

# MINNESOTA

## **Institutional Authorization**

Western Governors University is authorized to provide its educational programs in Minnesota 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 Minnesota 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 Minnesota as well as information on applying using the direct licensure pathway can be found in the [licensure handbook](#).

## **Educational Prerequisites**

WGU has not made a determination as to whether its education preparation programs will meet the Minnesota licensure procedures, or which tier license its programs will qualify its students for upon completion of a WGU degree program. More information can be obtained by contacting [licensure@wgu.edu](mailto:licensure@wgu.edu).

## **Consumer Complaint Information**

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

## **Military Information**

Minnesota supports the “Troops to Teachers” program. More information about this program may be found at [this link](#). Minnesota does not offer specialized licensure opportunities for military personnel or spouses.