

# OREGON

## Institutional Authorization

Western Governors University is authorized to provide its educational programs in Oregon 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 Oregon 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 the MA Mathematics Education, MA Science Education, and English Language Learning programs 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 Oregon can be found in the [licensure handbook](#).

## Educational Prerequisites

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

WGU Program	License
BA Elementary Education MAT Elementary Education	Elementary - Multiple Subjects
BA Special Education and Elementary Education (Dual Licensure)	Elementary - Multiple Subjects and Special Education: Generalist
BA Special Education (Mild to Moderate)	Special Education: Generalist
BS Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MAT Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MA Mathematics Education (Middle Grades)*	Foundational Mathematics
MA Science Education (Middle Grades)*	Foundational Science
BS Mathematics Education (Secondary) MAT Mathematics Education (Secondary) MA Mathematics Education (Secondary)*	Advanced Mathematics
BS Science Education (Secondary Biological Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Biological Science)*	Biology
BS Science Education (Secondary Chemistry) MA Science Education (Secondary Chemistry)*	Chemistry
BS Science Education (Secondary Physics) MA Science Education (Secondary Physics)*	Physics
MAT Science Education (Secondary)	Biology <i>or</i> Chemistry <i>or</i> Physics
MAT English Education (Secondary)	English Language Arts
Endorsement English Language Learning (PreK-12)* MA English Language Learning (PreK-12)*	English to Speakers of Other Languages
MS Educational Leadership*	Reciprocal Administrator License

\*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 Oregon:

- *BS Science Education (Middle Grades)* – Since Utah does not issue a middle grades science license, students should not enroll in this program.
- *BS Science Education (Secondary Earth Science)* – Oregon does not have an Earth Science license.
- *MA Science Education (Secondary Earth Science)* – Oregon does not have an Earth Science license.

## Consumer Complaint Information

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

## Military Information

Oregon offers expedited processing for licenses of military personnel and spouses. More information is available at [this link](#).