

# MARYLAND

## Institutional Authorization

Western Governors University is authorized to provide its educational programs in Maryland 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 Maryland 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 the state of Maryland 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 Maryland for the following licenses:

WGU Program	License
BA Elementary Education MAT Elementary Education	Elementary Education, 1-6
BA Special Education and Elementary Education (Dual Licensure)	Elementary Education, 1-6 and Special Education, Grades 1-8 or Grades 6-12
BA Special Education (Mild to Moderate) MAT Special Education	Special Education, Grades 1-8 or Grades 6-12
BS Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MAT Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MA Mathematics Education (Middle Grades)*	Middle School Mathematics, Grades 4-9
BS Science Education (Middle Grades) MA Science Education (Middle Grades)*	Middle School Science, Grades 4-9
BS Mathematics Education (Secondary) MAT Mathematics Education (Secondary) MA Mathematics Education (Secondary)*	Secondary Mathematics, Grades 7-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Biological Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Biological Science)*	Secondary Biology, Grades 7-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Chemistry) MA Science Education (Secondary Chemistry)*	Secondary Chemistry, Grades 7-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Earth Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Earth Science)*	Secondary Earth/Space Science, Grades 7-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Physics) MA Science Education (Secondary Physics)*	Secondary Physics, Grades 7-12
MAT Science Education (Secondary)	Secondary Biology, Grades 7-12 <i>or</i> Secondary Chemistry, Grades 7-12 <i>or</i> Secondary Earth/Space Science, Grades 7-12 <i>or</i> Secondary Physics, Grades 7-12
MAT English Education (Secondary)	Secondary English, Grades 7-12
Endorsement English Language Learning (PreK-12)* MA English Language Learning (PreK-12)*	English for Speakers of Other Languages
MS Educational Leadership*	Administrator II (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.

## Consumer Complaint Information

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

## Military Information

Maryland offers expedited license processing for military members and their spouses. More information on the licensing process for military members, military spouses, and veterans may be found at [this link](#).