

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

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.

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.

*Franklin's educator preparation offerings are currently only open for enrollment to students who are located in Ohio. 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. Students enrolled in the University's educator preparation programs are only approved to participate in field experiences and/or student teaching in the state of Ohio.

State/Territory	Franklin's MCE Program (B.S. and Post-Baccalaureate) Meets State/Territory Curriculum Requirements for Licensure			State/Territory is Open for Enrollment in Franklin's MCE Program (B.S. and Post-Baccalaureate)*
Ohio Ohio Department of Education	Language Arts Yes	<i>Math</i> Yes	<i>Science</i> Yes	Yes



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Alabama	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
Alabama State	No	No	No	
Department of				
<u>Education</u>				
Alaska	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
Alaska Department	No	No	No	
of Education &				
Early Development				
American Samoa	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
American Samoa	No	No	No	
<u>Department of</u>				
<u>Education</u>				
Arizona	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
<u>Arizona</u>	No	No	No	
Department of				
<u>Education</u>				
Arkansas	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
<u>Arkansas</u>	No	No	No	
<u>Department of</u>				
<u>Education</u>				
California	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
<u>California</u>	No	No	No	
Commission on				
<u>Teacher</u>				
Credentialing				
Colorado	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
<u>Colorado</u>	No	No	No	
Department of				
<u>Education</u>				
Connecticut	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
Connecticut State	No	No	No	
Department of				
<u>Education</u>				
Delaware	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
<u>Delaware</u>	No	No	No	
Department of				
<u>Education</u>				
District of Columbia	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
<u>District of Columbia</u>	No	No	No	
Office of the State				
Superintendent of				
<u>Education</u>				



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Federated States of Micronesia <u>The Federated</u> <u>States of</u>	Language Arts Math Science No No No		No	
Micronesia (FSM) Teacher Certification Program				
Florida Florida Department of Education	Language Arts No	<i>Math</i> No	Science Yes	No
Georgia Georgia Professional Standards Commission	Language Arts No	<i>Math</i> No	Science No	No
Guam Guam Commission for Educator Certification	Language Arts No	<i>Math</i> No	Science No	No
Hawaii Hawaii Teachers Standards Board	Language Arts No	<i>Math</i> No	Science No	No
Idaho Idaho State Department of Education	Language Arts No	<i>Math</i> No	Science No	No
Illinois Illinois State Board of Education	Language Arts No	<i>Math</i> No	Science No	No
Indiana Indiana Department of Education	Language Arts No	<i>Math</i> No	Science No	No
lowa Lowa Board of Education Examiners	Language Arts No	<i>Math</i> No	Science No	No
Kansas Kansas State Department of Education	Language Arts No	<i>Math</i> No	Science No	No



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



Nebraska Department of Education Nevada State of Nevada No	State/Territory	Franklin's MCE Program (B.S. and Post-Baccalaureate) Meets State/Territory Curriculum Requirements for Licensure			State/Territory is Open for Enrollment in Franklin's MCE Program (B.S. and Post-Baccalaureate)*
Department of Education New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hersey State of New Jersey Department of Education New Jersey State of New Jersey Department of Education New Mexico New Mexico New Mexico New Mexico No	Nebraska	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
Nevada Nevada No	<u>Nebraska</u>	No	No	No	
Nevada State of Nevada Department of Education No					
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Department of Education New Hampshire No					No
Education New Hampshire No No No No No No No N		INO	NO	NO	
New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire Department of Education New Jersey State of New Jersey Department of Education New Mexico New Mexico New Mexico Department New York New York New York Office of Teaching Initiatives No					
New Hampshire Department of Education New Jersey State of New Jersey Department of Education New Mexico New Mexico New Mexico Public Education Department New York No		Language Arts	Math	Science	No
Department of Education New Jersey State of New Jersey Department of Education No	•	1			
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State of New Jersey Department of Education No	Education				
Department of Education New Mexico New Mexico Public Education Department New York New York New York New York Office of Teaching Initiatives North Carolina Department of Public Instruction North Dakota No	New Jersey	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
Education New Mexico New Mexico Public Education Department New York New York Coffice of Teaching Initiatives North Carolina Department North Carolina Department North Carolina North Dakota North Dakota North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board No	State of New Jersey	No	No	No	
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Education Department New York New York Office of Teaching Initiatives North Carolina Department of Public Instruction North Dakota No North Dakota Beducation Standards and Practices Board No		1			No
Department New York Office of No North Carolina No No No No No No No No North Carolina No		NO	NO	NO	
New York Office of No					
New York Office of Teaching Initiatives North Carolina No N		Language Arts	Math	Science	No
Teaching Initiatives North Carolina No North Carolina No					
North Carolina No Noth Carolina Department of Public Instruction No			-		
Department of Public Instruction North Dakota North Dakota No No No No No No No No No N	North Carolina	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
Public Instruction North Dakota No No No No Education Standards and Practices Board No No Yes No Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands State Board of Education Oklahoma Oklahoma Oklahoma State Department of	North Carolina	No	No	No	
North Dakota North Dakota No	Department of				
North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board No Math Science Islands No Yes No Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands State Board of Education Oklahoma Oklahoma State Department of					
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State Board of Education Math Science No Oklahoma State No No No Department of No No No	the Northern				
Education Doklahoma Language Arts Math Science No Oklahoma State No No No Department of No No	Mariana Islands				
Oklahoma Language Arts Math Science No Oklahoma State No No No Department of	State Board of				
Oklahoma State No No No No Department of					
Department of					No
		No	No	No	
	Education Education				



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Oregon	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
Oregon Teacher	No	No	No	
Standards and				
<u>Practices</u>				
<u>Commission</u>				
Pennsylvania	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Department of				
<u>Education</u>				
Puerto Rico	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
<u>Puerto Rico</u>	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Department of				
<u>Education</u>				
Republic of Palau	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
Republic of Palau	No	No	No	
Ministry of				
Education Division				
of Instructional				
<u>Implementation</u>				
and Teacher				
<u>Training</u>				
Republic of the	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
Marshall Islands	No	No	No	
Marshall Islands				
Public School				
<u>System</u>				
Rhode Island	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
Rhode Island	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Department of				
Education				
South Carolina	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
South Carolina	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Department of				
Education				
South Dakota	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
South Dakota	No	No	No	
Department of				
Education				
Tennessee	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
<u>Tennessee</u>	No	No	No	_
Department of		-		
Education				

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Texas	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
Texas Education	No	No	No	
<u>Agency</u>				
U.S. Virgin Islands	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
U.S. Virgin Islands	No	No	No	
<u>Department of</u>				
<u>Education</u>				
Utah	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
<u>Utah State Board of</u>	No	No	No	
<u>Education</u>				
Vermont	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
State of Vermont	No	No	No	
Agency of				
<u>Education</u>				
Virginia	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
<u>Virginia</u>	No	No	No	
Department of				
<u>Education</u>				
Washington	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
Washington Office	No	No	No	
of Superintendent				
of Public				
Instruction				
West Virginia	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
West Virginia	No	No	No	
Department of				
Education				
Wisconsin	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
Wisconsin	No	No	No	
Department of				
Public Instruction	Lauranner - Aut -	1.4 m + 1-	Calana	NI-
Wyoming	Language Arts	Math	Science	No
Wyoming	No	No	No	
<u>Professional</u>				
Teaching Standards				
Board				

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