

# VERMONT

## Institutional Authorization

Western Governors University is authorized to provide its educational programs in Vermont 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 Vermont 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 Vermont 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 Vermont for the following licenses (initial licenses are Level 1 licenses):

WGU Program	License
BA Elementary Education MAT Elementary Education	Elementary Education, Grades K-6
BA Special Education and Elementary Education (Dual Licensure)	Elementary Education Grades K-6 and Special Educator Grade K-8 and/or Grade 7-Age 21
BA Special Education (Mild to Moderate) MAT Special Education	Special Educator Grade K-8 and/or Grade 7-Age 21
BS Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MAT Mathematics Education (Middle Grades) MA Mathematics Education (Middle Grades)*	Middle Grades Mathematics, Grades 5-9
BS Science Education (Middle Grades) MA Science Education (Middle Grades)*	Middle Grades Science, Grades 5-9
BS Mathematics Education (Secondary) MAT Mathematics Education (Secondary) MA Mathematics Education (Secondary)*	Mathematics, Grades 7-12
BS Science Education (Secondary Biological Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Biological Science)*	Science, Grades 7-12^
BS Science Education (Secondary Chemistry) MA Science Education (Secondary Chemistry)*	Science, Grades 7-12^
BS Science Education (Secondary Earth Science) MA Science Education (Secondary Earth Science)*	Science, Grades 7-12^
BS Science Education (Secondary Physics) MA Science Education (Secondary Physics)*	Science, Grades 7-12^
MAT Science Education (Secondary)	Science, Grades 7-12^
MAT English Education (Secondary)	English, Grades 7-12
Endorsement English Language Learning (PreK-12)* MA English Language Learning (PreK-12)*	English Language Learner, PK-6, 7-12, or PK-12
MS Educational Leadership*	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.

^Requires Endorsement in one of the following: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, or Physics.

Licensed Vermont educators can apply to add additional endorsements to their current Level I or Level II teaching license after passing the required Praxis content knowledge exam in the new area of licensure sought and after completing the coursework requirements (at least 18 credit hours) as prescribed by the Vermont Department of Education. More information on requirements (including practicum hours) are available in the [licensure handbook](#).

## Consumer Complaint Information

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

## Military Information

Veterans, military service members, and military spouses should refer to [Vermont Laws 177 \(H. 681\)](#) for special licensing regulations.