regionally accredited institution	Review the content tests listed in the required tests document and Go to www.ets.org for test registration, date, and locations	3 years of experience as a building administrator or significant leadership in an education context or non-educational context