Division of Education Initial Teaching Licensure Disclosure
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education | Academic Year 2026-2027

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Thomas University has determined that its Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education meets the educational requirements for licensure in every state listed below.

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State	Determination	Professional Agency
Alabama	YES	Alabama State Department of Education
Alaska	YES	Alaska Department of Education and Early Development
Arizona	YES	Arizona Department of Education
Arkansas	YES	Arkansas Department of Education
California	YES	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing
Colorado	YES	Colorado Department of Education
Connecticut	YES	Connecticut State Department of Education
Delaware	YES	Delaware Department of Education
District of Columbia	YES	District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education
Florida	YES	Florida Department of Education
Georgia	YES	Georgia Professional Standards Commission
Hawaii	YES	Hawaii Teacher Standards Board
Idaho	YES	Idaho State Department of Education
Illinois	YES	Illinois State Board of Education
Indiana	YES	Indiana Department of Education
Iowa	YES	Iowa Board of Educational Examiners
Kansas	YES	Kansas State Department of Education
Kentucky	YES	Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board
Louisiana	YES	Louisiana Department of Education
Maine	YES	Maine Department of Education
Maryland	YES	Maryland State Department of Education
Massachusetts	YES	Massachusetts Executive Office of Education
Michigan	YES	Michigan Department of Education
Minnesota	YES	Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board
Mississippi	YES	Mississippi Department of Education
Missouri	YES	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Montana	YES	Montana Office of Public Instruction
Nebraska	YES	Nebraska Department of Education
Nevada	YES	Nevada Department of Education
New Hampshire	YES	New Hampshire Department of Education
New Jersey	YES	State of New Jersey Department of Education
New Mexico	YES	New Mexico Public Education Department
New York	YES	New York State Education Department
North Carolina	YES	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
North Dakota	YES	North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board
Ohio	YES	Ohio Department of Education
Oklahoma	YES	Oklahoma State Department of Education
Oregon	YES	Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
Pennsylvania	YES	Pennsylvania Department of Education
Puerto Rico	YES	Puerto Rico Department of Education
Rhode Island	YES	Rhode Island Department of Education
South Carolina	YES	South Carolina State Department of Education
South Dakota	YES	South Dakota Department of Education
Tennessee	YES	Tennessee Department of Education
Texas	YES	Texas Education Agency
Utah	YES	Utah State Board of Education
Vermont	YES	Virgin Islands Department of Education
U.S. Virgin Islands	YES	Vermont Agency of Education
Virginia	YES	Virginia Department of Education
Washington	YES	Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction
West Virginia	YES	West Virginia Department of Education
Wisconsin	YES	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
Wyoming	YES	Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board

Authoritative sources reviewed: Education Commission of the States; individual professional agency pages linked above.
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Division of Education Initial Teaching Licensure Disclosure
Bachelor of Science in Special Education General Curriculum | Academic Year 2026-2027

In order to graduate and earn your initial teaching certification from Thomas University in Bachelor of Science in Special Education General Curriculum, you must pass the GACE content exam in the candidate's area(s) of specialization and pass the GACE Literacy Assessment that aligns to your program.

Thomas University has determined that its Bachelor of Science in Special Education General Curriculum meets the educational requirements for licensure in every state listed below.

