

# Graduate Education Licensure Disclosures

## What is this document?

All of Saint Francis University's Graduate Education programs are approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and are designed to meet educational prerequisites for applicable licensure/certification in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Requirements for licensure vary from state to state. The table below lists the contact information for each state's education licensing board.

## Are there any other requirements?

Yes, please note that states may have requirements in addition to educational requirements. These may include, but are not limited to, passing an examination, demonstrating good moral character, and paying a licensing fee. Only educational requirements are addressed here and by the program. Please also note that the information below should not be construed as guaranteeing that any particular professional licensure/certification authority will approve a student's application. Individuals are advised that SFU may be required to be authorized by the applicable professional licensure/certification authority prior to clinical or other experiential learning placement; such authorizations are not secured by virtue of a student's enrollment at SFU.

## What if I wish to teach in a state other than Pennsylvania?

Education degree programs at St. Francis University fully meet educational requirements for licensure in Pennsylvania. If this is a concern please reach out to the Graduate Education Department Chair, Dr. Melissa Peppetti 814-472-3068, [mpeppetti@francis.edu](mailto:mpeppetti@francis.edu).

## Where do I get the most up-to-date information?

State professional licensure/certification requirements are subject to change at any time. For the most up-to-date information, please contact the appropriate licensing board for your state.

## What if I need help understanding this?

Saint Francis University happy to help guide you. If you have questions or need assistance in navigating the requirements, please contact the Graduate Education Director.

State	State Licensing Board Contact Information
Alabama	<a href="#">Alabama State Department of Education</a> <a href="#">50 North Ripley Street</a> <a href="#">P.O. Box 302101</a> <a href="#">Montgomery, Alabama 36104</a> <a href="#">334-694-4900</a> <a href="mailto:comm@alsde.edu">comm@alsde.edu</a> <a href="https://www.alabamaachieves.org/">https://www.alabamaachieves.org/</a>

Alaska	<a href="#">Alaska Dept. of Education &amp; Early Development</a> <a href="#">PO Box 110500</a> <a href="#">Juneau, AK 99811-0500</a> <a href="#">907-465-2831</a> <a href="mailto:tcwebmail@alaska.gov">tcwebmail@alaska.gov</a> <a href="https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification">https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification</a>
Arizona	<a href="#">Arizona Department of Education</a> <a href="#">1700 W Washington St Ste 300</a> <a href="#">Phoenix, AZ 85007</a> <a href="#">602-542-5393</a> <a href="mailto:ADEInbox@azed.gov">ADEInbox@azed.gov</a> <a href="https://www.azed.gov/">https://www.azed.gov/</a>
Arkansas	<a href="#">Arkansas Department of Education</a> <a href="#">Division of Elementary and Secondary Education</a> <a href="#">Office of Educator Effectiveness</a> <a href="#">Four Capitol Mall, Box 5</a> <a href="#">Little Rock, Arkansas 72201</a> <a href="#">501-683-6285</a> <a href="https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/">https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/</a>
California	<a href="#">Commission on Teacher Credentialing</a> <a href="#">1900 Capitol Avenue</a> <a href="#">Sacramento, CA 95811-4213</a> <a href="mailto:credentials@ctc.ca.gov">credentials@ctc.ca.gov</a> <a href="https://www.ctc.ca.gov/">https://www.ctc.ca.gov/</a>
Colorado	<a href="#">Colorado Department of Education</a> <a href="#">Educator Talent - Licensing</a> <a href="#">6000 E Evans Ave Building #2, Suite 100</a> <a href="#">Denver, CO 80222</a> <a href="#">303-866-6628</a> <a href="mailto:CDELicensing@cde.state.co.us">CDELicensing@cde.state.co.us</a> <a href="https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof">https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof</a>
Connecticut	<a href="#">Connecticut State Department of Education</a> <a href="#">450 Columbus Boulevard</a> <a href="#">Hartford, CT 06103</a> <a href="#">860-713-6543</a> <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/SDE">https://portal.ct.gov/SDE</a>
Delaware	<a href="#">Delaware Department of Education, Licensure &amp; Certification</a> <a href="#">Collette Education Resource Center</a> <a href="#">35 Commerce Way, Suite 1</a> <a href="#">Dover, DE 19904</a> <a href="#">302-857-3388</a> <a href="https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/3476">https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/3476</a>

