

### **Program Completer**

Candidates seeking Pennsylvania certification or endorsement who are considered program completers must meet the following criteria:

- Successful completion of the appropriate degree and/or post-baccalaureate or graduate coursework.
- Successful completion of student teaching or internship requirements with a grade of “C” or better.
- Possession of an overall cumulative grade point average (G.P.A.) of 3.0 or Professional Education G.P.A. of 3.0, overall cumulative G.P.A. 2.8 and pass Praxis II or PECT tests with higher cut-scores.
- Valid Physician’s Statement.
- Criminal History Clearance.
- Submission of final portfolio.
- Passing score on the current PDE certification or endorsement exam, if applicable. Qualifying scores are established by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and can be found at [Certification Testing \(pa.gov\)](https://www.ped.state.pa.us/certification-testing).
- Successful completion (Advanced Low rating or higher) of Oral Proficiency Interview for those seeking Foreign Language Certification.