

## LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

### Physical Education (Bachelor of Science in Health, Physical Education and Recreation)

<b>Program:</b> Physical Education Bachelor of Science/ Physical Education K-12 (B)	<b>License Type/s:</b> Class A Teaching License	
<b>Meets</b>	<b>Does Not Meet</b>	<b>Determination Has Not Been Made</b>
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>  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 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." <b>NASDTEC does not guarantee full teacher license reciprocity for member states but helps clarify which licenses will transfer and what additional requirements must be met.</b></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>  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>	Not Applicable.

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

***COVID-19 Teacher Preparation Temporary Changes***

***Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the State Board of Education along with the MS Department of Education has suspended (waived) test requirements for entry to traditional (undergraduate) programs through December 31, 2021. Students must still meet all other requirements. On January 1, 2022, test prerequisites will be reinstated and students must again adhere to all requirements.***