

Education Licensure Disclosures

What is this document?

Saint Francis University's Education programs are approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and are designed to meet educational prerequisites for applicable licensure/certification in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Requirements for licensure vary from state to state. In addition to Pennsylvania, Saint Francis University Education programs appear to meet educational prerequisites for licensure/certification in Oklahoma, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The table below lists the contact information for each state's education licensing board.

Are there any other requirements?

States may have requirements in addition to educational requirements. These may include, but are not limited to, passing an examination, demonstrating good moral character, and paying a licensing fee. Only educational requirements are addressed here and by the program. Please also note that the information below should not be construed as guaranteeing that any particular professional licensure/certification authority will approve a student's application. Individuals are advised that SFU may be required to be authorized by the applicable professional licensure/certification authority prior to clinical or other experiential learning placement; such authorizations are not secured by virtue of a student's enrollment at SFU.

What if I wish to teach in a state other than Pennsylvania? Education degree programs at St. Francis University fully meet educational requirements for licensure in Pennsylvania. Full licensure in Pennsylvania MAY enable a Pennsylvania license holder to obtain a license in another state through professional interstate mobility compacts or multi-state reciprocity agreements. If this is a concern please reach out to the Education Department Chair, Dr. Stephanie Ivory 814-472-2844, sivory@francis.edu.

Where do I get the most up-to-date information?

State professional licensure/certification requirements are subject to change at any time. For the most up-to-date information, please contact the appropriate licensing board for your state.

What if I need help understanding this?

Saint Francis University happy to help guide you. If you have questions or need assistance in navigating the requirements, please contact the Education Department Chair, Dr. Stephanie Ivory 814-472-2844, sivory@francis.edu.

State	State Licensing Board Contact Information
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Alabama	<p>Alabama State Department of Education 50 North Ripley Street P.O. Box 302101 Montgomery, Alabama 36104 334-694-4900 comm@alsde.com https://www.alabamaachieves.org/teacher-center/teacher-certification/</p>
Alaska	<p>Alaska Department of Education & Early Development Mailing address: PO Box 110500 Juneau, AK 99811-0500 Teacher Certification Office 333 Willoughby AVE, 9th FL, State Office Building Juneau, AK 99801 Physical address: 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 810 Anchorage, AK 99501 907-465-2831 tcwebmail@alaska.gov https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification n</p>
Arizona	<p>Arizona Department of Education Educator Certification 100 N 15th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85007 or 416 W Congress St Tucson, AZ 85701 602-542-4367 https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/</p>
Arkansas	<p>Arkansas Department of Education Division of Elementary & Secondary Education Office of Educator Effectiveness Four Capitol Mall, Box 5 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 501-683-6285 Email: maria.touchstone@ade.arkansas.gov https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness/become-an-arkansas-teacher</p>

California	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing 1900 Capitol Avenue Sacramento, CA 95811-4213 credentials@ctc.ca.gov https://www.ctc.ca.gov/
Colorado	Colorado Department of Education Educator Talent Licensing Office 201 East Colfax Ave. Denver, CO 80203 720-739-3304 https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof
Connecticut	Connecticut State Department of Education 450 Columbus Blvd Hartford, CT 06103 860-713-6848 or 860-713-6543 https://portal.ct.gov/sdecertification/?language=en_US
Delaware	Delaware Department of Education Licensure & Certification Collette Education Resource Center 35 Commerce Way, Suite 1 Dover, DE 19904 302-857-3388 https://www.doe.k12.de.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=3690
District of Columbia	District of Columbia Public Schools 1200 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20002 202-442-5885 Office of the State Superintendent of Education 1050 First Street, NE, Washington DC 20002 202-727-6436 osse@dc.gov https://dcps.dc.gov/page/teacher-certification-and-licensing

Florida	Florida Department of Education Bureau of Educator Certification Room 201, Turlington Building 325 West Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400 800-445-6739 https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/
Georgia	Georgia Professional Standards Commission 200 Piedmont Avenue SE Suite 1716, West Tower Atlanta, GA 30334-9032 404-232-2500 or 800-869-7775 askdoe@gadoe.org https://www.gapsc.com/Certification/ApplicationProcedures.aspx
Hawaii	State of Hawaii Department of Education Office of Talent Management Teacher Recruitment Unit P.O. Box 2360 Honolulu, HI 96804 808-441-8444 doeinfo@k12.hi.us https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ConnectWithUs/Employment/LicensureAndCertification/Pages/home.aspx
Idaho	Idaho State Department of Education 650 West State Street Boise, ID 83702 208-332-6885 info@sde.idaho.gov https://www.sde.idaho.gov/be-an-educator/

