

# NORTH CAROLINA

### Institutional Authorization

Western Governors University is authorized to provide its educational programs in North Carolina 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 North Carolina will use either the approved licensure pathway or the direct 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 North Carolina can also be found in the [licensure handbook](#).

### Educational Prerequisites

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

WGU Program	License
BA Elementary Education MAT Elementary Education	Elementary, K-6
BA Special Education and Elementary Education (Dual Licensure)	Elementary K-6 and Special Education General Curriculum
BA Special Education (Mild to Moderate) MAT Special Education	Special Education: General Curriculum
BS Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MAT Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MA Mathematics Education (Middle Grades)*	Middle Grades Mathematics
BS Science Education (Middle Grades) MA Science Education (Middle Grades)*	Middle Grades Science
BS Mathematics Education (Secondary) MAT Mathematics Education (Secondary) MA Mathematics Education (Secondary)*	Mathematics, 9-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Biological Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Biological Science)*	Biology, 9-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Chemistry) MA Science Education (Secondary Chemistry)*	Chemistry, 9-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Earth Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Earth Science)*	Earth Science, 9-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Physics) MA Science Education (Secondary Physics)*	Physics, 9-12
MAT Science Education (Secondary)	Biology, 9-12 <i>or</i> Chemistry, 9-12 <i>or</i> Earth Science, 9-12 <i>or</i> Physics, 9-12
MAT English Education (Secondary)	English, 9-12
Endorsement English Language Learning (PreK-12)* MA English Language Learning (PreK-12)*	English as a Second Language, 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.

Candidates who are enrolled in certain education preparation programs may also be eligible to apply for a North Carolina Residency License (RL). More information is available in the [licensure handbook](#).

### Consumer Complaint Information

Students can refer to the [UNC System website](#) and the [NCDPI website](#) for information on the complaint process for those attending WGU in North Carolina.

### Military Information

Military spouses should refer to the North Carolina State Board of Education [Policy Manual](#) (1.20e) for information on special provisions.