

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Special Education (Bachelor of Science in Education)

Program: Special Education Bachelor of Science/SPED-Mild/Mod. Dis. K-12 (B)	License Type/s: Class A Teaching License	
Meets	Does Not Meet	Determination Has Not Been Made
AR, FL, IL, MS, MO, NV, OK <i>Note: These states have full reciprocity by statute for out of state teachers. Anyone holding a valid teaching certificate from another state may receive comparable certification in these states.</i>	HI, NH, NJ, NM, NY, <i>Note: These states require both a Bachelor's degree from an accredited teacher preparation program as well as 2-5 years of prior teaching experience.</i>	Not Applicable.
AL, AR, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, ID, IL, IA, KA, KT, ME, MD, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NC, ND, OH, OK, RI, SC, TN, UT, VT, WV, WY <i>Note: These state have signed the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) Interstate Agreement which indicates that they pledge to "issue some form of authorization allowing an inbound certificate holder to legally teach or provide service in the receiving state, provided the license issued by the sending state is acceptable under the agreement." NASDTEC does not guarantee full teacher license reciprocity for member states bus does help clarify which licenses will transfer and what additional requirements must be met.</i>	AK, CA, GA, IN, LA, MA, MI, MN, NV, NY, OR, PA, TX, VA, WA, WI <i>Note: These states require state specific licensure examinations many of which may not be substituted for with the Praxis ETS scores.</i>	

Important Message to Current and Prospective Students: State licensure requirements vary from state to state. This table of which states requirements align with those of your degree program is based on those states which require completion of a Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited university and/or completion of an accredited teacher preparation program. The programs listed in the "Meets" column also require successful scores on some or all parts of the Praxis Educational Testing Service Examination Series: Praxis Core, Praxis Subject Area, and Praxis PLT. Note that there may be additional state specific requirements that you must meet if you wish to use your teaching degree outside of Mississippi. Please check the Department of Education website of the state you are interested in moving to for additional details.

SPECIAL EDUCATION MAJORS: Some states require a transcript review and determination of additional coursework. For example, Texas requires Texas History and Texas Government. Florida has a 2 year new teacher program prior to granting full licensure. North Carolina State Department of Education will review and make recommendations for additional courses. Please check the Department of Education website of the state you are interested in moving to for additional licensure requirements.

Source: *Teacher Certification Reciprocity Guide. (2020). Teacher Certification Degrees.*
<https://www.teachercertificationdegrees.com/reciprocity/>