

CERTIFICATION ADD ON INFORMATION

Adding Certification Through the Test-Only Option

Pennsylvania educators who hold any Instructional or Intern certificate may add instructional content areas. For some [acceptable subject areas](#), this may be done by testing alone with no additional coursework required. For other certifications, you'll be required to complete an approved academic program with additional coursework, in addition to taking and passing the appropriate test(s).

Whether you are adding on to an existing credential by taking a test or if you have completed a new academic PROGRAM for the ADD-ON certification, you need to submit a new [TIMS application](#) and pay a new application fee.

Applicants must achieve the passing score listed on the Certification Test and Score Requirements chart. You may NOT use the GPA score options for testing add-ons.

These requests are not approved by a member of the Moravian University Education Department.

Adding Advanced Certification Through an Additional Academic Program

If you are adding a certification area to your existing Instructional or Intern certificate and that certification requires you to complete additional coursework in an approved academic PROGRAM (which includes Special Education Instructional Certificate, ESL Program Specialist and Endorsements for Autism, Social Emotional Well Being, etc), you will need to submit a new [TIMS application](#) and pay the associated application fee.

These requests need to be approved by a representative of the Moravian University Education Department.

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