

Licensure Disclosure: Master of Arts in Special Education



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Each licensing authority sets and enforces its own professional licensing requirements and standards. Students should inquire directly to the licensing authority in the jurisdiction where the student plans to seek licensure to determine the mandatory requirements to be licensed to practice. Contact information for each state's licensing agency is listed below. Also listed below are the states where the University has determined that completion of the Master of Arts in Special Education program meets or does not meet the educational requirements for licensure or certification.

Jurisdiction	Meets	Does Not Meet	State Agency Name	Agency Phone	Agency Website	Additional Contact Information
Virginia	X		Virginia Department of Education	(804) 786-2302	https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching-learning-assessment/teaching-in-virginia/licensure	licensure@doe.virginia.gov
Alabama		X	Alabama State Department of Education	(334) 694-4900	https://www.alabamaachievers.org/state-board-of-education/	comm@alsde.edu
Alaska		X	Alaska Dept. of Education and Early Development, Teacher Certification	(907) 465-2831	https://education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification	tcwebmail@alaska.gov
American Samoa		X				
Arizona		X	Arizona Department of Education	(602) 542-4367	https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification	https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/educator-certification-contact-form
Arkansas		X	Arkansas Department of Education	(501) 682-4342	https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness/licensure	ade.educatorlicensure@ade.arkansas.gov
California		X	California Department of Education	(916)-319-0800	https://www.cde.ca.gov/	https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/di/cd/ap2/default
Colorado		X	Colorado Department of Education	(303) 866-6600	https://www.cde.state.co.us/	https://www.cde.state.co.us/contact_cde
Connecticut		X	Connecticut State Department of Education's Bureau of Certification	(860) 713-6969	https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Certification/Bureau-of-Certification	teacher.cert@ct.gov
Delaware		X	Delaware Department of Education	(302) 735-4000	www.doe.k12.de.us	https://delaware.gov/contact/
District of Columbia	X		District of Columbia Public Schools	(202) 442-5885	https://dcps.dc.gov	lewis.ferebee@k12.dc.gov
Florida		X	Florida Department of Education	(800) 445-6739	www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification	https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/staff-contact/contact-us.shtml
Georgia		X	Georgia Professional Standards Commission	(404) 232-2500	https://www.gapsc.com/	https://www.gapsc.com/Certification/EmailPSC.aspx
Guam		X				
Hawaii		X	Hawaii Teacher Standards Board	(808) 586-2600	https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/content/contact-us-2/	htsb@hawaii.gov
Idaho		X	Idaho State Department of Education	(208) 332-6800	https://www.sde.idaho.gov/	info@sde.idaho.gov
Illinois		X	Illinois State Board of Education	refer to contact link	https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Licensure.aspx	refer to contact link
Indiana		X	Indiana Department of Education Office of Educator Licensing	(317) 232-9010	https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/	https://form.jotform.com/213124706847961
Iowa		X	Iowa Department of Education	(515) 281-5294	https://educateiowa.gov/	Mike.Cavin@iowa.gov
Kansas		X	Kansas State Department of Education	(785) 296-2288	https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation	TLALicense@ksde.org
Kentucky		X	Kentucky Department of Education	(502) 564-4606	http://www.epps.ky.gov/course/view.php?id=2	KDElicensure@education.ky.gov
Louisiana		X	Louisiana Department of Education	1-877-453-2721	https://www.louisianabelieves.com/teaching	cade.brumley@la.gov
Maine		X	Certification Office, Maine Department of Education	(207) 624-6600	https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert	cert.doe@maine.gov
Marshall Islands		X				
Maryland	X		Maryland State Department of Education	(410) 767-0100	www.marylandpublicschools.org	https://news.maryland.gov/msde/contactmsde/
Massachusetts		X	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Office of Educator Licensure	(781) 338-3000	https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/	BoardofEducation@mass.gov
Michigan		X	Michigan Department of Education	(833) 633-5788	https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/ed-serv/moecs	chapmand7@michigan.gov
Micronesia		X				
Minnesota		X	Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board	(651) 539-4200	https://mn.gov/pelsb/	pelsb@state.mn.us
Mississippi		X	Mississippi Department of Education	(601) 359-3483	https://www.mdek12.org/OEL	teachersupport@mdek12.org

