

MARYLAND

Institutional Authorization

Western Governors University is authorized to provide its educational programs in Maryland 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 Maryland 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 Maryland 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 Maryland for the following licenses:

WGU Program	License
BA Elementary Education MAT Elementary Education	Elementary Education, 1-6
BA Special Education and Elementary Education (Dual Licensure)	Elementary Education, 1-6 and Special Education, Grades 1-8 or Grades 6-12
BA Special Education (Mild to Moderate) MAT Special Education	Special Education, Grades 1-8 or Grades 6-12
BS Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MAT Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MA Mathematics Education (Middle Grades)*	Middle School Mathematics, Grades 4-9
BS Science Education (Middle Grades) MA Science Education (Middle Grades)*	Middle School Science, Grades 4-9
BS Mathematics Education (Secondary) MAT Mathematics Education (Secondary) MA Mathematics Education (Secondary)*	Secondary Mathematics, Grades 7-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Biological Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Biological Science)*	Secondary Biology, Grades 7-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Chemistry) MA Science Education (Secondary Chemistry)*	Secondary Chemistry, Grades 7-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Earth Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Earth Science)*	Secondary Earth/Space Science, Grades 7-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Physics) MA Science Education (Secondary Physics)*	Secondary Physics, Grades 7-12
MAT Science Education (Secondary)	Secondary Biology, Grades 7-12 <i>or</i> Secondary Chemistry, Grades 7-12 <i>or</i> Secondary Earth/Space Science, Grades 7-12 <i>or</i> Secondary Physics, Grades 7-12
MAT English Education (Secondary)	Secondary English, Grades 7-12
Endorsement English Language Learning (PreK-12)* MA English Language Learning (PreK-12)*	English for Speakers of Other Languages
MS Educational Leadership*	Administrator II (Principal)

*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.

Consumer Complaint Information

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

Military Information

Maryland offers expedited license processing for military members and their spouses. More information on the licensing process for military members, military spouses, and veterans may be found at [this link](#).