

INDIANA

Institutional Authorization

WGU is known in Indiana as “Western Governors University Indiana” or “WGU Indiana.” WGU Indiana was chartered by [Executive Order 10-04](#) under Governor Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr. on June 11, 2010.

Licensure Pathway

Candidates applying for a teaching license in Indiana do so primarily through the direct licensure pathway. Those enrolled in the BA Elementary Education program will use the approved licensure pathway. Information on the different licensure pathways is available in the [licensure handbook](#). Complete details on licensure requirements in the state of Indiana can also be found in the [licensure handbook](#).

Educational Prerequisites

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

WGU Program	License
BA Elementary Education MAT Elementary Education	Elementary Generalist, K-6
BA Special Education and Elementary Education (Dual Licensure)	Elementary Generalist, K-6 and Exceptional Needs: Mild Intervention, P-12
BA Special Education (Mild to Moderate) MAT Special Education	Exceptional Needs: Mild Intervention, P-12
BS Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MAT Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MA Mathematics Education (Middle Grades)*	Mathematics, 5-9
BS Mathematics Education (Secondary) MAT Mathematics Education (Secondary) MA Mathematics Education (Secondary)*	Mathematics, 5-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Biological Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Biological Science)*	Life Science, 5-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Chemistry) MA Science Education (Secondary Chemistry)*	Chemistry, 5-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Earth Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Earth Science)*	Earth/Space Science, 5-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Physics) MA Science Education (Secondary Physics)*	Physics, 5-12
MAT Science Education (Secondary)	Life Science, 5-12 <i>or</i> Chemistry, 5-12 <i>or</i> Earth/Space Science, 5-12 <i>or</i> Physics, 5-12
MAT English Education (Secondary)	Language Arts, 5-12
Endorsement English Language Learning (PreK-12)* MA English Language Learning (PreK-12)*	Teachers of English Learners, P-12
MS Educational Leadership*	Building Level 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.

The following programs are not available in Indiana:

- BS Science Education (Middle Grades)* – Indiana only offers subject-specific middle school science licenses. Therefore, this program will not meet Indiana requirements.
- MA Science Education (Middle Grades)* – Indiana only offers subject-specific middle school science licenses. Therefore, this program will not meet Indiana requirements.

Consumer Complaint Information

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

Military Information

Military personnel and their spouses should refer to the [Indiana PLA website](#) for specialized licensing opportunities.