



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.

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 a state teaching license.*

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.

Requirements for licensure are subject to change at any time. Anyone who is interested in seeking licensure as a teacher is encouraged to visit the state and U.S. territory websites listed in the chart below to review the current requirements for that location. *Note: If links are not provided, a website for the regulatory agency in that location is currently unavailable.*

**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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State/Territory	Franklin's AYA Program (B.S. and Post-Baccalaureate) Meets Educational Requirements for Licensure	State/Territory is Open for Enrollment in Franklin's AYA Program (B.S. and Post-Baccalaureate)
Ohio Ohio Department of Education	Yes	Yes
Alabama Alabama State Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Alaska Alaska Department of Education & Early Development	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
American Samoa American Samoa Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Arizona Arizona Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Arkansas Arkansas Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
California California Commission on Teacher Credentialing	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Colorado Colorado Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Connecticut Connecticut State Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Delaware Delaware Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
District of Columbia District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Federated States of Micronesia The Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) Teacher Certification Program	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Florida Florida Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Georgia Georgia Professional Standards Commission	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Guam Guam Commission for Educator Certification	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Hawaii Hawaii Teachers Standards Board	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No



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Idaho Idaho State Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Illinois Illinois State Board of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Indiana Indiana Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Iowa Iowa Board of Education Examiners	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Kansas Kansas State Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Kentucky Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Louisiana Louisiana Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Maine Maine Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Maryland Maryland State Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Massachusetts Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Michigan Michigan Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Minnesota Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Mississippi Mississippi Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Missouri Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Montana Montana Office of Public Instruction	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Nebraska Nebraska Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No



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Nevada State of Nevada Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
New Hampshire New Hampshire Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
New Jersey State of New Jersey Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
New Mexico New Mexico Public Education Department	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
New York New York Office of Teaching Initiatives	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
North Carolina North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
North Dakota North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands State Board of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Oklahoma Oklahoma State Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Oregon Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Department of Education	Yes	No
Puerto Rico Puerto Rico Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Republic of Palau	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Republic of the Marshall Islands Marshall Islands Public School System	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No



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Rhode Island Rhode Island Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
South Carolina South Carolina Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
South Dakota South Dakota Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Tennessee Tennessee Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Texas Texas Education Agency	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
U.S. Virgin Islands U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Utah Utah State Board of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Vermont State of Vermont Agency of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Virginia Virginia Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Washington Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
West Virginia West Virginia Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Wisconsin Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Wyoming Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No