

NEW MEXICO

Institutional Authorization

Western Governors University is authorized to provide its educational programs in New Mexico 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 New Mexico do so primarily through the direct licensure pathway. Those enrolled in the BA Special Education (Mild to Moderate) program or MAT Special Education program will license via reciprocity. Information on the different licensure pathways is available in the [licensure handbook](#). Complete details on licensure requirements in the state of New Mexico can also be found in the [licensure handbook](#).

Educational Prerequisites

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

WGU Program	License
BA Elementary Education MAT Elementary Education	Elementary Education, K-8
BA Special Education and Elementary Education (Dual Licensure)	Elementary Education, K-8 and Special Education, PK-12
BA Special Education (Mild to Moderate)^ MAT Special Education^	Special Education, PK-12
BS Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MAT Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MA Mathematics Education (Middle Grades)*	Middle Level Mathematics, Grades 5-9
BS Science Education (Middle Grades) MA Science Education (Middle Grades)*	Middle Level Science, Grades 5-9
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 Science, Grades 7-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Chemistry) MA Science Education (Secondary Chemistry)*	Secondary Science, Grades 7-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Earth Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Earth Science)*	Secondary Science, Grades 7-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Physics) MA Science Education (Secondary Physics)*	Secondary Science, Grades 7-12
MAT Science Education (Secondary)	Secondary Science, Grades 7-12
MAT English Education (Secondary)	English Language Arts, 7-12
Endorsement English Language Learning (PreK-12)* MA English Language Learning (PreK-12)*	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
MS Educational Leadership*	Education Administration, PK-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.

^ WGU has not made a determination as to whether these programs will meet the educational prerequisites for professional licensure in New Mexico as they have recently been introduced in the state.

Consumer Complaint Information

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

Military Information

New Mexico offers expedited licensure for military personnel, veterans, and military families. More information may be found on the [New Mexico Public Education Department website](#).