

# 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
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](#).