WARNER PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

Teacher Education Professional Licensure Disclosure

Review note: NC-SARA requirements call for institutions offering programs that lead to professional licensure or certification to provide public disclosures regarding whether those programs meet educational requirements for licensure or certification in other states.

Teacher Education

Warner Pacific University (WPU) offers teacher preparation programs designed to prepare candidates for educator licensure and endorsements in Oregon. WPU's Early Childhood/Elementary Education (BSED) and Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) pathways prepare eligible candidates to pursue an Oregon Preliminary Teaching License. WPU also offers graduate endorsement pathways for licensed educators, including Special Education, ESOL, and Reading Interventionist. Candidates must satisfy all applicable program and Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) requirements at the time of licensure.

Professional licensure requirements vary by state and may change. The state-by-state information below is intended to help students determine whether WPU's teacher education curriculum meets, does not meet, or has not yet been determined to meet educational requirements for licensure in another state. Students who intend to seek licensure outside Oregon should consult the appropriate state licensing agency before enrolling and again before applying for licensure.

Interstate Reciprocity

Oregon participates in the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement, which facilitates interstate recognition of educator credentials among participating jurisdictions. Participation in the agreement does not guarantee full reciprocity or an identical license in another state. Receiving states may require additional coursework, assessments, background checks, experience, fees, or other conditions.

For additional information, students may consult the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement and the licensing agency for the state in which they intend to work.

State-by-State Licensure Determinations

Doesn't Meet: All other states and jurisdictions listed below

Meets: Oregon

State	Status	Licensing Agency
Oregon	**Meets**	Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC)
Alabama	No	Alabama State Department of Education – Teacher Certification
Alaska	No	Alaska Department of Education & Early Development – Teacher Certification
Arizona	No	Arizona Department of Education – Certification

State	Status	Licensing Agency
Arkansas	No	Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education – Educator Licensure
California	No	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing
Colorado	No	Colorado Department of Education – Educator Licensing
Connecticut	No	Connecticut State Department of Education – Educator Certification
Delaware	No	Delaware Department of Education – Educator Certification
Florida	No	Florida Department of Education – Educator Certification
Georgia	No	Georgia Professional Standards Commission
Hawaii	No	Hawaii Teacher Standards Board
Idaho	No	Idaho Department of Education – Certification & Professional Standards
Illinois	No	Illinois State Board of Education – Educator Licensure
Indiana	No	Indiana Department of Education – Educator Licensing
Iowa	No	Iowa Board of Educational Examiners
Kansas	No	Kansas State Department of Education – Teacher Licensure
Kentucky	No	Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board
Louisiana	No	Louisiana Department of Education – Educator Certification
Maine	No	Maine Department of Education – Certification
Maryland	No	Maryland State Department of Education – Educator Licensure
Massachusetts	No	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Educator Licensure
Michigan	No	Michigan Department of Education – Educator Certification
Minnesota	No	Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (PELSB)
Mississippi	No	Mississippi Department of Education – Educator Licensure
Missouri	No	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Educator Certification
Montana	No	Montana Office of Public Instruction – Educator Licensure
Nebraska	No	Nebraska Department of Education – Teacher Certification
Nevada	No	Nevada Department of Education – Educator Licensure
New Hampshire	No	New Hampshire Department of Education – Bureau of Credentialing

State	Status	Licensing Agency
New Jersey	No	New Jersey Department of Education – Certification
New Mexico	No	New Mexico Public Education Department – Licensure
New York	No	New York State Education Department – Office of Teaching Initiatives
North Carolina	No	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction – Educator Licensure
North Dakota	No	North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board
Ohio	No	Ohio Department of Education and Workforce – Educator Licensure
Oklahoma	No	Oklahoma State Department of Education – Teacher Certification
Pennsylvania	No	Pennsylvania Department of Education – Certification
Rhode Island	No	Rhode Island Department of Education – Educator Certification
South Carolina	No	South Carolina Department of Education – Educator Services
South Dakota	No	South Dakota Department of Education – Educator Certification
Tennessee	No	Tennessee Department of Education – Educator Licensure
Texas	No	Texas Education Agency – Educator Certification
Utah	No	Utah State Board of Education – Educator Licensing
Vermont	No	Vermont Agency of Education – Educator Licensure
Virginia	No	Virginia Department of Education – Licensure
Washington	No	Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction – Certification
Washington, D.C.	No	Office of the State Superintendent of Education – Educator Credentialing
West Virginia	No	West Virginia Department of Education – Certification
Wisconsin	No	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction – Educator Licensing
Wyoming	No	Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board

Important Notice

Licensure requirements are established by individual states and may change at any time. WPU cannot guarantee that completion of a WPU program will satisfy requirements for licensure in a jurisdiction other than Oregon unless WPU has made and documented that determination. Students are responsible for reviewing current requirements with the licensing agency in the state where they plan to seek employment or licensure.

WPU should review and update this disclosure regularly and when state requirements, program curricula, delivery modalities, or applicable federal regulations change.