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National Council for
State Authorization
Reciprocity Agreements

Approved Institution

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Unless otherwise noted Arkansas State University has not confirmed if a program has met requirements for an out-of-state licensure and it is up to the Student to confirm if the program will meet the needs for licensure.

Please refer to the Program Approval Map found [HERE](#) to determine which programs are allowed in States and to find relevant State Agency contact information.

Please review information pertaining to specific states below.

Educators, please note that the MSE in Educational Theory and Practice and MS in Early Childhood Services programs do not lead to licensure/certification in Arkansas and may not in other States. Please take this into consideration when choosing a program for certification upgrades.

Alabama

Alabama Students: Contact the Teacher Education and Certification Division of the Alabama State Department of Education at 334-242-0035 or www.alsde.edu to verify whether these programs qualify for teacher certification, endorsement, or salary benefits. State approval of a program does not indicate eligibility for educator licensure. It is the responsibility of the student to verify whether or not an education degree offered through Arkansas State University will lead to licensure in Alabama. Students must contact the above Alabama

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department to verify whether or not education degrees offered through Arkansas State University will lead to licensure in Alabama.

State approval of a program to offer Alabama educator opportunities for advanced degrees does not indicate eligibility for approval for licensure in the state of Alabama. Alabama Students: Contact the Teacher Education and Certification Division of the Alabama State Department of Education at 334-242-0035 or www.alsde.edu to verify whether these programs qualify for teacher certification, endorsement, or salary benefits.

Connecticut

The Bureau of Educator Standards and Certification cannot determine a candidate's eligibility for Connecticut certification until he/she submits a formal application form (ED 170) and supporting documents to the Connecticut State Department of Education's Bureau of Educator Standards and Certification office.

Please refer to forms ED 170 and ED 125 found [here](#).

Connecticut does not pre-approve teacher preparation programs completed in other U.S. States or Territories.

Connecticut does not have reciprocity with any other state. However, Connecticut participates in the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) Interstate Agreement (NIA). Under this agreement, to waive specific coursework requirements, Connecticut may accept completion of a state-approved education preparation program at a regionally accredited college or university from another US state.

The interstate agreement does not exempt candidates from degree, testing, and/or experiential requirements applicable to the requested certification endorsement. Candidates who do not qualify for the Connecticut

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certification under the terms of the interstate agreement must meet all Connecticut's requirements for the endorsement requested, including coursework.

Connecticut does not participate in the interstate agreement for administrative endorsements.

Please refer to page 3 on the guide on Obtaining Connecticut Educator Certification found [here](#).

Georgia

Complaint Process can be found on the NPEC Website www.gnpec.org

State of Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission

2082 East Exchange Place, Suite 220

Tucker, Georgia 30084-5305

770-414-3300

MSE in Reading is approved for Reading Endorsement and Reading Specialist P-12 certification upgrades

MSE in Gifted, Talented, and Creative is approved for Gifted P-12 Consultative and Gifted In-Field certification upgrades.

Ed.S. Educational Leadership Gifted and Talented Director, Curriculum Director, and Special Education Director is approved for Educational Leadership – P-12 and Tier II certification upgrades.

MSE in Early Childhood Education is approved for Early Childhood Education (P-5)

MS in Early Childhood Services does not lead to licensure/certification in Arkansas and may not in other States

State approval of a program to offer Georgia educator opportunities for advanced degrees does not indicate eligibility for approval for licensure in the state of Georgia. Georgia Students: Contact the Georgia Professional Standards Commission at 404-232-2500 or <http://www.gapsc.com/> to verify whether these programs qualify for teacher certification, endorsement, or salary benefits. **Please use the certification upgrade advisor found [here](#) to view approved in-field programs for certification upgrades.**

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If the program is not listed on the certification upgrade advisor, please complete and submit this [form](#) and the GaPSC will evaluate the program based on your current certification. The instructions to submit are provided on the form.

Indiana

The Indiana Board for Proprietary Education 101 W. Ohio St., Suite 670 Indianapolis, IN 46204-1984 requires that Arkansas State University list the refund policy on courses which can be found below.

| Refund Rate | 15-Week Courses | 7-Week Courses | 5-Week Courses |
|-------------|---|---|---|
| 100% | 1 st -5 th Days of Class | 1 st -2 nd Day of Class | 1 st -2 nd Day of Class |
| 75% | 6 th -10 th Days of Class | 3 rd -4 th Day of Class | 3 rd -4 th Day of Class |

Refund Policy can be found at: <http://degree.astate.edu/tuition.aspx>

Iowa

Iowa students seeking an Iowa educator license are advised that successful completion of an educator preparation program does not qualify for initial educator licensure by the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners. Candidates seeking licensure in the State of Iowa must first be licensed/certified as an educator in the state in which preparation was completed.