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State	Determination	Professional Agency
Alabama	YES	Alabama State Department of Education
Alaska	YES	Alaska Department of Education and Early Development
Arizona	YES	Arizona Department of Education
Arkansas	YES	Arkansas Department of Education
California	YES	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing
Colorado	YES	Colorado Department of Education
Connecticut	YES	Connecticut State Department of Education
Delaware	YES	Delaware Department of Education
District of Columbia	YES	District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education
Florida	YES	Florida Department of Education
Georgia	YES	Georgia Professional Standards Commission
Hawaii	YES	Hawaii Teacher Standards Board
Idaho	YES	Idaho State Department of Education
Illinois	YES	Illinois State Board of Education
Indiana	YES	Indiana Department of Education
Iowa	YES	Iowa Board of Educational Examiners
Kansas	YES	Kansas State Department of Education
Kentucky	YES	Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board
Louisiana	YES	Louisiana Department of Education
Maine	YES	Maine Department of Education
Maryland	YES	Maryland State Department of Education
Massachusetts	YES	Massachusetts Executive Office of Education
Michigan	YES	Michigan Department of Education
Minnesota	YES	Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board
Mississippi	YES	Mississippi Department of Education
Missouri	YES	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Montana	YES	Montana Office of Public Instruction
Nebraska	YES	Nebraska Department of Education
Nevada	YES	Nevada Department of Education
New Hampshire	YES	New Hampshire Department of Education
New Jersey	YES	State of New Jersey Department of Education
New Mexico	YES	New Mexico Public Education Department
New York	YES	New York State Education Department
North Carolina	YES	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
North Dakota	YES	North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board
Ohio	YES	Ohio Department of Education
Oklahoma	YES	Oklahoma State Department of Education
Oregon	YES	Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
Pennsylvania	YES	Pennsylvania Department of Education
Puerto Rico	YES	Puerto Rico Department of Education
Rhode Island	YES	Rhode Island Department of Education
South Carolina	YES	South Carolina State Department of Education
South Dakota	YES	South Dakota Department of Education
Tennessee	YES	Tennessee Department of Education
Texas	YES	Texas Education Agency
Utah	YES	Utah State Board of Education
Vermont	YES	Virgin Islands Department of Education
U.S. Virgin Islands	YES	Vermont Agency of Education
Virginia	YES	Virginia Department of Education
Washington	YES	Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction
West Virginia	YES	West Virginia Department of Education
Wisconsin	YES	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
Wyoming	YES	Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board

Authoritative sources reviewed: Education Commission of the States; individual professional agency pages linked above.
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Division of Education Initial Teaching Licensure Disclosure

Bachelor of Science in Special Education General Curriculum/Elementary Education P-5 | Academic Year 2026-2027

In order to graduate and earn your initial teaching certification from Thomas University in Bachelor of Science in Special Education General Curriculum/Elementary Education P-5, you must pass the GACE content exam in the candidate's area(s) of specialization and pass the GACE Literacy Assessment that aligns to your program.

Thomas University has determined that its Bachelor of Science in Special Education General Curriculum/Elementary Education P-5 meets the educational requirements for licensure in every state listed below.

“Meets educational requirements” does not mean that a graduate is licensed or guaranteed licensure. Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements, which may change without notice to Thomas University's certification officer. Each state may require additional examinations, state-specific coursework or workshops, background checks, fees, documentation, residency, or other conditions. 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. The professional agency makes the final eligibility determination for each applicant.

State	Determination	Professional Agency
Alabama	YES	Alabama State Department of Education
Alaska	YES	Alaska Department of Education and Early Development
Arizona	YES	Arizona Department of Education
Arkansas	YES	Arkansas Department of Education
California	YES	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing
Colorado	YES	Colorado Department of Education
Connecticut	YES	Connecticut State Department of Education
Delaware	YES	Delaware Department of Education
District of Columbia	YES	District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education
Florida	YES	Florida Department of Education
Georgia	YES	Georgia Professional Standards Commission
Hawaii	YES	Hawaii Teacher Standards Board
Idaho	YES	Idaho State Department of Education
Illinois	YES	Illinois State Board of Education
Indiana	YES	Indiana Department of Education
Iowa	YES	Iowa Board of Educational Examiners
Kansas	YES	Kansas State Department of Education
Kentucky	YES	Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board
Louisiana	YES	Louisiana Department of Education
Maine	YES	Maine Department of Education
Maryland	YES	Maryland State Department of Education
Massachusetts	YES	Massachusetts Executive Office of Education
Michigan	YES	Michigan Department of Education
Minnesota	YES	Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board
Mississippi	YES	Mississippi Department of Education
Missouri	YES	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Montana	YES	Montana Office of Public Instruction
Nebraska	YES	Nebraska Department of Education
Nevada	YES	Nevada Department of Education
New Hampshire	YES	New Hampshire Department of Education
New Jersey	YES	State of New Jersey Department of Education
New Mexico	YES	New Mexico Public Education Department
New York	YES	New York State Education Department
North Carolina	YES	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
North Dakota	YES	North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board
Ohio	YES	Ohio Department of Education
Oklahoma	YES	Oklahoma State Department of Education
Oregon	YES	Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
Pennsylvania	YES	Pennsylvania Department of Education
Puerto Rico	YES	Puerto Rico Department of Education
Rhode Island	YES	Rhode Island Department of Education
South Carolina	YES	South Carolina State Department of Education
South Dakota	YES	South Dakota Department of Education
Tennessee	YES	Tennessee Department of Education
Texas	YES	Texas Education Agency
Utah	YES	Utah State Board of Education
Vermont	YES	Virgin Islands Department of Education
U.S. Virgin Islands	YES	Vermont Agency of Education
Virginia	YES	Virginia Department of Education
Washington	YES	Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction
West Virginia	YES	West Virginia Department of Education
Wisconsin	YES	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
Wyoming	YES	Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board

