Template: UVM CESS Professional Licensure by State Information Sheet for Fall 2026

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Please note: State requirements are updated periodically. Please refer to the state websites for more information.

UVM Program Completion Requirements *Meet/Do Not Meet* Requirements by US State and Territory

***Note: Our programs meet the requirements. Candidates are required to complete additional professional examinations in some states.**

State	Link to State Licensure Site	Meets/ Does Not Meet	Comments Program Completion at UVM requires passing scores on an assessment of core competencies and content area assessment for all endorsement areas. See comments in Tables for other states. Testing
AL	Alabama Teacher Certification	Meets	Praxis Subject Assessments or equivalent test; Foundations of Reading exam by be required; may be waived if candidate has 3 years of professional teaching experience.
AK	Alaska Teacher Certification	Meets	Basic skills, content area, and pedagogy testing for the certificate held. Waived with three years of teaching experience or comparable certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS).
AZ	Arizona Teacher Certification	Meets	Professional, Subject Knowledge, and Constitutions of the United States and Arizona exams – See the Arizona Department of Education for accepted exams. May

			be waived with three years of full-time teaching experience.
AR	Arkansas Teacher Licensure	Meets	Praxis Subject Assessments, Basic skills, content area, and pedagogy testing for the certificate held. Waived with three years of teaching experience or comparable certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS). EDEC, EDEL, Middle Level Social Studies and Secondary Social Studies also have to complete Arkansas History through an accredited Arkansas institution or a 45-hour professional course.
CA	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing	Meets	California's Basic Skills test; other approved tests accepted, as well.
CO	Colorado Teacher Credentialing Guide	Meets	Praxis Subject Assessment scores in content areas. Must hold or be eligible to hold the associated license in the state of preparation in order for Colorado to recognize that program.
CT	Connecticut Teacher Certification	Meets	Praxis Core and Praxis II Subject Assessments in content area required.
DE	Delaware Teacher Certification	Meets	Based on credentials evaluation. Praxis CORE or Praxis II Subject Assessments may be required after review.
DC	DC Teacher Certification	Meets	Comparable basic skills, content, and pedagogy exams.
FL	Florida Teacher Certification	Meets	Comparable basic knowledge, content, and pedagogy exams.
GA	Georgia Teacher Certification	Meets	Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators required if fewer than 5 years of experience or who have not previously passed a

			content assessment. GACE (Georgia Assessments for Certification of Educators.
HI	Hawaii Teacher Certification	Meets	Passing Praxis content assessment tests. Content knowledge exam required if candidate does not have a bachelor's degree in endorsement area sought.
ID	Idaho Teacher Certification	Meets	Praxis II Subject Assessments required unless hold bachelor's degree in endorsement area.
IL	Illinois Teacher Licensure	Meets	Test of Academic Proficiency and content-area tests required if no equivalent out-of-state exams passed.
IN	Indiana Teaching Certification	Meets	Praxis II Subject Assessments for each subject to be taught.
IA	Iowa Educator Licensure	Meets	Iowa does not require content assessments.
KS	Kansas Teaching Licensing Requirements	Meets	Content and pedagogy tests in Kansas or comparable exams completed in another state if less than three years of teaching experience in last six years
KY	Kentucky Educator Certification	Meets	Praxis II Subject Assessments required if less than two years of teaching experience in endorsement area.
LA	Louisiana Teacher Certification	Meets	Louisiana Praxis and NTE exams are required for a Level 1 Professional Certificate; waived with at least three years of verified teaching experience in another state or one year of experience in Louisiana with superintendent recommendation
ME	Maine Teacher Certification	Meets	Maine does not require content assessments.

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MD	Maryland Teacher Certification	Meets	Must show passing score on comparable content exams taken in another state.
MA	Massachusetts Teacher Certification	Meets	Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (MTEL) required. No other tests are accepted. Sheltered English Immersion certificate required within five years or one year if EL students in class for most endorsements. Some endorsements require additional testing.
MI	Michigan Teacher Certification	Meets	Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) may be required based on credentials evaluation after three years of teaching.
MN	Minnesota Educator Certification	Meets	Typically no additional testing required.
MS	Mississippi Teacher Certification	Meets	Core subject test such as Praxis II Subject Assessments passed for certification in issuing state. EDEL and some Special Education may be also required to take the Mississippi Foundations of Reading test. All candidates must take and pass the Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) test as well.
MO	Missouri Teacher Certification	Meets	Typically none – Missouri transfers out-of-state licenses to the closest in-state equivalent under teacher reciprocity.
MT	Montana Educator Licensure	Meets	Praxis II Subject Assessments required.
NE	Nebraska Teaching Certification	Meets	Praxis Core and Praxis II Subject Assessments required.