Illinois	<p>Illinois State Board of Education 100 N. 1st Street, Springfield, IL 62777 217-782-4321 or Chicago Office 555 West Monroe Street, Suite 900, Chicago, IL 60661 312-814-2220 support@isbe.net https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Pathways-to-Licensure.aspx</p>
Indiana	<p>Indiana Department of Education 100 N Senate Ave 9th floor Indianapolis, IN 46204 317-232-6610 or 317-232-9010 https://www.in.gov/doe/</p>
Iowa	<p>Iowa Board of Educational Examiners 701 E Court Ave. Suite A Des Moines, IA 50309 515-281-8323 https://boee.iowa.gov/</p>
Kansas	<p>Kansas State Department of Education Attention: Teacher Licensure 900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102 Topeka, KS 66612-1212 785-296-2288 TLALicense@ksde.org https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-TL/Licensure/License-Requirements/Initial-License-Requirements</p>
Kentucky	<p>Kentucky Department of Education Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness Division of Educator Certification and Preparation 300 Sower Blvd., 5th floor Frankfort, KY 40601 502-564-4606 KDELicensure@education.ky.gov https://education.ky.gov/teachers/NxGenProf/Pages/Certification.aspx</p>

Louisiana	Louisiana Department of Education 1201 North Third Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802-5243 877-453-2721 BELIEVEANDPREPARE@LA.GOV https://www.louisianabelieves.com/teaching
Maine	Maine Department of Education 23 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0023 207-624-6600 https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert
Maryland	Maryland State Department of Education 200 West Baltimore Street Baltimore, MD 21201-2595 410-767-0100 or 410-767-0385 https://teach.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Office of Educator Licensure 75 Pleasant St. Malden, MA 02148 781-338-6600 https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/
Michigan	Michigan Department of Education 608 W. Allegan Lansing, MI 48933 833-633-5788 https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/ed-serv/ed-cert/cert-guidance/becoming-a-teacher
Minnesota	Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board 1021 Bandana Blvd. E., Suite 222 St. Paul, MN 55108-5111 651-539-4200 pelsb@state.mn.us https://mn.gov/pelsb/

Mississippi	Mississippi Department of Education P.O. Box 771 Jackson, MS 39205-0771 601-359-3483 https://www.mdek12.org/OEL
Missouri	Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education Educator Certification P.O. Box 480 Jefferson City, MO 65102 573-751-0051 certification@dese.mo.gov https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification/become-certified-teacher#holdoutofstatecertificate
Montana	Montana Board of Public Education P.O. Box 202501 Helena, MT 59620-2501 406-444-3150 Cert@mt.gov https://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Licensure/Educator-Licensure/Educator-Licenses
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Education Physical address: 500 S. 84th St., 2nd Floor Lincoln, NE 68510-2611 Mailing address: P.O. Box 94987 Lincoln, NE 68509-4987 402-471-2295 https://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/teaching-certificates/
Nevada	Nevada Department of Education 700 E Fifth Street Carson City, NV 89701 or 2080 E Flamingo Road, Suite 210 Las Vegas, NV 89119 775-687-9115 or 702-486-6458 license@doe.nv.gov https://doe.nv.gov/educator_licensure/

<p>New Hampshire</p>	<p>New Hampshire Department of Education Bureau of Credentialing 101 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301-3852 603-271-2409 info@doe.nh.gov https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/division-of-educator-support-and-higher-education/bureau-of-credentialing</p>
<p>New Jersey</p>	<p>New Jersey Department of Education State Board of Examiners PO Box 500, Trenton, NJ 08625-0500 609-292-2070 licensing.requests@doe.nj.gov https://www.nj.gov/education/certification/sbe/index.shtml</p>
<p>New Mexico</p>	<p>New Mexico Public Education Department Licensure Bureau 300 Don Gaspar Room 103 Santa Fe, NM 87501 505-827-5800 LicensureUnit@ped.nm.gov https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/</p>
<p>New York</p>	<p>New York State Education Department Office of Teaching Initiatives 89 Washington Ave., 5N EB Albany, New York 12234 518-474-3901 tcert@nysed.gov https://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/</p>

<p>North Carolina</p>	<p>North Carolina Department of Public Instruction <u>Physical address:</u> 301 N. Wilmington Street Raleigh, NC 27601-2825 <u>Mailing address:</u> 6301 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-6301 800-577-7994 or 919-716-1800. https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure</p>
<p>North Dakota</p>	<p>North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board 2718 Gateway Avenue, Suite 204 Bismarck, ND 58503-0585 701-328-9641 espbinfo@nd.gov https://www.nd.gov/esp/licensure</p>
<p>Ohio</p>	<p>Ohio Department of Education Office of Educator Licensure 25 S. Front Street, Mail Stop 504 Columbus, Ohio 43215-4183 877-644-6338 or 614-466-3593 educator.licensure@education.ohio.gov https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure</p>
<p>Oklahoma</p>	<p>Oklahoma State Department of Education Office of Teacher Certification 2500 N. Lincoln Boulevard, #212 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4599 405-521-3337 TeacherCertification@sde.ok.gov https://sde.ok.gov/teacher-certification</p>
<p>Oregon</p>	<p>Oregon Department of Education Teacher Standards and Practices Commission 250 Division St NE Salem OR, 97301-1012 503-947-5600 contact.tspc@tspc.oregon.gov https://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/Pages/Teacher-Licensure.aspx</p>

