

New York

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Certification Requirements

Teacher Licensure Needed: Yes

Master's Degree Needed: No

Praxis II Library Media Content Test Needed: No

Other Testing Needed: Yes, the New York State Teacher Certification Examination Program *Content Specialty Test (CST) – Library Media Specialist*

Description: Licensure in library media can be at the BA or MA level.

Evaluation Process for Licensure:

There are 5 Pathways to Licensure in New York.

Pathway I Approved Teacher Preparation Program:

- Completion of a New York State registered Program-Library Media Specialist
- Recommendation from Higher Education Institution
- New York State Teacher Certification Exam—Liberal Arts and Science Test (LAST)
- New York State Teacher Certification Exam—Secondary Assessment of Teaching Skills (ATS-W)
- Content Specialty Test (CST) Library Media Specialist
- Fingerprint Clearance

Pathway II: Individual Evaluation

- Education: Bachelor's Degree
- Minimum 2.50 Undergraduate GPA
- General Core in Liberal Arts and Sciences-30 semester hours
- Graduate Coursework-Library Science-30 semester hours
- Pedagogical Core-21 semester hours
- College supervised Practicum-Library Media Specialist Elementary-20 days
- College supervised Practicum-Library Media Specialist Secondary-20 days
- New York State Teacher Certification Exam-LAST
- New York State Teacher Certification Exam-ATS-W
- CST-Library Media Specialist

- Workshop: Child Abuse Identification
- Workshop: School Violence Intervention and Prevention
- Fingerprint Clearance

Pathway III: Individual Evaluation for Additional Classroom Teaching Certificate

- Hold a Valid NYS Teaching Certificate
- Graduate Coursework-Library Science-30 semester hours
- Pedagogical Core-21 semester hours
- College supervised Practicum-Library Media Specialist Elementary-20 days
- College supervised Practicum-Library Media Specialist Secondary-20 days
- CST-Library Media Specialist
- Workshop-Child Abuse Identification
- Workshop-School Violence Intervention and Prevention
- Fingerprint Clearance

Pathway IV: Interstate Reciprocity

- Education-Bachelor's Degree
- Valid Level 2 or Higher Certification and 3 years experience or completion of approved program-Library Media Specialist
- New York State Teacher Certification Exam-LAST
- New York State Teacher Certification Exam-ATS-W
- CST-Library Media Specialist
- Fingerprint Clearance

Pathway V: National Board Certification

- Hold a valid National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certificate-Early Childhood through Young Adult-Library Media
- Fingerprint Clearance

Reciprocity: New York follows the Interstate Agreement with the 50 states and the District of Columbia in the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education & Certification (NASDEC). However, one must meet the state's requirements for teaching licensure because it is not a law. Further information can be found at <http://www.nasdtc.net/?InterstateAgreements>.

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