

# WYOMING

## Institutional Authorization

Western Governors University is authorized to provide its educational programs in Wyoming 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 Wyoming 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 Wyoming 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 do not meet all of the applicable educational prerequisites for professional licensure in Wyoming (for initial teacher licensure). WGU's programs meet the educational prerequisites for licensure except for this requirement: [U.S. & Wyoming Constitution](#). Applicants may meet this requirement either through coursework or by passing the designated exams administered by the Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board. Those who complete the American Politics and U.S. Constitution course and the Survey of United States History course as part of their WGU program can submit course descriptions as evidence that these courses fulfill the U.S. Constitution requirement. WGU coursework does not cover the Wyoming Constitution requirement.

WGU Program	License
BA Elementary Education MAT Elementary Education	Elementary Teacher, K-6
BA Special Education and Elementary Education (Dual Licensure)	Elementary Teacher, K-6 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 Mathematics, 5-8
MA Science Education (Middle Grades)*	Middle Level Science, 5-8
BS Mathematics Education (Secondary) MAT Mathematics Education (Secondary) MA Mathematics Education (Secondary)*	Secondary Level Mathematics, 6-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Biological Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Biological Science)*	Secondary Level Biology, 6-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Chemistry) MA Science Education (Secondary Chemistry)*	Secondary Level Chemistry, 6-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Earth Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Earth Science)*	Secondary Level Earth and Space Science, 6-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Physics) MA Science Education (Secondary Physics)*	Secondary Level Physics, 6-12
MAT Science Education (Secondary)	Secondary Level Biology, 6-12 <i>or</i> Secondary Level Chemistry, 6-12 <i>or</i> Secondary Level Earth and Space Science, 6-12 <i>or</i> Secondary Level Physics, 6-12
MAT English Education (Secondary)	Secondary Level English, 6-12
Endorsement English Language Learning (PreK-12)* MA English Language Learning (PreK-12)*	English as a Second Language, K-12
MS Educational Leadership*	School 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.

Information on the two options for candidates seeking to add an additional area to a Wyoming teaching license is available in the [licensure handbook](#).

### The following program is not available in Wyoming:

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

**Consumer Complaint Information**

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

**Military Information**

Information on specialized licensure opportunities for military personnel and military spouses is available on pages 6-9 of the [Wyoming Statute Title 33](#).