District of Columbia	<a href="#">Office of the State Superintendent of Education's Division of Teaching and Learning Educator Credentialing</a> <a href="#">1050 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002</a> <a href="#">202-727-6436</a> <a href="mailto:OSSE.Asklicensure@dc.gov">OSSE.Asklicensure@dc.gov</a> <a href="https://osse.dc.gov/ed-credentials">https://osse.dc.gov/ed-credentials</a>
Florida	<a href="#">Florida Department of Education</a> <a href="#">Bureau of Educator Certification</a> <a href="#">Room 201, Turlington Building</a> <a href="#">325 West Gaines Street</a> <a href="#">Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400</a> <a href="#">800-445-6739</a> <a href="https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/">https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/</a>
Georgia	<a href="#">Georgia Professional Standards Commission</a> <a href="#">200 Piedmont Avenue SE</a> <a href="#">Suite 1716, West Tower</a> <a href="#">Atlanta, GA 30334-9032</a> <a href="#">800-869-7775</a> <a href="https://www.gapsc.com/">https://www.gapsc.com/</a>
Hawaii	<a href="#">State of Hawaii Department of Education</a> <a href="#">Office of Talent Management</a> <a href="#">Teacher Recruitment Unit</a> <a href="#">P.O. Box 2360</a> <a href="#">Honolulu, HI 96804</a> <a href="#">808-441-8444</a> <a href="https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ConnectWithUs/Employment/LicensureAndCertification/Pages/home.aspx">https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ConnectWithUs/Employment/LicensureAndCertification/Pages/home.aspx</a>
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Illinois	<a href="#">The Illinois State Board of Education</a> <a href="#">312-814-1364</a> <a href="#">Springfield Office</a> <a href="#">100 N. 1st Street, Springfield, IL 62777</a> <a href="#">217-782-4321</a> <a href="#">Chicago Office</a> <a href="#">555 West Monroe Street, Suite 900, Chicago, IL 60661</a> <a href="#">312-814-2220</a> <a href="mailto:support@isbe.net">support@isbe.net</a> <a href="https://www.isbe.net/Pages/contact-licensure.aspx">https://www.isbe.net/Pages/contact-licensure.aspx</a>

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Iowa	<a href="#">Iowa Board of Educational Examiners</a> <a href="#">400 E 14th St</a> <a href="#">Des Moines, IA 50319</a> <a href="#">515-281-5849</a> <a href="https://educate.iowa.gov/educator-licensure">https://educate.iowa.gov/educator-licensure</a>
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Kentucky	<a href="#">Kentucky Department of Education</a> <a href="#">Division of Educator Certification and Preparation</a> <a href="#">502-564-4606</a> <a href="mailto:KDELicensure@education.ky.gov">KDELicensure@education.ky.gov</a> <a href="https://education.ky.gov">https://education.ky.gov</a>
Louisiana	<a href="#">Louisiana Department of Education</a> <a href="#">1201 North Third Street</a> <a href="#">Baton Rouge, LA 70802-5243</a> <a href="#">877-453-2721</a> <a href="mailto:believeandprepare@la.gov">believeandprepare@la.gov</a> <a href="https://www.teachlouisiana.net/">https://www.teachlouisiana.net/</a>
Maine	<a href="#">Maine Department of Education</a> <a href="#">23 State House Station</a> <a href="#">Augusta, ME 04333-0023</a> <a href="#">207-624-6600</a> <a href="mailto:cert.doe@maine.gov">cert.doe@maine.gov</a> <a href="https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert">https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert</a>
Maryland	<a href="#">Maryland State Department of Education</a> <a href="#">200 West Baltimore Street</a> <a href="#">Baltimore, MD 21201-2595</a> <a href="#">Phone: 410-767-0100</a> <a href="https://marylandpublicschools.org/">https://marylandpublicschools.org/</a>

Massachusetts	<a href="#">Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education</a> <a href="#">135 Santilli Highway</a> <a href="#">Everett, MA 02149</a> <a href="#">787-338-6600 or 781-338-3000</a> <a href="https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/advance-extend-renew-license.html">https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/advance-extend-renew-license.html</a>
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Minnesota	<a href="#">Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board</a> <a href="#">1021 Bandana Blvd. E., Suite 222</a> <a href="#">St. Paul, MN 55108-5111</a> <a href="#">651-539-4200</a> <a href="mailto:pelsb@state.mn.us">pelsb@state.mn.us</a> <a href="https://mn.gov/pelsb/">https://mn.gov/pelsb/</a>
Mississippi	<a href="#">Mississippi Department of Education</a> <a href="#">P.O. Box 771</a> <a href="#">Jackson, MS 39205-0771</a> <a href="#">601-359-3483</a> <a href="mailto:teachersupport@mdek12.org">teachersupport@mdek12.org</a> <a href="https://www.mdek12.org/OEL">https://www.mdek12.org/OEL</a>
Missouri	<a href="#">Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education</a> <a href="#">Educator Certification</a> <a href="#">P.O. Box 480</a> <a href="#">Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480</a> <a href="#">573-751-0051</a> <a href="https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification">https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification</a>
Montana	<a href="#">Office of Public Instruction</a> <a href="#">P.O. Box 202501</a> <a href="#">Helena, MT 59620-2501</a> <a href="#">406-444-3150</a> <a href="mailto:cert@mt.gov">cert@mt.gov</a> <a href="https://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Licensure/Educator-Licensure">https://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Licensure/Educator-Licensure</a>

