

# 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 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)**

**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 an education degree, University of North Georgia graduates will have **met all educational requirements** to apply for certification in Georgia and the following states and the District of Columbia.

<b>Georgia</b>	Alabama	Alaska	Arizona	California
Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware	Hawaii	Idaho
Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas	Kentucky
Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan
Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska
Nevada	New Hampshire	New Mexico	New York	North Carolina
North Dakota	Ohio	Oklahoma	Oregon	Pennsylvania
Rhode Island	South Carolina	Tennessee	Texas	Utah
Vermont	Virginia	Washington	West Virginia	Wisconsin
Wyoming	District of Columbia			

### **Licensure requirements are not met**

UNG curriculum or degree completion does not satisfy the educational requirements for licensure in the following states and U.S. territories.

Arkansas	Florida	New Jersey	South Dakota	American Samoa
CNMI	Guam	Puerto Rico	U.S. Virgin Islands	

### **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.

#### **Board Contact Information**

Visit the [NC-SARA Teacher Education Licensure Directory](#).

### **State of Georgia Contact**

#### **Georgia Professional Standards Commission**

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](#)

[Certification FAQs](#)

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

## Contact UNG

### **UNG Licensure Contact - Education/Teaching**

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### **Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators**

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](#)

## 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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