



Middle Childhood 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 Middle Childhood Education (MCE) 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 Middle Childhood (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 Middle Childhood Education (grades 4-9) program requires candidates to select from two of following four 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	<i>Social Studies</i> Yes	Yes
Alabama Alabama State Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	<i>Social Studies</i> No	No
Alaska Alaska Department of Education & Early Development	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	<i>Social Studies</i> No	No
American Samoa American Samoa Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	<i>Social Studies</i> No	No
Arizona Arizona Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	<i>Social Studies</i> No	No
Arkansas Arkansas Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	<i>Social Studies</i> No	No
California California Commission on Teacher Credentialing	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	<i>Social Studies</i> No	No
Colorado Colorado Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	<i>Social Studies</i> No	No
Connecticut Connecticut State Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	<i>Social Studies</i> No	No
Delaware Delaware Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	<i>Social Studies</i> No	No



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District of Columbia District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	<i>Social Studies</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	<i>Social Studies</i> No	No
Florida Florida Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> Yes	<i>Math</i> Yes	<i>Science</i> Yes	<i>Social Studies</i> Yes	No
Georgia Georgia Professional Standards Commission	<i>Language Arts</i> Yes	<i>Math</i> Yes	<i>Science</i> Yes	<i>Social Studies</i> Yes	No
Guam Guam Commission for Educator Certification	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	<i>Social Studies</i> No	No
Hawaii Hawaii Teachers Standards Board	<i>Language Arts</i> Yes	<i>Math</i> Yes	<i>Science</i> Yes	<i>Social Studies</i> Yes	No
Idaho Idaho State Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> Yes	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	<i>Social Studies</i> No	No
Illinois Illinois State Board of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	<i>Social Studies</i> No	No
Indiana Indiana Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> Yes	<i>Math</i> Yes	<i>Science</i> Yes	<i>Social Studies</i> Yes	No
Iowa Iowa Board of Education Examiners	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	<i>Social Studies</i> No	No



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



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



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



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Texas Texas Education Agency	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	<i>Social Studies</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	<i>Social Studies</i> No	No
Utah Utah State Board of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	<i>Social Studies</i> No	No
Vermont State of Vermont Agency of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	<i>Social Studies</i> No	No
Virginia Virginia Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	<i>Social Studies</i> No	No
Washington Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> Yes	<i>Science</i> Yes	<i>Social Studies</i> No	No
West Virginia West Virginia Department of Education	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	<i>Social Studies</i> No	No
Wisconsin Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	<i>Social Studies</i> No	No
Wyoming Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board	<i>Language Arts</i> No	<i>Math</i> No	<i>Science</i> No	<i>Social Studies</i> No	No