

UTAH

Institutional Authorization

Western Governors University has met the requirements of Utah Code Annotated Section [13-34a-203](#) to be a registered post-secondary school required under 34 C.F.R 600.9 to be legally authorized to offer its programs in Utah.

Licensure Pathway

Candidates applying for a teaching license in Utah do so through the approved licensure pathway. Information on the different licensure pathways is available in the [licensure handbook](#). Complete details on licensure requirements in the state of Utah as well as information on applying using the approved licensure pathway can also be found in the [licensure handbook](#).

Educational Prerequisites

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

| WGU Program | License |
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| 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 Mild/Moderate Special Education K-12 |
| BA Special Education (Mild to Moderate) MAT Special Education | Mild/Moderate Special Education K-12 |
| BS Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MAT Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MA Mathematics Education (Middle Grades)* | Mathematics Level 2 Grades 6-12 |
| MA Science Education (Middle Grades)* | Secondary Science Core (6-8) Endorsement |
| BS Mathematics Education (Secondary) MAT Mathematics Education (Secondary) MA Mathematics Education (Secondary)* | Mathematics Level 4 Grades 6-12 |
| BS Science Education (Secondary Biological Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Biological Science)* | Biological Science, Grades 6-12 |
| BS Science Education (Secondary Chemistry) MA Science Education (Secondary Chemistry)* | Chemistry, Grades 6-12 |
| BS Science Education (Secondary Earth Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Earth Science)* | Earth Science, Grades 6-12 |
| BS Science Education (Secondary Physics) MA Science Education (Secondary Physics)* | Physics, Grades 6-12 |
| MAT Science Education (Secondary) | Biological Science, Grades 6-12 <i>or</i> Chemistry, Grades 6-12 <i>or</i> Earth Science, Grades 6-12 <i>or</i> Physics, Grades 6-12 |
| MAT English Education (Secondary) | Secondary English 6-12 |
| Endorsement English Language Learning (PreK-12)* MA English Language Learning (PreK-12)* | English as a Second Language |
| MS Educational Leadership* | School Leadership |

*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 program is not available in Utah:

- *BS Science Education (Middle Grades)* – Utah does not issue a Middle Level Science endorsement as the initial endorsement on a Utah license.

Consumer Complaint Information

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

Military Information

Utah offers a licensing exemption as well as expedited processing for military personnel and spouses. More information is available at [this link](#).