

FLORIDA

Institutional Authorization

Western Governors University is authorized to provide its educational programs in Florida through a state authorization reciprocity agreement (NC-SARA). More information about NC-SARA is available on their [website](#).

Licensure Pathway

Candidates applying for a teaching license in Florida do so 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. Complete details on licensure requirements in the state of Florida as well as information on applying using the direct licensure pathway can be found in the [licensure handbook](#).

Educational Prerequisites

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

WGU Program	License
BA Elementary Education MAT Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6
BA Special Education and Elementary Education (Dual Licensure)	Elementary Education K-6 and Exceptional Student Education K-12
BA Special Education (Mild to Moderate)	Exceptional Student Education K-12
BS Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MAT Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MA Mathematics Education (Middle Grades)*	Middle Grades Mathematics 5-9
BS Science Education (Middle Grades) MA Science Education (Middle Grades)*	Middle Grades General Science 5-9
BS Mathematics Education (Secondary) MAT Mathematics Education (Secondary) MA Mathematics Education (Secondary)*	Mathematics, Grades 6-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Biological Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Biological Science)*	Biology, Grades 6-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Chemistry) MA Science Education (Secondary Chemistry)*	Chemistry, Grades 6-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Earth Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Earth Science)*	Earth and Space Science, Grades 6-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Physics) MA Science Education (Secondary Physics)*	Physics, Grades 6-12
MAT Science Education (Secondary)	Biology, Grades 6-12 <i>or</i> Chemistry, Grades 6-12 <i>or</i> Earth and Space Science, Grades 6-12 <i>or</i> 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 for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Grades K-12
MS Educational Leadership*	Educational Leadership

*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 Florida.

Military Information

Florida offers military certification fee waivers, military extensions to certificates, and military officer educational leadership certificates. More information on these opportunities for military personnel and their spouses may be found at [this link](#).