Kansas

Kansas Students: Contact the Kansas State Department of Education at 785-291-3678 or

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<http://www.ksde.org/> to verify whether these programs qualify for teacher certification, endorsement, or salary benefits.

Missouri

Licensure: The Missouri Department of Higher Education has authorized Arkansas State University to offer online programs: All

Missouri Department of Higher Education

www.dhe.mo.gov info@dhe.mo.gov

205 Jefferson Street, P.O. Box 1469, Jefferson City, MO 65102 573-751-2361

Missouri Students: Contact the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education at 573-751-4212 to verify whether these programs qualify for teacher certification, endorsement, or salary benefits.

Ohio

Please review the Ohio Department of Education's Out-of-State License process if you wish to obtain an Ohio educator license. The process may be found here: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure/Out-of-State-Licensure>.

Please note that this process allows out-of-state completers to apply for licensure, but does not ensure a license will be granted. The ODE can choose to issue a license, deny the request, or issue a license with a deficiency.

Please contact the Ohio Department of Education for more information at

Educator.Licensure@education.ohio.gov or (877) 644-6338.

Tennessee

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Effective July 24, 2015 Educators may now apply for a Tennessee administrator license after completing a state approved administrator licensing program at an out-of-state college or university that holds regional accreditation. The educator must also pass the Praxis SLLA 6011 exam required by Tennessee and have at a minimum three years of verified education work experience to be eligible for an administrator license.

The application form can be found at: <https://www.tn.gov/education/licensing/apply-for-a-license/apply-for-a-new-administrator-license.html>

Tennessee Students: Contact the Tennessee Department of Education at (615) 532-4885 or <https://www.state.tn.us/education/> to verify whether these programs qualify for teacher certification, endorsement, or salary benefits.

Disclosure on Transferability of Credits per Tennessee Higher Education Commission SECTION 1 Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated section: § 49-7-1_.

Credits earned at Arkansas State University may not transfer to another educational institution. Credits earned at another educational institution may not be accepted by Arkansas State University. You should obtain confirmation that Arkansas State University will accept any credits you have earned at another educational institution before you execute an enrollment contract or agreement. You should also contact any educational institutions that you may want to transfer credits earned at Arkansas State University to determine if such Institutions will accept credits earned at Arkansas State University prior to executing an enrollment contract or agreement. The ability to transfer credits from Arkansas State University to another educational institution may be very limited. Your credits may not transfer and you may have to repeat courses previously taken at Arkansas State University if you enroll in another educational institution.

You should never assume that credits will transfer to or from any educational institution. It is highly recommended and you are advised to make certain that you know the transfer of credit policy of Arkansas State

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University and of any other educational institutions you may in the future want to transfer the credits earned at Arkansas State University before you execute an enrollment contract or agreement.

The Tennessee Higher Education Commission's website maintains useful information for students and the public:
<http://www.tn.gov/thec/>

THEC-Postsecondary Authorization Complaint Forms can be accessed here:
<https://www.tn.gov/thec/for-students-and-families/transcript-requests-and-institution-complaints.html>

The institutional student academic grievance procedure is outlined in the Arkansas State University Student Handbook. Furthermore, contact information for Arkansas Department of Higher Education and Tennessee Higher Education Commission, Division of Postsecondary School Authorization is provided below:

Arkansas Department of Higher Education
423 Main Street, Suite 400
Little Rock, AR 72201
501-371-2000
Email: ADHE_Info@adhe.edu
Website: www.Adhe.edu

Tennessee Higher Education
Commission-Division of
Postsecondary School Authorization
Parkway towers, Suite 1900 404
James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243 Attention:
Complaints- 615-741-5293

Texas

Accreditation: Arkansas State University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools; 312/263-0456, www.ncahlc.org/.

Texas Student Complaints:

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The web address for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's Student Complaints page with forms and a description of the complaint procedure:

<http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/index.cfm?objectid=AC6FA0BC-F5DB-16DE-6B667C083DFB5B98>

Title 19 of the Texas Administrative Code,

Sections 1.110-1.120:

[http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=19&pt=1&ch=11&sch=A&rl=Y](http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=19&pt=1&ch=11&sch=A&rl=Y)