

NEVADA

Institutional Authorization

WGU is known in Nevada as “Western Governors University Nevada” or “WGU Nevada.” WGU Nevada was established by an [Executive Proclamation](#) of Brian Sandoval, Governor of the State of Nevada, on June 16, 2015.

Licensure Pathway

Candidates applying for a teaching license in Nevada will use one of three licensure pathways (reciprocity, approved, or direct) depending on their program. Information on the different licensure pathways is available in the [licensure handbook](#). Information on which pathway a certain program utilizes and complete details on licensure requirements in the state of Nevada can also be found in the [licensure handbook](#).

Educational Prerequisites

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

WGU Program	License
BA Elementary Education MAT Elementary Education	Elementary Education Grades K–8
BA Special Education and Elementary Education (Dual Licensure)	Elementary Education Grades K–8 and Exceptional Pupils Generalist K-12
BA Special Education (Mild to Moderate) MAT Special Education	Exceptional Pupils Generalist K-12
BS Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MAT Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MA Mathematics Education (Middle Grades)*	Middle School/Junior High Mathematics Grades 7-9
MA Science Education (Middle Grades)*	Middle School/Junior High Science Grades 7-9
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 Biological Science (Single Subject) Grades 7-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Chemistry) MA Science Education (Secondary Chemistry)*	Secondary Chemistry (Single Subject) Grades 7-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Earth Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Earth Science)*	Secondary Earth Science (Single Subject) Grades 7-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Physics) MA Science Education (Secondary Physics)*	Secondary Physics (Single Subject) Grades 7-12
MAT Science Education (Secondary)	Secondary Biological Science (Single Subject) Grades 7-12 <i>or</i> Secondary Chemistry (Single Subject) Grades 7-12 <i>or</i> Secondary Earth Science (Single Subject) Grades 7-12 <i>or</i> Secondary Physics (Single Subject) 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 Language Acquisition and Development (ELAD)
MS Educational Leadership*	Administrator of a School

*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 WGU programs also meet the educational prerequisites for a **conditional** teaching license using the [Alternative Route to Licensure](#) (ARL) in Nevada:

- *MAT Elementary Education*
- *MAT English Education (Secondary)*
- *MAT Mathematics Education (Secondary)*
- *MAT Science Education (Secondary) – Biological Science Content Area Only*

Upon meeting eligibility requirements, teacher candidates enrolled in these programs may apply to the Nevada Department of Education for a three-year **conditional** ARL teaching license. During that time, candidates may accept an offer of employment from a P-12 school district as a teacher and work while completing their program requirements, including demonstration teaching.

The following program is not available in Nevada:

- *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 Nevada.

Military Information

There is a military discount for all Active Duty, Retired, Veterans, and their spouses for New Applications (or reapplying of expired licenses) and Renewals of licenses. More information is available at [this link](#).