

# MONTANA

## Institutional Authorization

Western Governors University is authorized to provide its educational programs in Montana 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 Montana 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 Montana 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 Montana for the following licenses:

WGU Program	License
BA Elementary Education MAT Elementary Education	Elementary K-8
BA Special Education and Elementary Education (Dual Licensure)	Elementary K-8 and Special Education: Cross Categorical K-12
BA Special Education (Mild to Moderate)	Special Education: Cross Categorical K-12
BS Mathematics Education (Secondary) MAT Mathematics Education (Secondary) MA Mathematics Education (Secondary)*	Mathematics 5-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Biological Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Biological Science)*	Biology 5-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Chemistry) MA Science Education (Secondary Chemistry)*	Chemistry 5-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Earth Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Earth Science)*	Earth Science 5-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Physics) MA Science Education (Secondary Physics)*	Physics 5-12
MAT Science Education (Secondary)	Biology 5-12 <i>or</i> Chemistry 5-12 <i>or</i> Earth Science 5-12 <i>or</i> Physics 5-12
MAT English Education (Secondary)	English, Language and Literature 5-12
Endorsement English Language Learning (PreK-12)* MA English Language Learning (PreK-12)*	English as a Second Language K-12
MS Educational Leadership*	Principal K-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.

**The following programs are not available, as Montana does not offer middle grades licenses:**

- *BS Mathematics Education (Middle Grades)*
- *MAT Mathematics Education (Middle Grades)*
- *MA Mathematics Education (Middle Grades)*
- *BS Science Education (Middle Grades)*
- *MA Science Education (Middle Grades)*

## Consumer Complaint Information

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

## Military Information

Montana offers an extension of licenses for military service. More information is available at [this link](#).