

Oregon Teaching License Requirements, 2011

**please note that these requirements are accurate as of February 2011; they are, however, subject to change*

Initial Teaching License I Requirements From OAR 584-060-0012	Initial Teaching License II Requirements From OAR 584-060-0013	Continuing Teaching License Requirements From OAR 584-060-0022
The ITL I is valid for a total of 9 – 10 years after which ITL II or CTL reqs. must be met.		The CTL is optional and may be applied for in lieu of or after obtaining the ITL II.
18 years old and possess good moral character and mental and physical health.	For candidates issued an ITL I based on a program leading to a bachelor's degree:	Meet or complete all requirements for the ITL I and II.
Bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution in the U.S. or the foreign equivalent approved by TSPC.	Completion of a master's degree or higher in the arts and sciences or an advanced degree in the professions from a regionally accredited institution in the U.S. or the foreign equivalent approved by TSPC, together with an equally accredited bachelor's degree.; OR	Hold a master's degree or higher in the arts and sciences or an advanced degree in the professions from a regionally accredited institution in the U.S., or the foreign equivalent of such a degree approved by TSPC, together with an equally accredited bachelor's degree.
Completion of an Initial Teaching License I program.	In lieu of a master's degree, a candidate must complete graduate level coursework germane to the license or directly germane to public school employment as follows:	Have taught 5 years of at least half-time or more on any non-provisional license appropriate for the assignment.
Passing scores on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NES/ORELA or PRAXIS II subject area and/or multiple subjects tests; and • Basic skills test; and • NES/ORELA: Civil Rights test. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At least 10 SHs or 15 QHs in subject-matter course work; 2. At least 10 SHs or 15 QHs in graduate-level education-related course work; and 3. At least 10 SHs or 15 QHs in graduate-level electives. 	Complete one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A TSPC-approved CTL program; or • A doctorate degree in education from a regionally accredited institution; or • NBPTS certification; or • ASHA certification (for "Communication Disorders" endorsement); or • A TSPC-approved school district program; or • Any TSPC-approved professional assessment; or • A Professional Certificate issued by the State of Washington.
Passing fingerprint background check.		
ITL I Renewal Requirements— ITL I Issued BEFORE July 1, 2005	For candidates issued an ITL I based on a program leading to a master's degree:	Please note from TSPC regarding candidates who do not yet have the 5 years of teaching experience required for the CTL: "Candidates who complete the CTL Program should request that Lewis & Clark recommend
The ITL I may be renewed two times for three years upon completion of one or a combination of the following educational experiences as a	Completion of one of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 6 SHs or 9 QHs of graduate level academic credit from a regionally 	

<p>licensed educator on a license appropriate for the assignment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One academic year full-time; or • Two acad. years half-time or more; or • One hundred eighty (180) days as a substitute; or • Completion of 6 SHs or 9 QHs of preparation completed in an approved institution during the life of the current teaching license. 	<p>accredited college or university. The graduate credit must be completed after the ITL I was issued and must be germane to the teaching license or directly germane to public school employment. The graduate course work may include pedagogy, or content related to an existing endorsement or authorization, or content related to a new endorsement or authorization; or</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. A TSPC-approved school district program; or 3. Any TSPC-approved professional assessment. <p>The combination of post-bac. program and the additional hours required must be equivalent to a master's degree or 30 SHs or 45 QHs.</p>	<p>them to TSPC for the CTL. If they do not have the required 5 years of teaching experience, they should then apply to TSPC for the Initial II Teaching License. Then, at the point that they have the required teaching experience, they can apply to TSPC for the CTL. Completion of a professional development plan is all that is required to continue to renew the ILT II until the experience requirement has been met for the CTL." (This policy has been enacted because TSPC rules require that candidates be recommended for licenses within three years of completing license programs; it is not always possible to complete the 5 years of teaching experience required for the CTL within the 3-6 year window on initial licenses.)</p>
<p>ITL I Renewal Requirements— ITL I Issued AFTER July 1, 2005</p>	<p>ITL II Renewal Requirements</p>	<p>CTL Renewal Requirements</p>
<p>The ITL I may be renewed two times for three years upon showing progress toward completion of the ITL II eligibility requirements as described in OAR 584-060-0013 during the life of the ITL I under the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The progress must meet or exceed the equivalent of 3 SHs or 4.5 QHs of graduate course work germane to the license or directly germane to public school employment. <p>The educator must qualify for an ITL II upon expiration of 10 years following the date the first ITL I was issued.</p>	<p>The ITL II may be renewed repeatedly for three years upon completion of a master's degree or the equivalent AND a completed professional development plan.</p>	<p>The CTL may be renewed for five years upon completion of a completed professional development plan.</p>