

Teacher Eligibility Requirements for PRPIL

Who is Eligible?

Only those teachers who have fulfilled the following requirements are eligible to be enrolled in the program. The candidate must:

- Hold a Massachusetts Preliminary [license-eligible](#) subject license.
- Have at least two years of full time employment teaching in the area and level of preliminary licensure. (If enrolling during the third full year of teaching, the third year must be completed before Class Measures can endorse the candidate for an Initial License.)
- Have completed educational coursework/training (at least 120 hours/PDPs) related to the pedagogy of teaching. Professional development related to pedagogy would include but is not limited to: Differentiated Instruction, Classroom Management, Skillful Teaching, Incorporating Technology in the Classroom. For college/university courses, each credit is equivalent to 15 PDPs. Thus, a typical three credit course would be equivalent to 45 hours.
- Come from a district where there is no approved district-based program for obtaining initial licensure or in which the approved program is not readily available to the candidate. (Please go to www.doe.mass.edu/edprep/district.html for a list of approved district-based programs).

The teacher candidate must be teaching while enrolled in the program at the same subject and grade level in which initial licensure is being sought.

Teachers from public, private, parochial, and out-of-state schools and school collaboratives are welcome to apply to the program.