

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
Center for Teacher Quality
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LICENSURE ADVISORY FORM

(Print and submit with application)

I, _____, acknowledge that the Mississippi
Print name

Department of Education licensure process and requirements have been reviewed. I understand that licensure guidelines may change without notice, and it is my responsibility to remain abreast of current requirements.

<http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/educator-licensure>

Signatures:

Teacher Education Candidate

Dean of Education/Designee

Date

5 YEAR EDUCATOR LICENSE – TRADITIONAL TEACHER EDUCATION ROUTE

A five year educator license is granted to applicants meeting all licensing requirements and completing a state approved or National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) approved teacher education program from a regionally/nationally accredited institution of higher learning.

License	Requirements	Validity	Renewal#
Class A	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bachelor's degree or higher in Teacher Education from a state approved or NCATE approved program from a regionally/nationally accredited institution of higher learning 2. Praxis II (Principles of Learning and Teaching Test) 3. Praxis II (Specialty Area Test) in Degree program 	5 years	<p>Ten (10) continuing education units (CEUs) in content or job/skill related area OR Three (3) semester hours in content or job/skill related area AND Five (5) continuing education units (CEUs) in content or job/skill related area OR Six (6) semester hours in content or job/skill related area OR Completion of the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards process</p>
Class AA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet the requirements for a Five Year Class A License 2. Master's degree in the endorsement area in which license is requested OR Master of Education Degree 	5 years	<p>Three (3) semester hours in content or job/skill related area OR Five (5) continuing education units (CEUs) in content or job/skill related area OR Completion of the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards process</p>
Class AAA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet the requirements for a Five Year Class A License 2. Specialist degree in the endorsement area in which license is requested OR Specialist of Education Degree 	5 years	Same as for AA
Class AAAA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet the requirements for a Five Year Class A License 2. Doctoral degree in the endorsement area in which license is requested OR Doctor of Education Degree 	5 years	Same as for AA

SUPPLEMENTAL ENDORSEMENTS <i>(See Appendix A for Supplemental Endorsement Areas that may be added.)</i>			
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SUPPLEMENTAL ENDORSEMENT AREAS ADDED TO A STANDARD OR THREE YEAR EDUCATOR LICENSE Note: All supplemental endorsements are added at the Class A level. Note: Renewal requirements are based upon the highest level of license. Note: Supplemental endorsements may not be added to a one year educator license, two year reciprocity license, JROTC License, or an expert citizen license. * Academic endorsements may not be added to the initial 3-year Vocational Education license	1. Hold a bachelor's degree and a valid standard or three year Mississippi license. 2. A minimum of 21 semester hours in a content area (with a grade of "C" or higher) OR Institutional Program Verification documenting completion of a program in an additional content area through a state-approved or regionally/nationally accredited institution of higher learning OR Meet the minimum score on the Praxis II Specialty Area Test OR Complete MDE approved coursework at Mississippi State University *See Appendix A for specific information.	Based upon validity period of standard license currently held	<i>Five Year Class A License Renewal:</i> Ten (10) continuing education units (CEUs) in content or job/skill related area OR Three (3) semester hours in content or job/skill related area AND Five (5) continuing education units (CEUs) in content or job/skill related area OR Six (6) semester hours in content or job/skill related area <i>Five Year Class AA or Higher License Renewal:</i> Three (3) hours in content or job/skill related area OR Five (5) continuing education units (CEUs) or equivalent in content or job/skill related area <i>(Completion of these renewal requirements will also renew all existing five year educator licenses)</i>