VII. Foreign Credential Review

Applicants who have completed a bachelor’s degree outside of the United States must have their credentials evaluated by one of the agencies approved by the CSDE listed here.

When completing the application for a transcript evaluation, request a course-by-course evaluation and the calculation of your undergraduate GPA. If other coursework was completed and can be applied towards the ARC application requirements, including the GPA waiver, a similar analysis must be done. The transcript evaluation must state that all degrees and coursework were completed with an institution of higher education that has comparable regional accreditation as described in Section V.

Request that one copy of your transcript evaluation be mailed directly to the ARC program on the application form. ARC must receive an official copy directly from the agency. Transcript evaluation requests may take four to 12 weeks to process and require an official transcript from your undergraduate college or university. Be sure to plan ahead to ensure you meet the application deadline.