

# GUAM

## Institutional Authorization

The Guam Council on Post-Secondary Institution Certification does not regulate distance education. Therefore, approval for WGU to offer distance education programs to students located in Guam is not required.

## Licensure Pathway

Candidates applying for a teaching license in Guam do so through the direct licensure pathway. Direct licensure is available when a state allows candidates to be licensed upon completion of a program that is approved in the state of Utah. Candidates apply for licensure upon WGU confirming completion of an out-of-state program. They are not required to obtain a Utah license. Complete details on licensure requirements in Guam as well as information on applying using the direct licensure pathway can be found in the [licensure handbook](#).

## Educational Prerequisites

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

| WGU Program  | License  |
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| BA Elementary Education<br>MAT Elementary Education  | Elementary Education Grades K-5                                      |
| BA Special Education and Elementary Education (Dual Licensure)   | Elementary Education Grades K-5 and Special Education Grades PreK-12 |
| BA Special Education (Mild to Moderate)<br>MAT Special Education   | Special Education Grades PreK-12                                     |
| BS Mathematics Education (Secondary)<br>MAT Mathematics Education (Secondary)<br>MA Mathematics Education (Secondary)* | Mathematics Grades 6-12  |
| BS Science Education (Secondary Biological Science)<br>MA Science Education (Secondary Biological Science)*            | Science Grades 6-12  |
| BS Science Education (Secondary Chemistry)<br>MA Science Education (Secondary Chemistry)*                              | Science Grades 6-12  |
| BS Science Education (Secondary Earth Science)<br>MA Science Education (Secondary Earth Science)*                      | Science Grades 6-12  |
| BS Science Education (Secondary Physics)<br>MA Science Education (Secondary Physics)*                                  | Science Grades 6-12  |
| MAT Science Education (Secondary)  | Science Grades 6-12  |
| MAT English Education (Secondary)  | Language Arts 6-12   |
| Endorsement English Language Learning (PreK-12)*<br>MA English Language Learning (PreK-12)*                            | English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)                       |
| MS Educational Leadership*^  | Initial Administrator  |

\*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.

^Guam requires five years of full time classroom teaching experience for Educational Leadership candidates.

Note that after a candidate receives initial certification, candidates for licensure in Guam need to complete a three-semester credit course in Guam history and culture during the first year of certification. This course is not available through WGU.

To add an endorsement to a Guam teaching license at a new grade level, candidates must complete student teaching in the new area. Therefore, candidates should not enroll in an additional advanced program at WGU if they do not already hold a secondary teaching license. More information on adding endorsements is available in the [licensure handbook](#).

**The following programs are not available, as Guam does not issue middle grades licenses:**

- *BS Mathematics Education (Middle Grades)*
- *MAT Mathematics Education (Middle Grades)*
- *MA Mathematics Education (Middle Grades)*
- *BS Science Education (Middle Grades)*
- *MA Science Education (Middle Grades)*

## Consumer Complaint Information

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

## Military Information

There is no information available regarding support for military, military spouses, or veterans seeking teaching licenses in Guam.