

Adding Content Areas or Extending Grade Bands of Certification

- Instructional I content areas can be added on to an Instructional certification by passing the required subject test(s). Certification areas offered as add-ons and the corresponding test(s) can be found on the [PA Department of Education's website](#).
- The GPA Sliding Scale cannot be used. Candidates must earn a passing score on required tests.
- Certification areas can be added AFTER an initial certification:
 - Candidates who already hold an Instructional certification must submit a TIMS application and pay the administrative fee of \$200 to receive certification for the add-on.

Find further details and to learn about add-on testing, visit the [PDE website](#).