

Division of Education

Thomas University provides professional licensure information for current and prospective students who are interested or enrolled in university programs that may lead to professional licensure. Each state/territory defines its own requirements for licensing and certification in professional fields.

The information below highlights the professional agency associated with the designated program and we have identified whether the program meets or does not meet licensure requirements for all 50 states. This is not a comprehensive list, but it is intended to provide a starting place for searching and verifying licensure requirements. Please note that this table does not include an evaluation of state-specific requirements beyond educational or curricular requirements. If you are considering a program that leads to professional licensure or certification in the College of Education and have additional questions, please contact Dr. Susan Lynn at slynn@thomasu.edu

Program	Professional Agency	Determination (Yes/No)	Disclosures/Comments
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education	Education Commission of the States and National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education	Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in all states/territories except Alabama Arkansas California Delaware Idaho Michigan Minnesota Nebraska Nevada New Mexico New York	<i>Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated regularly. For the most accurate information on certification/licensure in the state to which you may be relocating, please contact the office of certification in that state.</i>

		Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Wisconsin	<i>the state to which you may be relocating, please contact the office of certification in that state.</i>
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Bachelor of Science in Special Education General Curriculum	Education Commission of the States and National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education	Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in all states/territories except Alabama Arkansas California Delaware Idaho Michigan Minnesota Nebraska Nevada New Mexico New York Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Wisconsin	<i>Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated regularly. For the most accurate information on certification/licensure in the state to which you may be relocating, please contact the office of certification in that state.</i>
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<p>Bachelor of Science in Special Education General Curriculum/Elementary Education P-5)</p>	<p>Education Commission of the States and National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education</p>	<p>Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in all states/territories except Alabama Arkansas California Delaware Idaho Michigan Minnesota Nebraska Nevada New Mexico New York Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Wisconsin</p>	<p><i>Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated regularly. For the most accurate information on certification/licensure in the state to which you may be relocating, please contact the office of certification in that state.</i></p>
<p>Bachelor of Science in Science Education (Biology) 6-12</p>	<p>Education Commission of the States and National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education</p>	<p>Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in all states/territories except Alabama Arkansas California Delaware Idaho Michigan Minnesota Nebraska Nevada</p>	<p><i>Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated regularly. For the most accurate information on certification/licensure in the state to which you may be relocating, please contact the office of certification in that state.</i></p>

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Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Education K-12	<u>Education Commission of the States</u> and <u>National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education</u>	Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in all states/territories except Alabama Arkansas California Delaware Idaho Michigan Minnesota Nebraska Nevada New Mexico New York Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Wisconsin	<i>Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated regularly. For the most accurate information on certification/licensure in the state to which you may be relocating, please contact the office of certification in that state.</i>

<p>Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) – Elementary Education</p>	<p>Education Commission of the States and National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education</p>	<p>Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in all states/territories except Alabama Arkansas California Delaware Idaho Michigan Minnesota Nebraska Nevada New Mexico New York Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Wisconsin</p>	<p><i>Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated regularly. For the most accurate information on certification/licensure in the state to which you may be relocating, please contact the office of certification in that state.</i></p>
<p>Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) in Special Education General Curriculum-Elementary</p>	<p>Education Commission of the States and National Association of State Directors</p>	<p>Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in all states/territories except Alabama</p>	<p><i>Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024</i></p>

	of Teacher Education	Arkansas California Delaware Idaho Michigan Minnesota Nebraska Nevada New Mexico New York Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Wisconsin	<i>and will be updated regularly. For the most accurate information on certification/licensure in the state to which you may be relocating, please contact the office of certification in that state.</i>
Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) in Special Education General Curriculum	Education Commission of the States and National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education	Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in all states/territories except Alabama Arkansas California Delaware Idaho Michigan Minnesota Nebraska Nevada New Mexico New York Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Wisconsin	<i>Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated regularly. For the most accurate information on certification/licensure in the state to which you may be relocating, please contact the office of certification in that state.</i>

<p>Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) in Pedagogy</p>	<p>Education Commission of the States and National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education</p>	<p>Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in all states/territories except Alabama Arkansas California Delaware Idaho Michigan Minnesota Nebraska Nevada New Mexico New York Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Wisconsin</p>	<p><i>Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated regularly. For the most accurate information on certification/licensure in the state to which you may be relocating, please contact the office of certification in that state.</i></p>
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<p>Master of Education (M.Ed.) - In Curriculum and Instruction</p>	<p>Education Commission of the States and National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education</p>	<p>Cannot be determined</p>	<p><i>Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated regularly. For the most accurate information on certification/licensure in the state to which you may be relocating, please contact the office of certification in that state.</i></p>

<p>Master of Education (M.Ed.) In Teacher Leadership</p>	<p>Education Commission of the States and National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education</p>	<p>Cannot be determined.</p>	<p><i>Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated regularly. For the most accurate information on certification/licensure in the state to which you may be relocating, please contact the office of certification in that state.</i></p>
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<p>Specialist in Education (Ed.S.) Teacher Leadership</p>	<p>Education Commission of the States and National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education</p>	<p>Cannot be determined.</p>	<p><i>Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated regularly. For the most accurate information on certification/licensure in the state to which you may be relocating, please contact the office of certification in that state.</i></p>
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<p>Masters of Education (MEd) in Educational Leadership – Tier I</p>	<p>Education Commission of the States and National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education</p>	<p>Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in states except Arkansas, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota, Texas.</p>	<p><i>Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated regularly. For the most accurate information on certification/licensure in the state to which you may be relocating, please</i></p>
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Specialist in Education (Ed.S.) Educational Leadership – Tier II	<u>Education Commission of the States</u> and <u>National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education</u>	Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in states except Arkansas, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota, Texas.	<i>Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated regularly. For the most accurate information on certification/licensure in the state to which you may be relocating, please contact the office of certification in that state.</i>
Non-Degree Certification – Educational Leadership – Tier I	<u>Education Commission of the States</u> and <u>National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education</u>	Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in states except Arkansas, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota, Texas.	<i>Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated regularly. For the most accurate information on certification/licensure in the state to which you may be relocating, please contact the office of certification in that state.</i>
Non-Degree Certification – Educational Leadership – Tier I and II	<u>Education Commission of the States</u> and <u>National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education</u>	Meets educational or curricular requirements leading to licensure in states except Arkansas, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota, Texas.	<i>Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to our university's certification officer. These determinations were made on 7/1/2024 and will be updated</i>

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