



## Primary 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 Primary Education 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 Primary Education (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.



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<b>State/Territory</b>	<b>Franklin's Primary Education Program (B.S. and Post-Baccalaureate) Meets State/Territory Curriculum Requirements for Licensure</b>	<b>State/Territory is Open for Enrollment in Franklin's Primary Education Program (B.S. and Post-Baccalaureate)</b>
Ohio <a href="#">Ohio Department of Education</a>	Yes	Yes
Alabama <a href="#">Alabama State Department of Education</a>	No	No
Alaska <a href="#">Alaska Department of Education &amp; Early Development</a>	No	No
American Samoa <a href="#">American Samoa Department of Education</a>	No	No
Arizona <a href="#">Arizona Department of Education</a>	No	No
Arkansas <a href="#">Arkansas Department of Education</a>	No	No
California <a href="#">California Commission on Teacher Credentialing</a>	No	No
Colorado <a href="#">Colorado Department of Education</a>	No	No
Connecticut <a href="#">Connecticut State Department of Education</a>	No	No
Delaware <a href="#">Delaware Department of Education</a>	No	No
District of Columbia <a href="#">District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education</a>	No	No
Federated States of Micronesia <a href="#">The Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) Teacher Certification Program</a>	No	No
Florida <a href="#">Florida Department of Education</a>	No	No



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Georgia <a href="#">Georgia Professional Standards Commission</a>	Yes	No
Guam <a href="#">Guam Commission for Educator Certification</a>	No	No
Hawaii <a href="#">Hawaii Teachers Standards Board</a>	No	No
Idaho <a href="#">Idaho State Department of Education</a>	No	No
Illinois <a href="#">Illinois State Board of Education</a>	No	No
Indiana <a href="#">Indiana Department of Education</a>	No	No
Iowa <a href="#">Iowa Board of Education Examiners</a>	No	No
Kansas <a href="#">Kansas State Department of Education</a>	No	No
Kentucky <a href="#">Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board</a>	No	No
Louisiana <a href="#">Louisiana Department of Education</a>	Yes	No
Maine <a href="#">Maine Department of Education</a>	No	No
Maryland <a href="#">Maryland State Department of Education</a>	No	No
Massachusetts <a href="#">Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education</a>	No	No



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Michigan <a href="#">Michigan Department of Education</a>	No	No
Minnesota <a href="#">Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board</a>	No	No
Mississippi <a href="#">Mississippi Department of Education</a>	No	No
Missouri <a href="#">Missouri Department of Elementary &amp; Secondary Education</a>	No	No
Montana <a href="#">Montana Office of Public Instruction</a>	No	No
Nebraska <a href="#">Nebraska Department of Education</a>	No	No
Nevada <a href="#">State of Nevada Department of Education</a>	No	No
New Hampshire <a href="#">New Hampshire Department of Education</a>	No	No
New Jersey <a href="#">State of New Jersey Department of Education</a>	No	No
New Mexico <a href="#">New Mexico Public Education Department</a>	No	No
New York <a href="#">New York Office of Teaching Initiatives</a>	No	No
North Carolina <a href="#">North Carolina Department of Public Instruction</a>	No	No



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North Dakota <a href="#">North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board</a>	No	No
Northern Mariana Islands <a href="#">Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands State Board of Education</a>	No	No
Oklahoma <a href="#">Oklahoma State Department of Education</a>	No	No
Oregon <a href="#">Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission</a>	No	No
Pennsylvania <a href="#">Pennsylvania Department of Education</a>	Yes	No
Puerto Rico <a href="#">Puerto Rico Department of Education</a>	No	No
Republic of Palau	No	No
Republic of the Marshall Islands <a href="#">Marshall Islands Public School System</a>	No	No
Rhode Island <a href="#">Rhode Island Department of Education</a>	No	No
South Carolina <a href="#">South Carolina Department of Education</a>	No	No
South Dakota <a href="#">South Dakota Department of Education</a>	No	No
Tennessee <a href="#">Tennessee Department of Education</a>	Yes	No
Texas <a href="#">Texas Education Agency</a>	No	No
U.S. Virgin Islands <a href="#">U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Education</a>	No	No



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Utah <a href="#">Utah State Board of Education</a>	No	No
Vermont <a href="#">State of Vermont Agency of Education</a>	No	No
Virginia <a href="#">Virginia Department of Education</a>	No	No
Washington <a href="#">Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction</a>	No	No
West Virginia <a href="#">West Virginia Department of Education</a>	No	No
Wisconsin <a href="#">Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction</a>	No	No
Wyoming <a href="#">Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board</a>	No	No