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A. Department Level

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It is the responsibility of the department chair to review the official transcripts to ensure that the individual is qualified to teach the course(s) assigned.
B. Transcripts and/or Documents for Foreign Universities

If a candidate’s transcripts come from a foreign university, note the following:

1. Foreign transcripts must follow the policies set forth herein by Coastal Carolina University. All steps must be taken to ensure the relevant foreign university coursework and/or degree have been earned by the individual being represented.

2. The prospective faculty member, at his/her expense, is responsible for securing a certified translation, if necessary, and an evaluation of the transcript and/or supporting documents, including but not limited to, diplomas, certificates and licensure.