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New Jersey	<a href="#">New Jersey State Board of Education</a> Office of Recruitment, Preparation and Certification 609-292-2070 <a href="mailto:licensing.requests@doe.nj.gov">licensing.requests@doe.nj.gov</a> <a href="https://www.nj.gov/education/certification/">https://www.nj.gov/education/certification/</a>
New Mexico	<a href="#">New Mexico Public Education Department</a> 300 Don Gaspar Room 103 <a href="#">Santa Fe, NM 87501</a> <a href="#">505-827-5800</a> <a href="mailto:LicensureUnit@state.nm.us">LicensureUnit@state.nm.us</a> <a href="https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/">https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/</a>
New York	<a href="#">Office of Teaching Initiatives</a> <a href="#">New York State Education Department</a> 89 Washington Ave., 5N EB Albany, New York 12234 518-474-3901 <a href="https://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/">https://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/</a>

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North Dakota	<a href="#">North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board</a> <a href="#">2718 Gateway Avenue Suite 204</a> <a href="#">Bismarck, ND 58503-0585</a> <a href="#">701-328-9641</a> <a href="mailto:espinfo@nd.gov">espinfo@nd.gov</a> <a href="https://www.nd.gov/esp/">https://www.nd.gov/esp/</a>
Ohio	<a href="#">Ohio Department of Education</a> <a href="#">25 South Front Street</a> <a href="#">Columbus, Ohio 43215-4183</a> <a href="#">877-644-6338</a> <a href="mailto:contact.center@education.ohio.gov">contact.center@education.ohio.gov</a> <a href="https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure">https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure</a>
Oklahoma	<a href="#">Oklahoma State Department of Education</a> <a href="#">Office of Teacher Certification</a> <a href="#">2500 N. Lincoln Boulevard, #212</a> <a href="#">Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4599</a> <a href="#">405-521-3337</a> <a href="mailto:TeacherCertification@sde.ok.gov">TeacherCertification@sde.ok.gov</a> <a href="https://sde.ok.gov/teacher-certification">https://sde.ok.gov/teacher-certification</a>
Oregon	<a href="#">Oregon Department of Education</a> <a href="#">Teacher Standards and Practice Commission</a> <a href="#">250 Division Street NE</a> <a href="#">Salem, OR 97301-1012</a> <a href="#">503-947-5600</a> <a href="mailto:contact.tspc@tspc.oregon.gov">contact.tspc@tspc.oregon.gov</a> <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/Pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/Pages/index.aspx</a>

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Rhode Island	<a href="#">Rhode Island Department of Education</a> <a href="#">255 Westminster Street</a> <a href="#">Providence, RI 02903</a> <a href="#">401-222-4600</a> <a href="mailto:eqac@ride.ri.gov">eqac@ride.ri.gov</a> <a href="https://ride.ri.gov/teachers-administrators/educator-certification">https://ride.ri.gov/teachers-administrators/educator-certification</a>
South Carolina	<a href="#">South Carolina Department of Education</a> <a href="#">1429 Senate St</a> <a href="#">Columbia SC 29201</a> <a href="#">803-734-8500</a> <a href="mailto:info@ed.sc.gov">info@ed.sc.gov</a> <a href="https://ed.sc.gov/educators/teaching-in-south-carolina/">https://ed.sc.gov/educators/teaching-in-south-carolina/</a>
South Dakota	<a href="#">South Dakota Department of Education</a> <a href="#">800 Governors Drive</a> <a href="#">Pierre, SD 57501</a> <a href="#">605-773-3426</a> <a href="mailto:certification@state.sd.us">certification@state.sd.us</a> <a href="https://doe.sd.gov/">https://doe.sd.gov/</a>
Tennessee	<a href="#">Office of Educator Licensure and Preparation</a> <a href="#">Tennessee Department of Education</a> <a href="#">9th Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower</a> <a href="#">710 James Robertson Parkway</a> <a href="#">Nashville, TN 37243</a> <a href="mailto:Educator.Licensure@tn.gov">Educator.Licensure@tn.gov</a> <a href="https://www.tn.gov/education.html">https://www.tn.gov/education.html</a>
Texas	<a href="#">Texas Education Agency</a> <a href="#">1701 N. Congress Avenue</a> <a href="#">Austin, Texas, 78701</a> <a href="#">512-936-8400 option 2</a> <a href="https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification">https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification</a>



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Guam	<a href="#">Guam Department of Education</a> <a href="#">501 Mariner Avenue</a> <a href="#">Barrigada ,GUAM 96913</a> <a href="#">671-300-1536</a> <a href="https://www.gdoe.net/District/Department/19-Guam-Education-Board">https://www.gdoe.net/District/Department/19-Guam-Education-Board</a>
Marshall Islands	<a href="#">Republic of the Marshall Islands</a> <a href="#">Public School System</a> <a href="#">P.O. Box 3</a> <a href="#">Majuro, Majuro Atoll 96960</a> <a href="#">RMI</a> <a href="#">692-625-5261</a> <a href="https://pss.edu.mh/">https://pss.edu.mh/</a>
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