

## College of Education

The [College of Education](#) is responsible for the coordination of teacher licensure programs for the University of Memphis.

All the professional licensure programs are approved by the [Tennessee State Department of Education](#) and are nationally accredited by the [Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation \(CAEP\)](#). Graduates are qualified to apply for licensure in Tennessee.

Graduates are also qualified for licensure in many, but not necessarily all, other states and territories. Teaching licensure reciprocity is complicated, and states often have additional requirements that must be fulfilled at the time of licensure or within the license renewal cycle when moving to a new state.

### Programs and degrees

Instruction and Curriculum Leadership with a concentration in:

- [Art Education](#) (MAT)
- [Elementary K-5](#) (MAT)
- [Integrated Early Childhood](#) (MAT)
- [Physical Education](#) (MAT)
- [Secondary Education](#) (MAT)
- [Special Education](#) (MAT)
- [Teaching English as a Second Language](#) (MAT)
- [World Languages](#) (MAT)
- [School Library Information Specialist](#) (MS)

Educational Leadership and Policy Studies with a concentration in:

- [School Administration and Supervision](#) (MS)

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**Table – Professional Licensure by State**

State	Professional Agency	Determination
Alabama	<a href="#">Alabama State Department of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
Alaska	<a href="#">Alaska Department of Education &amp; Early Development</a>	Does Not Meet
Arizona	<a href="#">Arizona Department of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
Arkansas	<a href="#">Arkansas Department of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
California	<a href="#">California Commission on Teacher Credentialing</a>	Does Not Meet
Colorado	<a href="#">Colorado Department of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
Connecticut	<a href="#">Connecticut State Department of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
Delaware	<a href="#">Delaware Department of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
District of Columbia	<a href="#">District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
Florida	<a href="#">Florida Department of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
Georgia	<a href="#">Georgia Professional Standards Commission</a>	Does Not Meet
Hawaii	<a href="#">Hawaii Teachers Standards Board</a>	Does Not Meet
Idaho	<a href="#">Idaho State Department of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
Illinois	<a href="#">Illinois State Board of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
Indiana	<a href="#">Indiana Department of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
Iowa	<a href="#">Iowa Board of Education Examiners</a>	Does Not Meet
Kansas	<a href="#">Kansas State Department of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
Kentucky	<a href="#">Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board</a>	Does Not Meet
Louisiana	<a href="#">Louisiana Department of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
Maine	<a href="#">Maine Department of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
Maryland	<a href="#">Maryland State Department of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
Massachusetts	<a href="#">Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Office of Educator Licensure</a>	Does Not Meet

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Michigan	<a href="#">Michigan Department of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
Minnesota	<a href="#">Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board</a>	Does Not Meet
Mississippi	<a href="#">Mississippi Department of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
Missouri	<a href="#">Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education</a>	Does Not Meet
Montana	<a href="#">Montana Office of Public Instruction</a>	Does Not Meet
Nebraska	<a href="#">Nebraska Department of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
Nevada	<a href="#">State of Nevada Department of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
New Hampshire	<a href="#">New Hampshire Department of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
New Jersey	<a href="#">State of New Jersey Department of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
New Mexico	<a href="#">New Mexico Public Education Department</a>	Does Not Meet
New York	<a href="#">New York Office of Teaching Initiatives</a>	Does Not Meet
North Carolina	<a href="#">North Carolina Department of Public Instruction</a>	Does Not Meet
North Dakota	<a href="#">North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board</a>	Does Not Meet
Ohio	<a href="#">Ohio Department of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
Oklahoma	<a href="#">Oklahoma State Department of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
Oregon	<a href="#">Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission</a>	Does Not Meet
Pennsylvania	<a href="#">Pennsylvania Department of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
Puerto Rico	<a href="#">Puerto Rico Department of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
Rhode Island	<a href="#">Rhode Island Department of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
South Carolina	<a href="#">South Carolina Department of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
South Dakota	<a href="#">South Dakota Department of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
Tennessee	<a href="#">Tennessee Department of Education</a>	Meets
Texas	<a href="#">Texas Education Agency</a>	Does Not Meet

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U.S. Virgin Islands	<a href="#">U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
Utah	<a href="#">Utah State Board of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
Vermont	<a href="#">State of Vermont Agency of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
Virginia	<a href="#">Virginia Department of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
Washington	<a href="#">Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction</a>	Does Not Meet
West Virginia	<a href="#">West Virginia Department of Education</a>	Does Not Meet
Wisconsin	<a href="#">Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction</a>	Does Not Meet
Wyoming	<a href="#">Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board</a>	Does Not Meet