

# TEXAS

## Institutional Authorization

Western Governors University is authorized to provide its educational programs in Texas 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 Texas will use either the out-of-state 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 Texas can also be found in the [licensure handbook](#).

## Educational Prerequisites

WGU’s education preparation programs satisfy the applicable educational prerequisites for initial professional licensure in Utah. Once a candidate has obtained their Utah license, the candidate applies for initial licensure in Texas as an out-of-state certified educator through a Review of Credentials. Texas Education Agency (TEA) will likely require initial licensure candidates to pass [TEALearn's free dyslexia course](#) and additional content and professional tests. Details related to the Texas Out-of-State process are found at [this link](#). A graduate of WGU’s Educational Leadership program meets the educational prerequisites for the school administrator license in Utah. Once a candidate has obtained their school administrator license in Utah the candidate applies for a Principal license in Texas as an out-of-state certified educator through a Review of Credentials.

WGU Program	License
BA Elementary Education MAT Elementary Education	Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading EC-6 and/or Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading 4-8
BA Special Education and Elementary Education (Dual Licensure)	Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading EC-6 and/or Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading 4-8 and Special Education EC-12
BA Special Education (Mild to Moderate) MAT Special Education	Special Education EC-12
BS Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MAT Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MA Mathematics Education (Middle Grades)*	Mathematics, Grades 4-8
MA Science Education (Middle Grades)*	Science, Grades 4-8
BS Mathematics Education (Secondary) MAT Mathematics Education (Secondary) MA Mathematics Education (Secondary)*	Mathematics, Grades 7-12
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
MA Science Education (Secondary Earth Science)*	General Science, Grades 7-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Physics) MA Science Education (Secondary Physics)*	Physical Science, Grades 6-12
MAT Science Education (Secondary)	Life Science, Grades 7-12 <i>or</i> Chemistry, Grades 7-12 <i>or</i> Physical Science, Grades 6-12
MAT English Education (Secondary)	English Language Arts and Reading 7-12
Endorsement English Language Learning (PreK-12)* MA English Language Learning (PreK-12)*	English as a Second Language Supplemental
MS Educational Leadership*	Principal as Instructional Leader

\*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.

Information on how to add an endorsement to a Texas teaching license is available in the [licensure handbook](#). Specific details regarding adding an endorsement using the testing process for a candidate who holds a Texas license can be found at [this link](#).

### The following programs are not available in Texas:

- BS Science Education (Middle Grades)* – Since Utah does not issue a middle grades science license, students should not enroll in this program.
- BS Science Education (Secondary Earth Science)* – Texas does not have an Earth Science license.

**Consumer Complaint Information**

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

**Military Information**

Texas will waive certain fees for eligible military service members, military veterans, and military spouses. More information is available at [this link](#).