

# IACCS/FACCS Professional Educator Initial Certification Requirements

## Pre-School Teacher Certificate

Certificate Type	Degree	Educational Credits	Subject Area Credits	Philosophy of Christian Education
<b>Professional</b>	C.D.A. ( <i>Child Development Associate</i> ) or its equivalent; or Associate degree in Early Childhood Education	None	None	Yes
<b>Temporary</b>	C.D.A. ( <i>Child Development Associate</i> ) or its equivalent; or Associate degree in Early Childhood Education	None	None	No

## Elementary Teacher Certificate

Certificate Type	Degree	Educational Credits*	Subject Area Credits**	Philosophy of Christian Education
<b>Professional</b>	Bachelor's degree	18 credits	None	Yes
<b>Temporary</b>	Bachelor's degree	None	None	No

## Middle School or Secondary Teacher Certificate

Certificate Type	Degree	Educational Credits	Subject Area Credits	Philosophy of Christian Education
<b>Professional</b>	Bachelor's degree	6 credits	18 credits	Yes
<b>Temporary</b>	Bachelor's degree	None	None	No

## All-Level Teacher Certificate

Certificate Type	Degree	Educational Credits	Subject Area Credits	Philosophy of Christian Education
<b>Professional</b>	Bachelor's degree	6 credits	18 credits	Yes
<b>Temporary</b>	Bachelor's degree	None	None	No

## Administrator Certificate

Certificate Type	Degree	Educational Credits	Administrative Credits	Philosophy of Christian Education
<b>Professional</b>	Master's degree	18 graduate level credits (may include the required 6 administrative credits)	6 graduate level administrative credits***	Yes
<b>Temporary</b>	Bachelor's degree	None	None	No

\*Educational Credits are college credits earned for courses that are educational in content and carry an education prefix in the course number (ex. ED-, EDU-, EDUC-)

\*\*Subject Area Credits are college credits earned within the requested endorsement subject area. (ex. History courses if one is requesting a History endorsement)

\*\*\*Administrative Credits are graduate level credits earned for courses taken that are administrative in content.