NEW HAMPSHIRE

Institutional Authorization

Western Governors University is authorized to provide its educational programs in New Hampshire through a state authorization reciprocity agreement (NC-SARA). More information about NC-SARA is available on their <u>website</u>.

Licensure Pathway

Candidates applying for a teaching license in New Hampshire do so through the direct licensure pathway. Information on the different licensure pathways is available in the <u>licensure handbook</u>. Complete details on licensure requirements in the state of New Hampshire as well as information on applying using the direct licensure pathway can also be found in the <u>licensure handbook</u>.

Educational Prerequisites

WGU's education preparation programs satisfy the applicable educational prerequisites for professional licensure in New Hampshire for the following licenses:

WGU Program	License
BA Elementary Education MAT Elementary Education	Elementary Education, Grades K-6
BA Special Education and Elementary Education (Dual Licensure)	Elementary Education Grades K-6 and Special Education
BA Special Education (Mild to Moderate) MAT Special Education	Special Education
BS Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MAT Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MA Mathematics Education (Middle Grades)*	Mathematics, Middle Level
BS Science Education (Middle Grades) MA Science Education (Middle Grades)*	Science, Grades 5-8
BS Mathematics Education (Secondary) MAT Mathematics Education (Secondary) MA Mathematics Education (Secondary)*	Mathematics, Upper Level
BS Science Education (Secondary Biological Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Biological Science)*	Life Science, Grades 7-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Chemistry) MA Science Education (Secondary Chemistry)*	Chemistry, Grades 7-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Earth Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Earth Science)*	Earth and Space, Grades 7-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Physics) MA Science Education (Secondary Physics)*	Physics, Grades 7-12
MAT Science Education (Secondary)	Life Science, Grades 7-12 <i>or</i> Chemistry, Grades 7-12 <i>or</i> Earth and Space, Grades 7-12 <i>or</i> Physics, Grades 7-12
MAT English Education (Secondary)	English, Grades 5-12
Endorsement English Language Learning (PreK-12)* MA English Language Learning (PreK-12)*	English for Speakers of Other Languages, K-12**
MS Educational Leadership*	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.

**Applicants for the ESOL endorsement must complete at least two semesters in a foreign language. This coursework must be completed outside of WGU.

^To become licensed as a principal in New Hampshire, candidates must have five years of experience as an educator.

Consumer Complaint Information

Students can refer to this information regarding the complaint process for those attending WGU in New Hampshire.

Military Information

Information on specialized licensure regulations for military personnel and spouses is available at this link.

