

Professional Licensure and Certification Information

GA P.O.S.T. Certification

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) offers 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.**

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
Georgia	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

Out-of-State Student Information

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 UNG 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.

Go to the [State Authorizations page](#) for attestation letter details.

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