NV	Nevada Educator Licensure	Meets	Praxis II Subject Assessment may be required. Testing requirements likely waived with three years of teaching experience.
NH	New Hampshire Educator Licensure	Meets	Accepts recommendation from an accredited education preparation program for up to three years after completion.
NJ	New Jersey Educator Certification	Meets	Praxis II Subject Assessments required. Record of Professional Experience and Physiology and Hygiene Requirement will be required for out of state candidates.
NM	New Mexico Educator Licensure	Meets	Must have passed teacher competency exam in jurisdiction where current teaching license was issued.
NY	New York Teacher Certification	Meets	Educating All Students (EAS) test Content Specialty Tests Required workshops
NC	North Carolina Teacher Licensure	Meets	Praxis II Subject Assessments required. Elementary and Exceptional Children endorsements also require North Carolina Foundations of Reading and General Curriculum exams.
ND	North Dakota Educator Licensure	Meets	Praxis Core and Praxis II Subject Assessments required.
OH	Ohio Educator Licensure	Meets	Ohio Assessments for Educators (OAE), Foundations of Reading, or Praxis II Subject Assessments may be required based on evaluation.
OK	Oklahoma Teacher Certification .	Meets	Oklahoma General Education, Subject Area, Foundations of Reading, and Professional Teaching

			exams or out-of-state equivalents required.
OR	Oregon Teacher Certification	Meets	Must have passed acceptable subject matter exam or the Oregon Educator Licensure Assessments (ORELA). Test of US and Oregon civil rights laws and ethics also required.
PA	Pennsylvania Educator Certification	Meets	Acceptable basic skills, subject matter, and pedagogy assessments required. Must meet Pennsylvania's qualifying scores for any exam(s) taken.
RI	Rhode Island Teacher Certification	Meets	Praxis Core, Praxis PLT (Principles of Learning test), and Praxis II Subject Assessments required for most subjects and grade levels.
SC	South Carolina Educator Certification	Meets	Praxis PLT and Praxis II Subject Assessments required.
SD	South Dakota Teacher Certification	Meets	Praxis Subject Assessments required.
TN	Tennessee Educator Licensure	Meets	Praxis Core, Praxis PLT, and Praxis II Subject Assessments required for most subjects and grade levels.
TX	Texas Educator Certification	Meets	Texas Education Agency (TEA) or comparable exams in another state required.
UT	Utah Educator Licensure	Meets	Praxis II Subject Assessments typically required but equivalent exams may be evaluated.
VT	Vermont Educator Licensure	Meets	Praxis Core and Praxis II Subject Assessments or their equivalent required.
VA	Virginia Teacher Licensure	Meets	Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA), Praxis II Subject Assessments required. Praxis Series Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE) required for select

			endorsements. Assessments waived with professional license from another state.
WA	Washington Teacher Certification	Meets	Washington Educator Skills Tests (WEST) B and E or comparable exams taken in another state.
WV	West Virginia Educator Certification	Meets	Praxis Core, Praxis PLT, and Praxis II Subject Assessments required for most subjects and grade levels.
WI	Wisconsin Educator Licensure	Meets	Praxis CORE in any state required. Praxis II Subject Assessments taken in Wisconsin required. Wisconsin Foundations of Reading Test (FORT) required for certain endorsements.
WY	Wyoming Educator Licensure	Meets	Must have passed the educator exams for the state in which a teaching certificate is currently held. Praxis II scores can be transferred as well. May need to take U.S. & Wyoming Constitution that can be met with previous coursework .
GU	Guam Educator Certification	Meets	PRAXIS core, PLT, PRAXIS II Subject Tests
PR	Puerto Rico Teacher Certification	Meets	TESOL, PRAXIS Core and PRAXIS II Subject exam
VI	Virgin Islands Educator Certification	Meets	PRAXIS II subject assessment