

# Professional Licensure and Certification Information

## Criminal Justice (B.S.) with P.O.S.T. Certification

## Criminal Justice Major with Forensics Concentration (B.S.) and P.O.S.T. Certificate

The Department of Criminal Justice's Public Safety Academy (PSA) provides Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council (P.O.S.T.) to students who declare a major in criminal justice and meet all P.O.S.T. mandates and requirements for acceptance into the P.O.S.T. program from the baccalaureate program.

Upon successful completion of the program, University of North Georgia graduates will have met all educational requirements and have **Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council P.O.S.T. certification.**

## Contact UNG

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## Out-of-State Student Attestation Letter

**If this UNG degree program you intend to enroll in does not meet the requirements in your home state (see the Professional Licensure Disclosure chart), there are two options:**

- Sign the attestation letter that you do not intend to return to your home state after graduation and will seek licensure/employment in a state that licensure requirements are met.
- Attend an institution in your home state.

Download, print, and complete the attestation letter below. Email a scanned image of the completed document to [admissions-gvl@ung.edu](mailto:admissions-gvl@ung.edu).

- [Attestation Letter \(Word\)](#)
- [Attestation Letter \(PDF\)](#)

## Professional Certification Disclosure, By State

The following chart shows locations where the program meets, or does not meet, the educational requirements for P.O.S.T. certification.

State	Meets	Does Not Meet
Alabama		X
Alaska		X
Arizona		X
Arkansas		X
California		X
Colorado		X
Connecticut		X
Delaware		X
District of Columbia		X
Florida		X
<b>Georgia</b>	Yes	
Hawaii		X
Idaho		X
Illinois		X
Indiana		X
Iowa		X
Kansas		X
Kentucky		X
Louisiana		X
Maine		X
Maryland		X
Massachusetts		X
Michigan		X
Minnesota		X
Mississippi		X
Missouri		X
Montana		X
Nebraska		X
Nevada		X
New Hampshire		X
New Jersey		X
New Mexico		X
New York		X
North Carolina		X
North Dakota		X
Ohio		X
Oklahoma		X

Oregon		X
Pennsylvania		X
Rhode Island		X
South Carolina		X
South Dakota		X
Tennessee		X
Texas		X
Utah		X
Vermont		X
Virginia		X
Washington		X
West Virginia		X
Wisconsin		X
Wyoming		X
Guam		X
Puerto Rico		X
American Samoa		X
US Virgin Islands		X
CNMI		X

## More Information

### State of Georgia Contact

In Georgia, the P.O.S.T. certification process is regulated by the Georgia Peace Officers Standards and Training Council (POST).

#### **Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council (P.O.S.T.)**

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