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Missouri		X	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	(573) 751-0051	https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification	certification@dese.mo.gov
Montana		X	Montana Office of Public Instruction	(406) 444-3150	https://opi.mt.gov/	cert@mt.gov
Nebraska		X	Nebraska Department of Education	(402) 471-2295	https://www.education.ne.gov/	NDE.TCERWEB@nebraska.gov
Nevada		X	State of Nevada Department of Education Educator Licensure		https://doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure_Contact/	license@doe.nv.gov
New Hampshire		X	New Hampshire Department of Education	(603) 271-3494	https://www.education.nh.gov/	info@doe.nh.gov
New Jersey		X	New Jersey Department of Education	(609) 292-2070	https://www.nj.gov/education/	licensing.requests@doe.nj.gov
New Mexico		X	New Mexico Public Education Department	(505) 827-5800	https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/	LicensureUnit@ped.nm.gov
New York		X	New York State Education Department Office of Teaching Initiatives	(518) 474-3901 (800) 577-7994 (within NC) (919) 716-1800 (outside of NC)	http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/	https://nysedsupport.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/requests/new
North Carolina		X	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction		www.dpi.state.nc.us	asklicensure@dpi.nc.gov
North Dakota		X	North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board	(701) 328-9641	https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure	espbinfo@nd.gov
Northern Mariana Is.		X				
Ohio		X	Ohio Department of Education	(877) 644-6338	http://education.ohio.gov/	contact.center@education.ohio.gov
Oklahoma		X	Oklahoma State Department of Education	(405) 521-3337	https://sde.ok.gov/teacher-certification	TeacherCertification@sde.ok.gov
Oregon		X	Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission		https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/pages/index.aspx	contact.tspc@oregon.gov
Palau		X				
Pennsylvania		X	Pennsylvania Department of Education Bureau of School Leadership and Teacher Quality	(717) 787-3356	https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Pages/default.aspx	ra-edcertquestions@pa.gov
Rhode Island		X	Office of Educator Excellence and Certification Services	(401) 222-4600	https://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification.aspx	EQAC@ride.ri.gov
Puerto Rico		X	Puerto Rico State Department of Education	(787) 759-2000	https://www2.ed.gov/about/contacts/state/pr.html	
South Carolina		X	South Carolina Department of Education	(803) 734-8500	https://ed.sc.gov/	info@ed.sc.gov
South Dakota		X	South Dakota Department of Education	(605) 773-3134	https://doe.sd.gov/	certification@state.sd.us
Tennessee	X		Office of Educator Licensure and Preparation Tennessee Department of Education	(615) 741-5158 (512) 936-8400	https://www.tn.gov/education/educators/licensing.html	Educator.Licensure@tn.gov
Texas		X	Texas Education Agency	Option 2	http://tea.texas.gov	https://helpdesk.tea.texas.gov/
Utah		X	Utah State Board of Education	(801) 538-7740	https://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/licensing	licensing@schools.utah.gov
Vermont		X	Vermont Agency of Education-Licensing Office	(802) 828-3440	https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure	aoe.licensinginfo@vermont.gov
Virgin Islands		X	The Virgin Islands Department of Education		http://www.vide.vi/	
Washington		X	Washington State Professional Educator Standards Board	(360) 725-6275	https://www.pesb.wa.gov/	PESB@k12.wa.us
West Virginia		X	West Virginia Department of Education	(304) 558-7010	https://wvde.us/certification-and-professional-preparation/certification/	certification.wvde@k12.wv.us
Wisconsin		X	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	(800) 266-1027	https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing	https://dpi.wi.gov/support/contact-educator-licensing
Wyoming		X	Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board	(307) 777-7291	https://wyomingptsb.com/home/contact/	wyoptsb@wyo.gov

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