

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Music Education (Bachelor of Music Education)

Program: Music Education- Bachelor of Music Education	License Type/s: Class A Teaching License	
Meets	Does Not Meet	Determination Has Not Been Made
<p>AR, FL, IL, MS, MO, NV, OK</p> <p><i>Note: These states offer full reciprocity by statute. Educators holding a valid teaching certificate from another state may receive comparable certification without additional requirements.</i></p> <p>AL, AR, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, ID, IA, KS, KY, ME, MD, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NC, ND, OH, OK, RI, SC, TN, UT, VT, WV, WY</p> <p><i>Note: These states 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."</i></p> <p>NASDTEC does not guarantee full teacher license reciprocity for member states but does help clarify which licenses will transfer and what additional requirements must be met.</p>	<p>HI, NH, NJ, NM, NY,</p> <p><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></p> <p>AK, CA, GA, IN, LA, MA, MI, MN, NV, NY, OR, PA, TX, VA, WA, WI</p> <p><i>Note: These states mandate state-specific licensure examinations, many of which may not be substituted with Praxis ETS scores:</i></p>	

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 an accredited teacher preparation program as well as successful scores on 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.

Source: Teacher Certification Reciprocity Guide. (2025). Teacher Certification Degrees.
<https://www.teachercertificationdegrees.com/reciprocity/>