

Professional Licensure by State Information Sheet
 University of Vermont College of Education and Social Services – Department of Education

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Department: Education

Department Website: <https://www.uvm.edu/cess/doe>

Licensure Program: Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle, Secondary, Art, Music, Physical Education, Special Education

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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 the PRAXIS Core and PRAXIS Subject for all endorsement areas except Special Education. See comments in Tables for other states. Testing
AK	https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification	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)
AL	https://www.alabamaachievers.org/teacher-center/teacher-certification/	Meets	Praxis Subject Assessments or equivalent test; may be waived if candidate has 3 years of professional teaching experience.
AR	https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness/educator-licensure	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).

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AZ	https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification	Meets	Professional and Subject Knowledge exams – See the Arizona Department of Education for accepted exams. May be waived with three years of full-time teaching experience.
CA	https://www.cde.ca.gov	Meets	California’s Basic Skills test
CT	https://portal.ct.gov/SDE	Meets	Praxis Core and Praxis Subject Assessments in content area required.
DC	https://osse.dc.gov/page/teacher-certification	Meets	Comparable basic skills, content, and pedagogy exams.
DE	https://www.doe.k12.de.us/certification	Meets	Based on credentials evaluation. Praxis CORE or Praxis Subject Assessments may be required after review.
FL	https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/	Meets	Comparable basic knowledge, content, and pedagogy exams.
GA	https://www.gapsc.com	Meets	Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators required if less than 5 years experience or who have not previously passed a content assessment. GACE (Georgia Assessments for Certification of Educators)

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HI	https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ConnectWithUs/Employment/LicensureAndCertification/Pages/home.asp	Meets	Content knowledge exam required if candidate does not have a bachelor's degree in endorsement area sought.
IA	https://educateiowa.gov	Meets	Praxis Subject Assessments for each subject to be taught.
ID	https://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/	Meets	Praxis Subject Assessments required unless hold bachelor's degree in endorsement area.
IL	https://www.isbe.net/licensure	Meets	Test of Academic Proficiency and content-area tests required if no equivalent out-of-state exams passed.
IN	https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/	Meets	Praxis Subject Assessments for each subject to be taught.
KS	https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-TL	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	https://education.ky.gov/teachers/NxGenProf/Pages/Certification.aspx	Meets	Praxis Subject Assessments required if less than two years of teaching experience in endorsement area.



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LA	https://www.louisianabelieves.com	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
MA	https://www.doe.mass.edu	Meets with addition of Sheltered Immersion workshop or ECLD minor	Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (MTEL) required. No other tests are accepted.
MD	https://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/pages/dee/certification/index.aspx	meets	Must show passing score on comparable content exams taken in another state.
ME	https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert	meets	Praxis Core and Praxis Subject Assessments required in each area of certification.
MI	https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/ed-serv/ed-cert	meets	Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) may be required based on credentials evaluation.

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MN	https://education.mn.gov/mde/lic/	Meets	Minnesota Teacher Licensing Examinations (MTLE) required. No other tests are accepted.
MO	https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification	Meets	Typically none – Missouri transfers out-of-state licenses to the closest in-state equivalent under teacher reciprocity.
MS	https://www.mdek12.org/OEL	Meets	Core subject test such as Praxis Subject Assessments passed for certification in issuing state.
MT	https://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Licensure/Educator-Licensure	Meets	Praxis Subject Assessments required.
NC	https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure	Meets	Praxis Subject Assessments required. Elementary and Exceptional Children endorsements also require North Carolina Foundations of Reading and General Curriculum exams.
ND	https://www.nd.gov/esp/licensure	Meets	Praxis Core and Praxis Subject Assessments required.
NE	https://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/	Meets	Praxis Core and Praxis Subject Assessments required.
NJ	https://www.nj.gov/education/certification/	Meets	Praxis Subject Assessments required.
NM	https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/	Meets	Must have passed teacher competency exam in jurisdiction where current teaching license was issued.

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NY	http://www.nysed.gov	Meets	<p>Educating All Students (EAS) test </p> <p>Content Specialty Tests </p>
OH	https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure	Meets	Ohio Assessments for Educators (OAE) or Praxis Subject Assessments may be required based on evaluation.
OK	https://sde.ok.gov/teacher-certification	Meets	Oklahoma General Education, Subject Area, and Professional Teaching exams or out-of-state equivalents required.
OR	https://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/pages/teacher-licensure.aspx	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	https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Pages/default.aspx	Meets	Acceptable basic skills, subject matter, and pedagogy assessments required. Must meet Pennsylvania’s qualifying scores for any exam(s) taken.
RI	https://www.ride.ri.gov/teachersadministrators/educatorcertification.aspx	Meets	Praxis Core, Praxis PLT (Principles of Learning test), and Praxis Subject Assessments required for most subjects and grade levels.

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SC	https://ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/	Meets	Praxis PLT and Praxis Subject Assessments required.
SD	https://doe.sd.gov/certification/	Meets	Praxis Subject Assessments required.
TN	https://www.tn.gov/education/licensing.html	Meets	Praxis Core, Praxis PLT, and Praxis Subject Assessments required for most subjects and grade levels.
TX	https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification	Meets	Texas Education Agency (TEA) or comparable exams in another state required.
UT	https://www.schools.utah.gov/licensing	Meets	Praxis Subject Assessments typically required but equivalent exams may be evaluated.
VA	https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/index.shtml	Meets	Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA), Praxis Subject Assessments required. Praxis Series Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE) required for select endorsements. Assessments waived with 3 years of full-time teaching experience.
VT	https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure	Meets	Praxis Core and Praxis Subject Assessments required.
WA	https://www.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher-certificate	Meets	Washington Educator Skills Tests (WEST) B and E or comparable exams taken in another state.

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WI	https://dpi.wi.gov	Meets	Praxis CORE in any state required. Praxis Subject Assessments taken in Wisconsin required. Wisconsin Foundations of Reading Test (FORT) required for certain endorsements.
WV	https://wvde.us/certification/	Meets	Praxis Core, Praxis PLT, and Praxis Subject Assessments required for most subjects and grade levels.
WY	https://edu.wyoming.gov/educators/staff-certification/	Meets	Must have passed the educator exams for the state in which a teaching certificate is currently held.
GUAM	https://gcec.guam.gov	Meets	PRAXIS core, PLT, PRAXIS Subject Tests
PR	https://praxisexam.org/puerto-rico/	Meets	TESOL, PRAXIS Core and PRAXIS Subject exam
USVI	https://www.myviboe.com/certification/apply-certification	Meets	PRAXIS subject assessment