

Licensure Disclosure: Master of Arts in Teaching



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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 Teaching program meets or does not meet the educational requirements for licensure or certification.

| Jurisdiction | Meets | Does Not Meet or Undetermined | State Agency Name | Agency Phone | Agency Website | Additional Contact Information |
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| 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.alabamaachieves.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.epsb.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 | | | | |

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| 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 |
| 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.TCERTWEB@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 Option 1 or 2 | 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/espblicensure | 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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