

KENTUCKY

Institutional Authorization

Western Governors University is authorized to provide its educational programs in Kentucky 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 Kentucky will use either the approved licensure pathway or the reciprocity licensure pathway, depending on their program. Information on the different licensure pathways is available in the [licensure handbook](#). Complete details on licensure requirements in the state of Kentucky can also be found in the [licensure handbook](#).

Educational Prerequisites

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

WGU Program	License
BA Elementary Education MAT Elementary Education	Elementary School (Primary–5)
BA Special Education and Elementary Education (Dual Licensure)	Elementary School (Primary–5) and Exceptional Children: Learning and Behavior Disorders (Primary–12)
BA Special Education (Mild to Moderate) MAT Special Education	Exceptional Children: Learning and Behavior Disorders (Primary–12)
BS Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MAT Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MA Mathematics Education (Middle Grades)*	Middle School Mathematics (Grades 5-9)
BS Science Education (Middle Grades)	Middle School Science (Grades 5-9)
BS Mathematics Education (Secondary) MAT Mathematics Education (Secondary) MA Mathematics Education (Secondary)*	Secondary Mathematics (Grades 8-12)
BS Science Education (Secondary Biological Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Biological Science)*	Secondary Biology (Grades 8-12)
BS Science Education (Secondary Chemistry) MA Science Education (Secondary Chemistry)*	Secondary Chemistry (Grades 8-12)
BS Science Education (Secondary Earth Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Earth Science)*	Secondary Earth Science (Grades 8-12)
BS Science Education (Secondary Physics) MA Science Education (Secondary Physics)*	Secondary Physics (Grades 8-12)
MAT Science Education (Secondary)	Secondary Biology (Grades 8-12) <i>or</i> Secondary Chemistry (Grades 8-12) <i>or</i> Secondary Earth Science (Grades 8-12) <i>or</i> Secondary Physics (Grades 8-12)
MAT English Education (Secondary)	Secondary English (Grades 8-12)
Endorsement English Language Learning (PreK-12)* MA English Language Learning (PreK-12)*	English as a Second Language (Primary–12)
MS Educational Leadership*	Principal (Primary–12)

*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 Kentucky:

- MA Science Education (Middle Grades) – This program would require students in Kentucky to first license in Utah. However, as 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 Kentucky.

Military Information

Kentucky offers an [alternative pathway](#) for certification for members of the military and veterans. Military spouses should refer to [Kentucky Revised Statute 12.357](#).