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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ESL, WORLD LANGUAGE AND BILINGUAL ENDORSEMENTS

For ESL endorsements, candidates must:

1. Pass the MTTC in ESL **and**
2. Qualify for an endorsement in a core content area (Mathematics, Social Studies, Language Arts, English, Elementary Education. [Click Here](#) for a list of the subjects under each content area)

For World Language endorsements, candidates must:

1. Pass the MTTC for the language they are seeking **and**
2. Earn an Advanced Low or better on the OPI for French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish **or**
3. Earn an Intermediate High or better on the OPI for Arabic, Chinese, and Japanese
4. ***A candidate seeking a World Language endorsement for K-8 only must also qualify for an Elementary Education endorsement. This is not necessary for someone seeking a World Language endorsement with K-12 or 6-12 grade ranges.***

This requirement is detailed in the teacher preparation standards for World Language endorsement areas

(https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Approval_of_World_Language_Standards_Board_Memo_513213_7.pdf) and applies whether a candidate is pursuing a traditional or an alternative route.

For Bilingual Education endorsements, candidates must:

1. Pass the MTTC in Bilingual Education (there is only one, regardless of the language of endorsement) **and**
2. Earn an Advanced Low or better on the OPI (this is required regardless of the language of endorsement) **and**
3. Qualify for an endorsement in a core content area (Mathematics, Social Studies, Language Arts, English, Elementary Education. [Click Here](#) for a list of the subjects under each content area)

This requirement is detailed in the teacher prep standards for Bilingual Education endorsements (https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Bilingual_Education_Standards_554537_7.pdf).

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to register for the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) by [Language Testing International](#).