

NEBRASKA

Institutional Authorization

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

Educational Prerequisites

WGU's coursework is not pre-approved by the Nebraska Department of Education to fulfill the requirement for Human Relations Training. However, the required coursework is covered by WGU Bachelor's education preparation programs. Masters students must complete this requirement on their own (either through courses taken for their undergraduate degree or at a Nebraska institution). The Nebraska Department of Education states that transcripts from out of state colleges will be reviewed to see if the applicant has taken a course that can be used to meet the [Human Relations Training Requirement](#). If no course is found the applicant will be given an opportunity to meet the requirement at a later date.

WGU's education preparation programs are designed to support licensure in Nebraska for the following licenses:

| WGU Program | License |
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| BA Elementary Education MAT Elementary Education | Elementary Education K-6 (K-8 Self-Contained) |
| BA Special Education and Elementary Education (Dual Licensure) | Elementary Education K-6 (K-8 Self-Contained) and Special Education Generalist K-12 |
| BA Special Education (Mild to Moderate) | Special Education Generalist, K-12 |
| BS Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MAT Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MA Mathematics Education (Middle Grades)* | Middle Level Education Mathematics, Grades 5-9 |
| BS Science Education (Middle Grades) MA Science Education (Middle Grades)* | Middle Level Education Science, Grades 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 7-12 |
| BS Science Education (Secondary Chemistry) MA Science Education (Secondary Chemistry)* | Chemistry, Grades 7-12 |
| BS Science Education (Secondary Earth Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Earth Science)* | Earth and Space Science, Grades 7-12 |
| BS Science Education (Secondary Physics) MA Science Education (Secondary Physics)* | Physics, Grades 7-12 |
| MAT Science Education (Secondary) | Biology, Grades 7-12 <i>or</i> Chemistry, Grades 7-12 <i>or</i> Earth and Space Science, Grades 7-12 <i>or</i> Physics, Grades 7-12 |
| MAT English Education (Secondary) | English Language Arts, Grades 7-12 |
| Endorsement English Language Learning (PreK-12)* MA English Language Learning (PreK-12)* | English as a Second Language K-12 |
| MS Educational Leadership* | Principal |

*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 Nebraska.

Military Information

Military personnel and spouses should refer to page 20 of the [Nebraska Administrative Code](#) (Title 92, Chapter 21). Additional information on [military permits](#) and [assistance](#) is also available.