College of Education

The University of West Georgia provides professional licensure information for current and prospective students who are interested or enrolled in university programs that may lead to professional licensure. Each state/territory defines its own requirements for licensing and certification in professional fields.

The information below highlights the professional agency associated with the designated program and we have identified whether the program meets or does not meet licensure requirements for all 50 states. This is not a comprehensive list, but it is intended to provide a starting place for searching and verifying licensure requirements. Please note that this table does not include an evaluation of state-specific requirements beyond educational or curricular requirements. If you are considered a program that leads to professional licensure or certification in the College of Education and have additional questions, please contact Laura Smith at lauras@westga.edu

Teaching

Program	Professional Agency	Determination (Yes/No)	Disclosures/Comments
Bachelor of Science (B.S.Ed.) in Education – Elementary Education	Education Commission of the States and National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education	Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in all states/territories except Alabama Arkansas California Delaware Idaho Michigan Minnesota Nebraska Nevada New Mexico New York	Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated annually. For the most accurate information on certification/licensure in the state to which you may be relocating, please contact the office of certification in that state.

Bachelor of Science (B.S.Ed.) in Education – Physical Education	Education Commission of the States and National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education	Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Wisconsin Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in all states/territories except Alabama Arkansas California Delaware Idaho Michigan Minnesota Nebraska Nevada New Mexico	Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated annually. For the most accurate information on certification/licensure in the state to which you may be relocating, please contact the office of certification in that state.
Bachelor of Science (B.S.Ed.) in Education – Special Education (Adapted Curriculum)	Education Commission of the States and National Association of State Directors	New York Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in all states/territories except Alabama	Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations
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		Idaho Michigan Minnesota Nebraska Nevada New Mexico New York Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas	the state to which you may be relocating, please contact the office of certification in that state.
Bachelor of Science (B.S.Ed.) in Education – Special Education (General Curriculum)	Education Commission of the States and National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education	Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in all states/territories except Alabama Arkansas California Delaware Idaho Michigan Minnesota Nebraska Nevada New Mexico New York Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Wisconsin	Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated annually. For the most accurate information on certification/licensure in the state to which you may be relocating, please contact the office of certification in that state.

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Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) - Foreign Languages and Literatures – French Education (certification grades P-12)	Education Commission of the States and National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education	New Mexico New York Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Wisconsin Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in all states/territories except Alabama Arkansas California Delaware Idaho Michigan Minnesota Nebraska Nevada New Mexico New York Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Wisconsin	Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated annually. For the most accurate information on certification/licensure in the state to which you may be relocating, please contact the office of certification in that state.
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) - Foreign Languages and Literatures – Spanish Education (certification grades P-12)	Education Commission of the States and National Association of State Directors	Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in all states/territories except Alabama Arkansas	Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated

	of Teacher Education	California Delaware Idaho Michigan Minnesota Nebraska Nevada New Mexico New York Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Wisconsin	annually. For the most accurate information on certification/licensure in the state to which you may be relocating, please contact the office of certification in that state.
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) - History (certification grades 6-12)	Education Commission of the States and National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education	Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in all states/territories except Alabama Arkansas California Delaware Idaho Michigan Minnesota Nebraska Nevada New Mexico New York Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Wisconsin	Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated annually. For the most accurate information on certification/licensure in the state to which you may be relocating, please contact the office of certification in that state.

Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) - Art (certification grades P-12)	Education Commission of the States and National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education	Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in all states/territories except Alabama Arkansas California Delaware Idaho Michigan Minnesota Nebraska	Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated annually. For the most accurate information on certification/licensure in the state to which you may be relocating, please contact the office of certification in that state.
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Bachelor of Music (B.M.) - Music Education (certification grades P-12)	Education Commission of the States and National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education	Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in all states/territories except Alabama Arkansas California Delaware Idaho Michigan Minnesota Nebraska Nevada	Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated annually. For the most accurate information on certification/licensure in the state to which you may be relocating, please contact the office of certification in that state.

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Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) - Concentrations in Secondary Education Biology, Broad Field Science, Chemistry, Economics, English, History, Mathematics, Physics, Political Science	Education Commission of the States and National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education	Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in all states/territories except Alabama Arkansas California Delaware Idaho Michigan Minnesota Nebraska Nevada New Mexico New York Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Wisconsin	Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated annually. For the most accurate information on certification/licensure in the state to which you may be relocating, please contact the office of certification in that state.
Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) - Concentrations in Special Education General Curriculum and Special Education Adapted	Education Commission of the States and National Association of State Directors	Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in all states/territories except Alabama	Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024

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Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) - Concentrations in Elementary Education	Education Commission of the States and National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education	Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in all states/territories except Alabama Arkansas California Delaware Idaho Michigan Minnesota Nebraska Nevada New Mexico New York Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Wisconsin	Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated annually. For the most accurate information on certification/licensure in the state to which you may be relocating, please contact the office of certification in that state.

