



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

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. 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 Primary Education Program (B.S. and Post-Baccalaureate) Meets State/Territory Curriculum Requirements for Licensure	State/Territory is Open for Enrollment in Franklin's Primary Education Program (B.S. and Post-Baccalaureate)
Ohio Ohio Department of Education	Yes	Yes
Alabama Alabama State Department of Education	No	No



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Alaska Alaska Department of Education & Early Development	No	No
American Samoa American Samoa Department of Education	No	No
Arizona Arizona Department of Education	No	No
Arkansas Arkansas Department of Education	No	No
California California Commission on Teacher Credentialing	No	No
Colorado Colorado Department of Education	No	No
Connecticut Connecticut State Department of Education	No	No
Delaware Delaware Department of Education	No	No
District of Columbia District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education	No	No
Federated States of Micronesia The Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) Teacher Certification Program	No	No
Florida Florida Department of Education	No	No
Georgia Georgia Professional Standards Commission	Yes	No
Guam Guam Commission for Educator Certification	No	No



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Hawaii Hawaii Teachers Standards Board	No	No
Idaho Idaho State Department of Education	No	No
Illinois Illinois State Board of Education	No	No
Indiana Indiana Department of Education	No	No
Iowa Iowa Board of Education Examiners	No	No
Kansas Kansas State Department of Education	No	No
Kentucky Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board	No	No
Louisiana Louisiana Department of Education	Yes	No
Maine Maine Department of Education	No	No
Maryland Maryland State Department of Education	No	No
Massachusetts Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	No	No
Michigan Michigan Department of Education	No	No
Minnesota Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board	No	No



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Mississippi Mississippi Department of Education	No	No
Missouri Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education	No	No
Montana Montana Office of Public Instruction	No	No
Nebraska Nebraska Department of Education	No	No
Nevada State of Nevada Department of Education	No	No
New Hampshire New Hampshire Department of Education	No	No
New Jersey State of New Jersey Department of Education	No	No
New Mexico New Mexico Public Education Department	No	No
New York New York Office of Teaching Initiatives	No	No
North Carolina North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	No	No
North Dakota North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board	No	No
Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands State Board of Education	No	No



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Oklahoma Oklahoma State Department of Education	No	No
Oregon Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission	No	No
Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Department of Education	Yes	No
Puerto Rico Puerto Rico Department of Education	No	No
Republic of Palau Republic of Palau Ministry of Education Division of Instructional Implementation and Teacher Training	No	No
Republic of the Marshall Islands Marshall Islands Public School System	No	No
Rhode Island Rhode Island Department of Education	No	No
South Carolina South Carolina Department of Education	No	No
South Dakota South Dakota Department of Education	No	No
Tennessee Tennessee Department of Education	Yes	No
Texas Texas Education Agency	No	No
U.S. Virgin Islands U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Education	No	No
Utah Utah State Board of Education	No	No



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Vermont State of Vermont Agency of Education	No	No
Virginia Virginia Department of Education	No	No
Washington Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction	No	No
West Virginia West Virginia Department of Education	No	No
Wisconsin Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	No	No
Wyoming Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board	No	No