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Institutional Authorization

Western Governors University has met the requirements of Utah Code Annotated Section [13-34a-203](#) to be a registered post-secondary school required under 34 C.F.R 600.9 to be legally authorized to offer its programs in Utah.

Licensure Pathway

Candidates applying for a teaching license in Utah do so through the approved licensure pathway. An approved licensure pathway is available when a WGU education program is approved in a state. A candidate may apply for a license in that state based on state program approval. Not all programs are approved in all states. Complete details on licensure requirements in the state of Utah as well as information on applying using the approved 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 Utah for the following licenses:

WGU Program	License
BA Elementary Education MAT Elementary Education	Elementary Education Grades K-8
BA Special Education and Elementary Education (Dual Licensure)	Elementary Education Grades K-8 and Mild/Moderate Special Education K-12
BA Special Education (Mild to Moderate)	Mild/Moderate Special Education K-12
BS Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MAT Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MA Mathematics Education (Middle Grades)*	Mathematics Level 2 Grades 6-12
MA Science Education (Middle Grades)*	Middle Level Science
BS Mathematics Education (Secondary) MAT Mathematics Education (Secondary) MA Mathematics Education (Secondary)*	Mathematics Level 4 Grades 6-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Biological Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Biological Science)*	Biological Science, Grades 6-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Chemistry) MA Science Education (Secondary Chemistry)*	Chemistry, Grades 6-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Earth Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Earth Science)*	Earth Science, Grades 6-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Physics) MA Science Education (Secondary Physics)*	Physics, Grades 6-12
MAT Science Education (Secondary)	Biological Science, Grades 6-12 <i>or</i> Chemistry, Grades 6-12 <i>or</i> Earth Science, Grades 6-12 <i>or</i> Physics, Grades 6-12
MAT English Education (Secondary)	Secondary English 6-12
Endorsement English Language Learning (PreK-12)* MA English Language Learning (PreK-12)*	English as a Second Language
MS Educational Leadership*	School Leadership

*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 program is not available in Utah:

- *BS Science Education (Middle Grades)* – Utah does not issue a Middle Level Science endorsement as the initial endorsement on a Utah license.

Consumer Complaint Information

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

Military Information

Utah offers a licensing exemption as well as expedited processing for military personnel and spouses. More information is available at [this link](#).