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		New York Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Wisconsin	

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Program	Professional	Determination	Disclosures/Comments
	Agency	(Yes/No)	
Master of Education (M.Ed.) - Instructional Technology, Media & Design (Instructional Technology)		Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in Kentucky and Pennsylvania. In all other states, the program does not meet educational	Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated

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Master of Education (M.Ed.) - Instructional Technology, Media & Design (Media Specialist)	c re to fo K C P V a Ir th m	Meets educational or curricular equirements leading o licensure in the ollowing states: Kentucky, South Caroline, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin. In all other states, he program does not meet educational equirements, or it cannot be determined.	Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated annually. For the most accurate information on certification/licensure in the state to which you may be relocating, please contact the office of certification in that state.
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		Arkansas	information, reach out
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		Colorado*	licensure board for
		Florida	more information.
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		South Dakota	
		Tennessee	
		Washington	
Master of Education	American	If, after completion of	This program makes
(M.Ed.) - Speech	Speech	the program,	students eligible for
Language Pathology	Language	students obtain	national certification
	Hearing	ASHA's Certificate of	through ASHA
	Association	Clinical	(Certificate of Clinical
	(ASHA)	Competence,	Competence), as well
		students can gain	as licensure in the state
		licensure in all	of Georgia.
		states/territories	
		except:	
		Arizona	
		Connecticut	
		Idaho	
		Kansas	
		Kentucky	
		Louisiana	
		Maine	

Specialist in Education (Ed.S.) - Instructional Technology, Media & Design (Instructional Technology)	Mississippi Missouri Nebraska New Jersey New York North Carolina North Dakota Oregon Pennsylvania South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah West Virgia Wisconsin Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in the Kentucky and Pennsylvania. In all other states, the program does not meet educational requirements, or it cannot be determined.	Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated annually. For the most accurate information on certification/licensure in the state to which you may be relocating, please contact the office of certification in that state.
Non-Degree Certification – Instructional Technology	Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in Kentucky. In all other states, the program does not meet educational requirements, or it	Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated annually. For the most

Non-Degree	cannot be determined. Meets educational	accurate information on certification/licensure in the state to which you may be relocating, please contact the office of certification in that state. or Each state is responsible
Certification – Media Specialist	curricular requirements leadi to licensure in the following states: Kentucky, South Caroline, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washingto Wisconsin. In all other states, the program does r meet educational requirements, or it cannot be determined.	requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated annually. For the most accurate information on certification/licensure in the state to which you may be relocating please

Leadership

Program	Professional	Determination	Disclosures/Comments
	Agency	(Yes/No)	
Specialist in Education (Ed.S.) - Educational Leadership – Tier II		Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in states except Arkansas, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota, Texas.	
Non-Degree Certification – Educational Leadership – Tier I		Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in states except Arkansas,	

	Montana, Nebraska,
	South Dakota, Texas.
Non-Degree	Meets educational or
Certification –	curricular
Educational	requirements leading
Leadership – Tier II	to licensure in states
	except Arkansas,
	Montana, Nebraska,
	South Dakota, Texas.

Other Non-GAPSC

Program	Professional	Determination	Disclosures/Comments
	Agency	(Yes/No)	
B.S Health and Community Wellness	1. American Council on Exercise (ACE) 2. National Commission for Health Education Credentialing (NCHEC)	1. The BS-CMWL program is an educational partner with ACE. Students can meet the educational and curricular requirements in PHED 4603 to be eligible for the certification exam to hold a Personal Trainer (CPT) certification. 2. Students can meet the educational and curricular requirements upon successful completion of the BS-CMWL program to be eligible for the certification exam to hold a Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) credential.	Nationally recognized Nationally recognized

M.Ed Professional	Counseling	Program meets the	This determination was
Counseling – Clinical	Compact	current curricular	made on 7/1/2024 and
Mental Health		requirements for	will be reviewed
Counseling		licensure as a	annually. For additional
		Professional	questions, please
		Counselor in the	contact Julia
		state of Georgia.	Whisenhunt at
		Georgia is a	jwhisenh@westga.edu
		member of the	
		Counseling	
		Compact and	
		individuals who	
		hold an	
		unencumbered	
		license as a	
		Professional	
		Counselor in	
		Georgia may apply	
		for "privilege to	
		practice" in other	
		Counseling	
		Compact member	
		states.	
M.S Integrative	National Board	The MS-IHW	Nationally recognized
Health and Wellness	for Health and	program is an	
	Wellness	approved training	
	Coaching	program for	
	(NBHWC)	NBHWC. Students	
		can meet the	
		educational and	
		curricular	
		requirements to be	
		eligible for the	
		certification exam	
		to hold a National	
		Board Certified	
		Health and	
		Wellness Coach	
		(NBC-HWC)	
		credential.	