



Licensure Disclosure for Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Current qualifications for a Mississippi State Department of Education Educator Licensure are:

In compliance with Miss. Code Ann. §37-3-2, as amended by Mississippi Laws 1997, Ch. 545, the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development and the State Board of Education have approved the following guidelines for licensure:

1. Education: Bachelor's degree or higher in Teacher Education with documentation of completion of student teaching from a state approved or NCATE/CAEP accredited program from a regionally/nationally accredited institution of higher education.
2. National Teacher Licensure Examination: The applicant should have passed the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators examination *or* hold a GPA of 3.0 on a minimum of 60-hours of course credits as established by the State Board of Education *or* earn an ACT score of 21 or higher; and Praxis Subject Assessment, Praxis Principles of Learning & Teaching, and Foundations of Reading Assessment.

The table below provides:

(A) A list of all States for which the institution has determined that its curriculum meets the State educational requirements for licensure or certification;

(B) A list of all States for which the institution has determined that its curriculum does not meet the State educational requirements for licensure or certification; and

(C) A list of all States for which the institution has not made a determination that its curriculum meets the State educational requirements for licensure or certification.

Meets	Does Not Meet	A Determination Has Not Been Made
<p>The following states offer full reciprocity by statute for out of state teachers. Any applicant holding a valid teaching certificate from another state may receive comparable certification in these states.</p> <p>FL HI ID IL MO NV OK</p> <p>The following states have entered into 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. AK, AL, AZ, CA, CO, DE, DC, GA, IA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NL, NM, LA, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WI, WV, WY</p>	<p>The following states require both a Bachelor’s degree from an accredited teacher preparation program as well as 2-5 years of prior teaching experience.</p> <p>CT KS MN NY</p> <p>The following states require state specific licensure examinations which may not be substituted for with the Praxis ETS scores.</p> <p>AR IN NI OH PA</p>	

Licensure requirements are subject to change. Students should do their own due diligence and determine the appropriate pathway and license type for themselves.