

# GUAM

### Institutional Authorization

The Guam Council on Post-Secondary Institution Certification does not regulate distance education. Therefore, approval for WGU to offer distance education programs to students located in Guam is not required.

### Licensure Pathway

Candidates applying for a teaching license in Guam do so through the direct licensure pathway. Information on the different licensure pathways is available in the [licensure handbook](#). Complete details on licensure requirements in Guam as well as information on applying using the direct licensure pathway can also be found in the [licensure handbook](#).

### Educational Prerequisites

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

WGU Program	License
BA Elementary Education MAT Elementary Education	Elementary Education Grades K-5
BA Special Education and Elementary Education (Dual Licensure)	Elementary Education Grades K-5 and Special Education Grades PreK-12
BA Special Education (Mild to Moderate) MAT Special Education	Special Education Grades PreK-12
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)*	Science Grades 6-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Chemistry) MA Science Education (Secondary Chemistry)*	Science Grades 6-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Earth Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Earth Science)*	Science Grades 6-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Physics) MA Science Education (Secondary Physics)*	Science Grades 6-12
MAT Science Education (Secondary)	Science Grades 6-12
MAT English Education (Secondary)	Language Arts 6-12
Endorsement English Language Learning (PreK-12)* MA English Language Learning (PreK-12)*	English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
MS Educational Leadership*^	Initial Administrator

\*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.

^Guam requires five years of full time classroom teaching experience for Educational Leadership candidates.

Note that after a candidate receives initial certification, candidates for licensure in Guam need to complete a three-semester credit course in Guam history and culture during the first year of certification. This course is not available through WGU.

To add an endorsement to a Guam teaching license at a new grade level, candidates must complete student teaching in the new area. Therefore, candidates should not enroll in an additional advanced program at WGU if they do not already hold a secondary teaching license. More information on adding endorsements is available in the [licensure handbook](#).

The following programs are not available, as Guam does not issue 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 Guam.

### Military Information

There is no information available regarding support for military, military spouses, or veterans seeking teaching licenses in Guam.