

**World Language  
Endorsement Guidelines  
To Accompany Rule 24  
(Adopted by the State Board  
of Education on 8/05/21)**

006.72 World Language: Any language other than English, not including computer languages.

006.72A Grade Levels: K-8, 6-12, or K-12

006.72B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.72C Persons with this endorsement may teach a language other than English at the grade levels for which they have been prepared. Those candidates seeking a K-12 endorsement must complete course work and clinical experiences which address elementary and secondary levels.

006.72D Certification Endorsement Requirements: Candidates must complete training in second language pedagogy methods.

006.72E Candidates must demonstrate proficiency in the language of study according to the guidelines provided in Appendix C. In addition, this endorsement requires a minimum of 30 semester hours in the language of study.

006.72E1 Upon demonstration of proficiency in the language of study through one of the assessments in Appendix C, institutions of higher education may waive up to 30 of the required hours of language study.

006.72F Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.72G Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit. If an assessment for a specific language is not identified within this Chapter, an Institution of Higher Education may still recommend this endorsement with written documentation as to how they validated a student's proficiency.

World Language proficiency will be validated with a passing score on one of the following assessments appropriate to the language of study.

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Praxis 5665 Chinese (Mandarin): World Language 164

Praxis 5174 French: World Language 162

Praxis 5183 German: World Language 163

Praxis 5601 Latin 155

Praxis 5195 Spanish: World Language 156

or

The Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) at Advanced-Low level of proficiency in western languages and at the Intermediate-High level for non-western and classical languages.

or

The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) at C1 level for western languages and B2 for non-western languages.