<p>Pennsylvania</p>	<p>Pennsylvania Department of Education Division of Certification Services 333 Market Street Harrisburg, PA 17126 RA-EDPREPPROGRAMS@pa.gov https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Pages/default.aspx</p>
<p>Rhode Island</p>	<p>State of Rhode Island Department of Education Office of Educator Excellence and Certification Services 255 Westminster Street Providence, RI 02903 401-222-4600 eqac@ride.ri.gov https://ride.ri.gov/teachers-administrators/educator-certification</p>
<p>South Carolina</p>	<p>South Carolina Department of Education 1429 Senate St Columbia SC 29201 803-734-8500 info@ed.sc.gov https://ed.sc.gov/educators/teaching-in-south-carolina/</p>
<p>South Dakota</p>	<p>South Dakota Department of Education 800 Governors Dr. Pierre, SD 605-773-3134 certification@state.sd.us https://doe.sd.gov/certification/</p>
<p>Tennessee</p>	<p>Tennessee Department of Education Office of Educator Licensure and Preparation 9th Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower 710 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243 615-532-4885 Educator.Licensure@tn.gov https://www.tn.gov/education/educators/licensing.html</p>

<p>Texas</p>	<p>Texas Education Agency 1701 N. Congress Avenue Austin, Texas, 78701 512-463-9734 https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification/initial-certification</p>
<p>Utah</p>	<p>Utah State Board of Education Educator Licensing Team Physical address: 250 East 500 South Salt Lake City, Utah 84111-3204 Mailing address: PO Box 144200 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4200 801-538-7740 https://www.schools.utah.gov/licensing</p>
<p>Vermont</p>	<p>State of Vermont Agency of Education Licensing Office 1 National Life Drive, Davis 5 Montpelier, VT 05620-2501 802-828-3440 aoe.licensinginfo@vermont.gov https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure</p>
<p>Virginia</p>	<p>The Virginia Department of Education Department of Teacher Educaton and Licensure P.O. Box 2120 Richmond VA, 23218 804-786-2302 licensure@doe.virginia.gov https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching-learning-assessment/teaching-in-virginia/licensure</p>
<p>Washington</p>	<p>Washinigton Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction Professional Certification Office PO Box 47200 Olympia, WA 98504-7200 360-725-6400 https://ospi.k12.wa.us/certification</p>

<p>West Virginia</p>	<p>West Virginia Department of Education Office of Certification 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East Charleston, West Virginia 25305 304-558-7010 certification.wvde@k12.wv.us https://wvde.us/certification/certification-info/</p>
<p>Wisconsin</p>	<p>Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Physical address: 125 S Webster Street Madison, WI 53707 Mailing address: P.O. Box 7841 Madison, WI 53707-7841 800-266-1027 or 608-267-7101 https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing</p>
<p>Wyoming</p>	<p>Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board 2001 Capitol Avenue, Emerson Building Rm. 128 Cheyenne, WY 82002 307-777-7291 wyoptsb@wyo.gov https://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/becoming-licensed/</p>
<p>American Samoa</p>	<p>American Samoa Department of Education Teacher Quality Office Utulei, AS 96799 684-633-0342 asdoetq@doe.as https://www.doe.as/District/Department/13-Teacher-Quality-Office</p>
<p>Guam</p>	<p>Guam Commission for Educator Certification Physical address: University of Guam School of Education Room 105 Mailing address: 303 University Drive SOE Bldg. Room 105 Mangilao, GU 96923 +1-671-735-2554 office@gcec.guam.gov https://gcec.guam.gov/</p>

<p>Marshall Islands</p>	<p>Ministry of Education Sports & Training Public School System P.O. Box 3 Majuro, MH 96960 692-625-5262 or 692-625-5261 info@pss.edu.mh https://pss.edu.mh/organization/national-board-of-education/</p>
<p>Micronesia</p>	<p>Federated States of Micronesia Department of Education P.O. Box PS 87 Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941 691-320 2609 https://www.national.doe.fm/teacher-certification-regulations/#</p>
<p>Northern Mariana Islands</p>	<p>Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands State Board of Education Certification & Licensure Office 1241 Capital Hill Saipan 96950, Northern Mariana Islands 670-664-3711 boe.certification@cnmipss.org https://www.cnmipss.org/state-boe-certification</p>
<p>Palua</p>	<p>Republic of Palau National Government Ministry of Education Main Street Box 189 Koror, PW 96940-0189 680-488-6425 http://www.palaumoe.net</p>

<p>Puerto Rico</p>	<p>Puerto Rico State Department of Education <u>Physical address:</u> Ave. Lt. César González,esq. Juan Calaf Street, Industrial Urb. Three Little Nuns Hato Rey, PR 00917 <u>Mailing address:</u> P.O. Box 190759 San Juan, PR 00919-0759 787-759-2000 https://de.pr.gov/</p>
<p>U.S. Virgin Islands</p>	<p>Virgin Islands Board of Education 1115 Strand Street Suite 201-B Christiansted, VI 00820 +340-772-4144 stx@myviboe.com or PO Box 11900 60B, 61 & 62 Dronningens Gade St. Thomas, VI 00802-4900 +340-774-4546 or +340-201-2890 stt@myviboe.com https://myviboe.com/apply-for-certification/</p>