

KANSAS

Institutional Authorization

Western Governors University is authorized to provide its educational programs in Kansas 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 Kansas do so primarily through the reciprocity pathway. 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. Those enrolled in an advanced program will use 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 Kansas can be found in the [licensure handbook](#).

Educational Prerequisites

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

WGU Program	License
BA Elementary Education MAT Elementary Education	Elementary, K-6
BA Special Education and Elementary Education (Dual Licensure)	Elementary K-6 and High Incidence Special Education K-6 and 6-12
BA Special Education (Mild to Moderate)	High Incidence Special Education K-6 and 6-12
BS Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MAT Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MA Mathematics Education (Middle Grades)*	Mathematics, 5-8
MA Science Education (Middle Grades)*	Science, 5-8
BS Mathematics Education (Secondary) MAT Mathematics Education (Secondary) MA Mathematics Education (Secondary)*	Mathematics, 6-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Biological Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Biological Science)*	Biology, 6-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Chemistry) MA Science Education (Secondary Chemistry)*	Chemistry, 6-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Earth Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Earth Science)*	Earth and Space Science, 6-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Physics) MA Science Education (Secondary Physics)*	Physics, 6-12
MAT Science Education (Secondary)	Biology, 6-12 <i>or</i> Chemistry, 6-12 <i>or</i> Earth and Space Science, 6-12 <i>or</i> Physics, 6-12
MAT English Education (Secondary)	English Language Arts, 6-12
Endorsement English Language Learning (PreK-12)* MA English Language Learning (PreK-12)*	English for Speakers of Other Languages, Pk-12

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

Kansas requires a license to complete demonstration teaching. Immediately after the demonstration teaching placement is finalized (including district, school, and grade level), students must obtain a Student Teaching Certificate. More information is available in the [licensure handbook](#).

Details on adding an endorsement to a Kansas teaching license, including via testing alone, are available in the [licensure handbook](#).

The following programs are not available in Kansas:

- *BS Science Education (Middle Grades)* – Since Utah does not issue a middle grades science license, students should not enroll in this program.
- *MS Educational Leadership* – The Kansas State Department of Education does not currently accept WGU's program for certification purposes.

Consumer Complaint Information

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

Military Information

Military spouses should reference [Kansas Statute Annotated, Title 48, Section 3406](#) for information on expedited licensure.