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Institutional Authorization

Western Governors University is authorized to provide its educational programs in Idaho through a state authorization reciprocity agreement (NC-SARA). More information about NC-SARA is available on their [website](#).

Licensure Pathway

Candidates applying for a teaching license in Idaho 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 the state of Idaho 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 Idaho for the following licenses:

WGU Program	License
BA Elementary Education MAT Elementary Education	All Subjects (K-8)
BA Special Education and Elementary Education (Dual Licensure)	All Subjects (K-8) & Exceptional Child Generalist (K-12)
BA Special Education (Mild to Moderate) MAT Special Education	Exceptional Child Generalist (K-12)
BS Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MAT Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MA Mathematics Education (Middle Grades)*	Mathematics – Middle Level (5-9)
BS Mathematics Education (Secondary) MAT Mathematics Education (Secondary) MA Mathematics Education (Secondary)*	Mathematics (6-12)
BS Science Education (Secondary Biological Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Biological Science)*	Biological Science (6-12)
BS Science Education (Secondary Chemistry) MA Science Education (Secondary Chemistry)*	Chemistry (6-12)
BS Science Education (Secondary Earth Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Earth Science)*	Earth and Space Science (6-12)
BS Science Education (Secondary Physics) MA Science Education (Secondary Physics)*	Physics (6-12)
MAT Science Education (Secondary)	Biological Science (6-12) <i>or</i> Chemistry (6-12) <i>or</i> Earth and Space Science (6-12) <i>or</i> Physics (6-12)
MAT English Education (Secondary)	English (6-12)
Endorsement English Language Learning (PreK-12)* MA English Language Learning (PreK-12)*	English as a Second Language (ESL) K-12
MS Educational Leadership*	Administrator Certificate with School Principal Endorsement

*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 programs are not available in Idaho:

- *BS Science Education (Middle Grades)* – Idaho does not offer middle grades science licenses.
- *MA Science Education (Middle Grades)* – Idaho does not offer middle grades science licenses.

Consumer Complaint Information

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

Military Information

Military personnel and their spouses should refer to Idaho Code [67-2620](#), [67-2602A](#), and [67-9305](#) for information on specialized licensing opportunities.