

Disclosures – Licensures and Certifications

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Students completing the Teacher Education Program in Early Childhood or one of the content areas (English, mathematics, biology, etc.) are eligible for licensure to teach in the state of Tennessee. Likewise, students completing programs in Instructional Leadership, or Professional School Counseling are eligible for licensure to practice in the state of Tennessee. Although successful program completion in Teacher Education, Instructional Leadership, or Professional School Counseling enables candidates to be recommended for licensure in Tennessee, other states vary in licensure/certification requirements. Therefore, individuals interested in teaching or practicing outside of Tennessee will need to investigate state-specific requirements. Current or prospective students with questions about licensure/certification should contact Teacher Education and Student Services (Teachercertification@tnstate.edu) in the College of Education.

To assist individuals interested in teaching/practicing in other states or the United States territories, the College of Education has listed resource websites (see below) that provide information about licensure/certification requirements specific to each state or territory. Keep in mind that requirements change periodically, so it is important to determine the currency of published information.

Education Commission of the States (Teacher License Reciprocity) provides licensure/certification requirements for teaching in the respective states and territories.

<https://c0arw235.caspio.com/dp/b7f9300045de274436d146938813>

National Association of State Boards of Education

<https://statepolicies.nasbe.org/college-careers/categories/educator-preparation-and-licensure>

Education Commission of the States (School Leader Certification and Preparation) provides licensure/certification requirements for instructional leadership in the respective states and territories.

<https://www.ecs.org/school-leader-certification-and-preparation-programs-state-profiles/>

US Department of Education

(Link to US Territories Boards of Education) <https://www2.ed.gov/about/contacts/state/index.html>

American School Counselor Association (State Certification Requirements) provides licensure/certification requirements for practicing in the respective states and territories.

<https://www.schoolcounselor.org/school-counselors-members/careers-roles/state-certification-requirements>

Licensure Programs	Credential	Method of Disclosure
EARLY CHILDHOOD	2.5 BS	COE TESS Webpage
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE (Agriculture/Agriscience 6-12)*	2.5 BS	COE TESS Webpage
BIOLOGY (Biology 6-12)*	2.5 BS	COE TESS Webpage
CHEMISTRY (Chemistry 6-12)*	2.5 BS	COE TESS Webpage
ENGLISH (English 6-12)*	BA	COE TESS Webpage
HUMAN PERFORMANCE AND HEALTH SCIENCE (Health and Wellness K-12)*	2.5 BS	COE TESS Webpage
HUMAN PERFORMANCE AND HEALTH SCIENCE (Physical Education k-12)*	2.5 BS	COE TESS Webpage
HISTORY (History 6-12)*	2.5 BS	COE TESS Webpage
HISTORY (Government 6-12)*	2.5 BS	COE TESS Webpage
MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES (Mathematics 6-12)	2.5 BS	COE TESS Webpage
MUSIC (General Vocal K-12)*	2.5 BS	COE TESS Webpage
MUSIC (General Instrumental k-12)*	2.5 BS	COE TESS Webpage
ART (Visual Arts K-12)*	2.5 BS	COE TESS Webpage
INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP	MED	COE TESS Webpage
INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHP	EDS	COE TESS Webpage
SPECIAL EDUCATION (Interventionist k-8)	MED	COE TESS Webpage
PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING	MS	COE TESS Webpage

*These programs are in the listed content areas. The College of Education provides the pedagogical preparation and submits the recommendation for licensure to the Tennessee Department of Education.