

Disclosure for Out-of-State Educator Certification

The federal government requires institutions of higher education to notify all prospective and currently enrolled students whether, upon successful completion of their Georgia Southern degree program, they would be eligible to sit for licensure and/or certification exams in their home state. To comply with this requirement, Georgia Southern's College of Education provides the out-of-state listings which links the educator certification and/or licensure requirements for all 50 states. The College of Education has not determined whether the required classes and educational activities in all of our educational programs will qualify for graduates to take the exam or to qualify for certification. All educators must be certified in the state in which they work, and the requirements may vary greatly between each state. Additionally, states are continuously revising their educator certification rules and requirements. Though these requirements and information were accurate at the time of publication (July, 2020) they may have since changed. **To ensure accurate information and for additional questions about a specific state's requirements, please refer to the link/contact information in the chart below.**

Georgia Southern University program that can lead to educator certification in the state of Georgia:

BSEd with a major in Elementary Education	MAT Teaching with concentrations in: Elementary Education, Health and Physical Education, Middle Grades Education, Secondary Education, Special Education and Spanish Education
BSEd with a major in Health and Physical Education	M.Ed. Curriculum & Instruction – Accomplished Teaching
BSEd with a major in Middle Grades Education	M.Ed. Counselor Education
BSEd with a major in Secondary Education	M.Ed. Educational Leadership
BSEd with a major in Special Education	M.Ed. Instructional Technology (all concentration areas)
BM with a major in Music Education	M.Ed. Reading
BS with a major in Art Education	Ed.S. School Psychology
BS Child and Family Development Concentration in Birth through Kindergarten (certification track)	All Endorsement Programs: English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), Gifted In-Field, Online Teaching and Learning, Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports, Reading, Special Education Transition Specialist, Teacher Leadership, Applied Research & Evaluation, Curriculum Pedagogy for Social Justice, Educational Leadership Tier I, Instructional Technology, School Library Media and Teaching Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Students
BS with a major in Communication Sciences and Disorders	

Out-of-State Listings

State	Link/URL
Alabama (AL)	http://www.alsde.edu/sec/ec/Pages/home.aspx
Alaska (AK)	https://education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification/
Arizona (AZ)	http://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/
Arkansas (AR)	http://www.arkansased.gov/
California (CA)	http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/out-of-state-app.html
Colorado (CO)	http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof

Connecticut (CT)	http://portal.ct.gov/SDE
Delaware (DE)	https://deeds.doe.k12.de.us/default.aspx
District of Columbia (DC)	http://dcps.dc.gov/
Florida (FL)	http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/index.shtml
Georgia (GA)	http://www.gapsc.com/
Hawaii (HI)	http://www.htsb.org/
Idaho (ID)	http://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/
Illinois (IL)	http://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-licensure.aspx
Indiana (IN)	http://www.doe.in.gov/
Iowa (IA)	http://www.state.ia.us/boee/
Kansas (KS)	http://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/TeacherLicensure-and-Accreditation/Licensure
Kentucky (KY)	http://education.ky.gov/teachers/NxGenProf/Pages/Certification.aspx
Louisiana (LA)	https://www.teachlouisiana.net/Teachers.aspx?PageID=650
Maine (ME)	http://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/
Maryland (MD)	http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/default.aspx
Massachusetts (MA)	http://www.mass.gov/edu/government/departments-and-boards/ese/programs/educator-effectiveness/licensure/
Michigan (MI)	http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-5683_14795---,00.html
Minnesota (MN)	http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/index.html
Mississippi (MS)	http://www.mdek12.org/OEL
Missouri (MO)	http://www.mo.gov/education
Montana (MT)	http://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Licensure/Become-a Licensed-Montana-Educator
Nebraska (NE)	https://www.education.ne.gov/TCERT/
Nevada (NV)	http://www.doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure/
New Hampshire (NH)	http://www.education.nh.gov/
New Jersey (NJ)	http://www.state.nj.us/education/educators/license/
New Mexico (NM)	http://www.ped.state.nm.us/licensure/
New York (NY)	http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/
North Carolina (NC)	http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/licensure/
North Dakota (ND)	http://www.nd.gov/esp/
Ohio (OH)	http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure
Oklahoma (OK)	http://sde.ok.gov/sde/faqs/teacher-certification
Oregon (OR)	http://www.oregon.gov/tspc/Pages/First-time-next-steps.aspx
Pennsylvania (PA)	http://www.education.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx#tab-1
Rhode Island (RI)	http://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification.aspx
South Carolina (SC)	http://ed.sc.gov/
South Dakota (SD)	http://www.doe.sd.gov/certification/
Tennessee (TN)	http://www.tn.gov/education
Texas (TX)	http://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Certification/
Utah (UT)	http://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/licensing
Vermont (VT)	http://education.vermont.gov/
Virginia (VA)	http://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/
Washington (WA)	http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/
West Virginia (WV)	http://wvde.state.wv.us/certification/
Wisconsin (WI)	http://dpi.wi.gov/
Wyoming (WY)	http://ptsb.state.wy.us/Licensure/BecomingLicensed/tabid/65/Default.aspx
Puerto Rico (PR)	http://www.de.gobierno.pr/