

Mandatory Professional Licensure Disclosure – Teacher Preparation Programs

New York State prides itself in the high quality of its licensed and certified professionals. For the protection of its citizens, each license and certificate has requirements that individuals must meet in order to be licensed or certified in New York State. SUNY's academic programs leading to licensure or certification are carefully designed to meet and exceed these State requirements. This is a role SUNY plays in protecting the public. Other states frequently have their own requirements, so if your goal is to teach in another state, this disclosure will help you check to see what that state requires.

Per U.S. Federal Regulations, §668.43 (2019 Rule), and in compliance with the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA) Manual version 19.2, Buffalo State provides the following disclosure related to the educational requirements for professional licensure and certification.¹

This Disclosure is strictly limited to Buffalo State's determination of whether completion of its Teacher Education programs would be sufficient to meet the educational licensure or certification requirements in another state for teacher licensure or certification.² Buffalo State cannot provide verification of an individual's ability to meet licensure or certification requirements unrelated to its educational programming. Such individual determinations are made by state licensing boards and are fact-specific determinations.

This disclosure does **not** provide any guarantee that any particular state licensure or certification entity will approve or deny your application. Furthermore, this disclosure does **not** account for changes in state law or regulation that may affect your application for licensure and occur after this disclosure has been made. **Enrolled students and prospective students are strongly encouraged to contact their State's licensure entity using the links provided to review all licensure and certification requirements imposed by their state(s) of choice.**

Buffalo State has designed educational program curriculums for **all** Teacher Education programs - that if successfully completed, **are sufficient to meet** the requirements for teacher licensure and certification in the following state:

STATE	Department of Education – Licensure/Certification Office
New York	https://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach/

¹ The terms related to Teacher Education, including licensure and certification, among others, vary by state and your state may use different terms.

² This determination is based on the educational and curricular requirements of each state for licensure (i.e., excluding any special, temporary licensure that may be granted) and does **not** imply that other requirements for licensure do not exist or have been determined to have been met by this program or that any necessary approvals for clinical placements have been secured at the time of enrollment.

Buffalo State has designed an educational program curriculum for Undergraduate, Post-Baccalaureate, Graduate, Graduate Certificate, and Certificate of Advanced Study Teacher Education programs and currently has made **no determination** that these curricular programs are **insufficient to meet** the curricular requirements for teacher licensure/certification in any of the 50 states and territories.

After making all reasonable efforts, Buffalo State **cannot determine** whether its Teacher Education curricular programs, if successfully completed, are sufficient to meet the curricular requirements for teacher licensure/certification in the following states³:

STATE	Department of Education – Licensure/Certification Office
Alabama	https://www.alabamaachieves.org/teacher-center/teacher-certification/
Alaska	https://education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification
American Samoa	https://www.amsamoadoe.com/
Arizona	https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/
Arkansas	https://aels.ade.arkansas.gov/AELS/
California	https://www.ctc.ca.gov/
Colorado	http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/
Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Certification/Bureau-of-Certification
Delaware	https://www.doe.k12.de.us/certification
District of Columbia	https://dcps.dc.gov/page/teacher-certification-and-licensing
Florida	http://fldoe.org/teaching/certification
Georgia	https://www.gapsc.com/
Guam	http://gcec.guam.gov/
Hawaii	https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/
Idaho	https://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/
Illinois	https://www.isbe.net/licensure/
Indiana	https://www.doe.in.gov/licensing
Iowa	https://boee.iowa.gov/
Kansas	https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-TL
Kentucky	https://education.ky.gov/teachers/NxGenProf/Pages/Certification.aspx
Louisiana	https://www.teachlouisiana.net/Teachers.aspx?PageID=650
Maine	https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/
The Republic of the Marshall Islands	https://pss.edu.mh/
Maryland	http://marylandpublicschools.org/about/pages/dee/certification/index.aspx
Massachusetts	http://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/
Michigan	https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-5683_14795---,00.html

³ This does not mean the educational program will not ultimately be approved by the state entity.

The Federated States of Micronesia	https://www.national.doe.fm/teacher-certification/
Minnesota	https://mn.gov/pelsb/
Mississippi	http://mdek12.org/OEL
Missouri	https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification/teachers
Montana	http://opi.mt.gov/Educators
Nebraska	https://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/
Nevada	http://www.doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure/
New Hampshire	https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/division-of-educator-support-and-higher-education/bureau-of-credentialing
New Jersey	https://www.nj.gov/education/license/teacher/
New Mexico	https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/
North Carolina	https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure
North Dakota	https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands	https://www.cnmipssoare.org/district/state-board-education/certifications
Ohio	http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure
Oklahoma	https://sde.ok.gov/teacher-certification
Oregon	https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/Pages/index.aspx
The Republic of Palau	https://www.palau.gov.pw/division-of-curriculum-instruction/
Pennsylvania	https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Pages/default.aspx
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	https://de.pr.gov/
Rhode Island	https://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification.aspx
South Carolina	https://www.ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/
South Dakota	https://doe.sd.gov/certification/
Tennessee	https://www.tn.gov/education/educators/licensing.html
Texas	https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification
Utah	https://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/licensing
Vermont	https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure
Virginia	https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching-learning-assessment/teaching-in-virginia/licensure
Virgin Islands	https://myviboe.com/apply-for-certification/
Washington	https://www.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher-certificate
West Virginia	https://wvde.us/certification/certification-info/
Wisconsin	https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing/general
Wyoming	http://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/becoming-licensed/