

Professional Licensure and Certification Information for Education Degree Programs

The University of North Georgia offers degree programs that fulfill the educational requirements for students to apply for professional licensure or certification in Georgia. However, these programs may not meet the education requirements in other states.

Educational requirements vary by state or certification board, and there may be additional requirements that must be met. Students are encouraged to reach out to the program coordinator and the relevant licensing entity for further information and guidance.

Professional Licensure or Certification Disclosure Education Degree Programs

Art Education (B.S.)

Elementary and Special Education (B.S.)

English (B.A.) with Teacher Certification

History (B.A.) with Teacher Certification

Kinesiology (B.S.) with Teacher Certification

Mathematics (B.S.) with Teacher Certification

Middle Grades Education (B.S.)

Music Major with Choral Music Education Concentration (B.M.)

Music Major with Instrumental Music Education Concentration (B.M.)

Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)

Post-Baccalaureate Initial Teacher Certification Program

Secondary Education Major with Biology Concentration (B.S.)

Secondary Education Major with Chemistry Concentration (B.S.)

Secondary Education Major with Physics Concentration (B.S.)

Licensure requirements are met

Upon successful completion of these education degrees, University of North Georgia graduates will have **met all educational requirements** to apply for certification in **Georgia**.

Additional state assessments may be required before receiving educator certification or a GaPSC license.

Licensure requirements are not met

University of North Georgia curriculum does not satisfy the educational requirements for licensure in the following 49 states, District of Columbia, and U.S. territories.

Alabama	Alaska	Arizona	Arkansas	California
Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware	Florida	Hawaii
Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas
Kentucky	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts
Michigan	Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana
Nebraska	Nevada	New Hampshire	New Jersey	New Mexico
New York	North Carolina	North Dakota	Ohio	Oklahoma
Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina	South Dakota
Tennessee	Texas	Utah	Vermont	Virginia
Washington	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming	District of Columbia
American Samoa	CNMI	Guam	Puerto Rico	U.S. Virgin Island

For More Information

Applicants are encouraged to determine the specific requirements for any jurisdiction, including the state of Georgia, in which they intent to teach, by contacting the jurisdiction board.

Additional Information:

- Board Contact Information: [NC-SARA Teacher Education Licensure Directory](#)
- Directory of Jurisdictions: [National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification \(NASDTEC\)](#)

State of Georgia Contact

Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC)

200 Piedmont Avenue SE

Suite 1716, West Tower

Atlanta, GA 30334-9032

Phone: (404) 232-2500 Metro Atlanta and out of state

Phone: (800) 869-7775 Toll-free in Georgia (outside the metro Atlanta area)

[GaPSC website](#)

Online Form: [Contact GaPSC](#)

Additional information:

- [Teacher Certification FAQs](#)
- [Steps to Become a Teacher in Georgia](#)

Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators (GACE)

GACE assessments help the GaPSC ensure that candidates have the knowledge and skills needed to perform the job of an educator in Georgia's public schools.

[GACE website](#)

[GACE Eligibility](#)

Contact UNG

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Interstate Reciprocity

Interstate Reciprocity Agreements

After obtaining a teaching certification in Georgia, applying for licensure in another state is made easier through interstate reciprocity certification. Not all states participate in these agreements and additional requirements may be necessary.

Additional information:

- [Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact](#)
- [NASDTEC Interstate Agreement](#)

Discipline-Specific Accreditation or Approval Agency

The UNG's College of Education is fully accredited by the [Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation](#) (CAEP), a national accreditor for education preparation programs.

UNG's Educator Preparation Provider (EPP) is a College of Education unit consisting of both undergraduate and graduate teacher preparation programs that collaborate on the design, delivery, approval and accreditation of all programs.

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