

ARIZONA

Institutional Authorization

Western Governors University is authorized to provide its educational programs in Arizona. Western Governors University is approved by the Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education and offers its programs under [that authority](#).

Licensure Pathway

Candidates applying for a teaching license in Arizona do so primarily through the direct licensure pathway. Direct licensure is available when a state allows candidates to be licensed upon completion of a program that is approved in the state of Utah. Candidates apply for licensure upon WGU confirming completion of an out-of-state program. They are not required to obtain a Utah license. Those enrolled in the BA Special Education and Elementary Education (Dual Licensure) program or BA Special Education (Mild to Moderate) program will license via reciprocity. Licensing through reciprocity means that candidates must first acquire a Utah teaching license before applying for licensure in their state. Not all states require reciprocity for all programs. Complete details on licensure requirements in the state of Arizona as well as information on applying using the direct licensure or reciprocity pathways can be found in the [licensure handbook](#).

Educational Prerequisites

WGU's education preparation programs satisfy the applicable educational prerequisites for professional licensure in Arizona for the following licenses:

WGU Program	License
BA Elementary Education MAT Elementary Education	Elementary Education, Grades K-8
BA Special Education and Elementary Education (Dual Licensure)	Mild to Moderate Disabilities Grades K-12 and Elementary Education Grades K-8
BA Special Education (Mild to Moderate)	Mild to Moderate Disabilities, Grades K-12
BS Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MAT Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MA Mathematics Education (Middle Grades)*	Middle Grades Mathematics, Grades 5-9
BS Science Education (Middle Grades) MA Science Education (Middle Grades)*	Middle Grades General Science, Grades 5-9
BS Mathematics Education (Secondary) MAT Mathematics Education (Secondary) MA Mathematics Education (Secondary)*	Secondary Mathematics, Grades 6-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Biological Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Biological Science)*	Secondary Biology, Grades 6-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Chemistry) MA Science Education (Secondary Chemistry)*	Secondary Chemistry, Grades 6-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Earth Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Earth Science)*	Secondary Earth Science, Grades 6-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Physics) MA Science Education (Secondary Physics)*	Secondary Physics, Grades 6-12
MAT Science Education (Secondary)	Secondary Biology, Grades 6-12 <i>or</i> Secondary Chemistry, Grades 6-12 <i>or</i> Secondary Earth Science, Grades 6-12 <i>or</i> Secondary Physics, Grades 6-12
MAT English Education (Secondary)	Secondary English, Grades 6-12
Endorsement English Language Learning (PreK-12)* MA English Language Learning (PreK-12)*	English as a Second Language (ESL)
MS Educational Leadership*	Principal, Grades Pk-12

*Advanced programs are for already licensed teachers who want to add an additional teaching area or field to their licenses (or a separate license for Educational Leadership). These programs are not intended for aspiring teachers seeking initial licensure.

Consumer Complaint Information

Students can refer to [this information](#) regarding the complaint process for those attending WGU in Arizona.

Military Information

Arizona supports the "Troops to Teachers" program. More information about this program may be found at [this link](#).