

INDIANA

Institutional Authorization

WGU is known in Indiana as “Western Governors University Indiana” or “WGU Indiana.” WGU Indiana was chartered by [Executive Order 10-04](#) under Governor Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr. on June 11, 2010.

Licensure Pathway

Candidates applying for a teaching license in Indiana 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 Elementary Education program will use the approved licensure pathway. An approved licensure pathway is available when a WGU education program is approved in a state. A candidate may apply for a license in that state based on state program approval. Not all programs are approved in all states. Complete details on licensure requirements in the state of Indiana can be found in the [licensure handbook](#).

Educational Prerequisites

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

WGU Program	License
BA Elementary Education MAT Elementary Education	Elementary Generalist (Grades K-6)
BA Special Education and Elementary Education (Dual Licensure)	Elementary Generalist (K-6) and Exceptional Needs: Mild Intervention (P-12)
BA Special Education (Mild to Moderate)	Exceptional Needs: Mild Intervention (P-12)
BS Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MAT Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MA Mathematics Education (Middle Grades)*	Middle School Mathematics (Grades 5-9)
BS Mathematics Education (Secondary) MAT Mathematics Education (Secondary) MA Mathematics Education (Secondary)*	Mathematics (Grades 5-12)
BS Science Education (Secondary Biological Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Biological Science)*	Life Science (Grades 5-12)
BS Science Education (Secondary Chemistry) MA Science Education (Secondary Chemistry)*	Chemistry (Grades 5-12)
BS Science Education (Secondary Earth Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Earth Science)*	Earth/Space Science (Grades 5-12)
BS Science Education (Secondary Physics) MA Science Education (Secondary Physics)*	Physics (Grades 5-12)
MAT Science Education (Secondary)	Life Science (Grades 5-12) <i>or</i> Chemistry (Grades 5-12) <i>or</i> Earth/Space Science (Grades 5-12) <i>or</i> Physics (Grades 5-12)
MAT English Education (Secondary)	Language Arts (Grades 5-12)
Endorsement English Language Learning (PreK-12)* MA English Language Learning (PreK-12)*	Teachers of English Learners (P-12)
MS Educational Leadership*	Building Level Administrator

*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.

The following programs are not available in Indiana:

- *BS Science Education (Middle Grades)* – Indiana only offers subject-specific middle school science licenses. Therefore, this program will not meet Indiana requirements.
- *MA Science Education (Middle Grades)* – Indiana only offers subject-specific middle school science licenses. Therefore, this program will not meet Indiana requirements.

Consumer Complaint Information

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

Military Information

Indiana supports the “Troops to Teachers” program. More information about this program may be found at [this link](#). Military personnel and their spouses should refer to page 50 of the [Indiana Code](#) for specialized licensing opportunities.