



Adolescent to Young Adult Education (Bachelor of Science and Post-Baccalaureate) Professional Licensure Information

Professional Licensure Programs

A professional license is typically regulated by state laws and is required for graduates of these programs to practice, to use the professional designation in their title, and/or to gain employment in certain occupations.

The Adolescent to Young Adult Education (AYA) educator preparation program (Bachelor of Science and Post-Baccalaureate) is designed to prepare students for a career as a licensed teacher.

State Licensure

Franklin University's Adolescent to Young Adult (B.S. and Post-Baccalaureate) program is approved by the Ohio Department of Higher Education. This program is currently only open for enrollment to students who are located in Ohio, and students enrolled in the program must complete their field experiences and student teaching within the state of Ohio.

Requirements for teacher licensure vary by state and may involve more than successful degree completion. Graduates who apply for a license may need to satisfy other requirements, such as passing an examination, completing an application, and submitting to a background check. Some states have separate processes and requirements for applicants who have completed their academic program in a different state.

Educational requirements for teacher licensure can include specifications for the applicant's type of academic degree, type of educational institution where the academic program was completed, and curriculum content within the academic program. Some states offer multiple pathways to teacher licensure, including recognizing a license earned in another state or providing options for qualified professionals who wish to transition into the education field. *The list below pertains only to the educational requirements to obtain an initial state teaching license.* Alternative pathways to licensure and additional requirements, other than educational, are not considered. *Note: If links are not provided, a website for the regulatory agency in that location is currently unavailable.*

The information provided below does not guarantee that any particular state licensure entity will approve or deny an individual application for certification or professional licensure; individual determinations are made by the state licensing boards upon review of all application materials.

Franklin University makes every effort to ensure the information provided on educational requirements for licensure is accurate and up-to-date; however, these requirements are subject to change to any time. Students who will be seeking licensure as a teacher are strongly encouraged to visit the associated agency website (linked below) to review all requirements to obtain licensure.

**The Adolescence to Young Adult Education program requires candidates to select from one of following three content areas: English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies.*



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Ohio Ohio Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> Yes	<i>Math</i> Yes	<i>Science</i> Yes	Yes
Alabama Alabama State Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Alaska Alaska Department of Education & Early Development	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
American Samoa American Samoa Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Arizona Arizona Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Arkansas Arkansas Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
California California Commission on Teacher Credentialing	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Colorado Colorado Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Connecticut Connecticut State Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Delaware Delaware Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No



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District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Federated States of Micronesia The Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) Teacher Certification Program	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Florida Florida Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> Yes	No
Georgia Georgia Professional Standards Commission	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Guam Guam Commission for Educator Certification	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Hawaii Hawaii Teachers Standards Board	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Idaho Idaho State Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Illinois Illinois State Board of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Indiana Indiana Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Iowa Iowa Board of Education Examiners	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No



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Kansas Kansas State Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Kentucky Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Louisiana Louisiana Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Maine Maine Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Maryland Maryland State Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Massachusetts Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Michigan Michigan Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> Yes	No
Minnesota Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Mississippi Mississippi Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> Yes	<i>Math</i> Yes	<i>Science</i> Yes	No



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Missouri Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Montana Montana Office of Public Instruction	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> Yes	No
Nebraska Nebraska Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Nevada State of Nevada Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
New Hampshire New Hampshire Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
New Jersey State of New Jersey Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
New Mexico New Mexico Public Education Department	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
New York New York Office of Teaching Initiatives	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
North Carolina North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
North Dakota North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No



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Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands State Board of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> Yes	<i>Science</i> No	No
Oklahoma Oklahoma State Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Oregon Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> Yes	<i>Math</i> Yes	<i>Science</i> Yes	No
Puerto Rico Puerto Rico Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> Yes	<i>Math</i> Yes	<i>Science</i> Yes	No
Republic of Palau	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Republic of the Marshall Islands Marshall Islands Public School System	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Rhode Island Rhode Island Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> Yes	<i>Math</i> Yes	<i>Science</i> Yes	No
South Carolina South Carolina Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> Yes	<i>Math</i> Yes	<i>Science</i> Yes	No
South Dakota South Dakota Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No



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Texas Texas Education Agency	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
U.S. Virgin Islands U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Utah Utah State Board of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Vermont State of Vermont Agency of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Virginia Virginia Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Washington Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
West Virginia West Virginia Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Wisconsin Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No
Wyoming Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	No