Authoritative sources reviewed: Education Commission of the States; individual professional agency pages linked above.
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Division of Education Initial Teaching Licensure Disclosure
Bachelor of Science in Science Education (Biology) 6-12 | Academic Year 2026-2027

In order to graduate and earn your initial teaching certification from Thomas University in Bachelor of Science in Science Education (Biology) 6-12, you must pass the GACE content exam in the candidate's area(s) of specialization and pass the GACE Literacy Assessment that aligns to your program.

Thomas University has determined that its Bachelor of Science in Science Education (Biology) 6-12 meets the educational requirements for licensure in every state listed below.

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Alabama	YES	Alabama State Department of Education
Alaska	YES	Alaska Department of Education and Early Development
Arizona	YES	Arizona Department of Education
Arkansas	YES	Arkansas Department of Education
California	YES	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing
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Connecticut	YES	Connecticut State Department of Education
Delaware	YES	Delaware Department of Education
District of Columbia	YES	District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education
Florida	YES	Florida Department of Education
Georgia	YES	Georgia Professional Standards Commission
Hawaii	YES	Hawaii Teacher Standards Board
Idaho	YES	Idaho State Department of Education
Illinois	YES	Illinois State Board of Education
Indiana	YES	Indiana Department of Education
Iowa	YES	Iowa Board of Educational Examiners
Kansas	YES	Kansas State Department of Education
Kentucky	YES	Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board
Louisiana	YES	Louisiana Department of Education
Maine	YES	Maine Department of Education
Maryland	YES	Maryland State Department of Education
Massachusetts	YES	Massachusetts Executive Office of Education
Michigan	YES	Michigan Department of Education
Minnesota	YES	Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board
Mississippi	YES	Mississippi Department of Education
Missouri	YES	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Montana	YES	Montana Office of Public Instruction
Nebraska	YES	Nebraska Department of Education
Nevada	YES	Nevada Department of Education
New Hampshire	YES	New Hampshire Department of Education
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Oklahoma	YES	Oklahoma State Department of Education
Oregon	YES	Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
Pennsylvania	YES	Pennsylvania Department of Education
Puerto Rico	YES	Puerto Rico Department of Education
Rhode Island	YES	Rhode Island Department of Education
South Carolina	YES	South Carolina State Department of Education
South Dakota	YES	South Dakota Department of Education
Tennessee	YES	Tennessee Department of Education
Texas	YES	Texas Education Agency
Utah	YES	Utah State Board of Education
Vermont	YES	Virgin Islands Department of Education
U.S. Virgin Islands	YES	Vermont Agency of Education
Virginia	YES	Virginia Department of Education
Washington	YES	Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction
West Virginia	YES	West Virginia Department of Education
Wisconsin	YES	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
Wyoming	YES	Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board

Authoritative sources reviewed: Education Commission of the States; individual professional agency pages linked above.
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Division of Education Initial Teaching Licensure Disclosure
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Education K-12 | Academic Year 2026-2027

In order to graduate and earn your initial teaching certification from Thomas University in Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Education K-12, you must pass the GACE content exam in the candidate's area(s) of specialization and pass the GACE Literacy Assessment that aligns to your program.

Thomas University has determined that its Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Education K-12 meets the educational requirements for licensure in every state listed below.

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Arkansas	YES	Arkansas Department of Education
California	YES	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing
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Connecticut	YES	Connecticut State Department of Education
Delaware	YES	Delaware Department of Education
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Georgia	YES	Georgia Professional Standards Commission
Hawaii	YES	Hawaii Teacher Standards Board
Idaho	YES	Idaho State Department of Education
Illinois	YES	Illinois State Board of Education
Indiana	YES	Indiana Department of Education
Iowa	YES	Iowa Board of Educational Examiners
Kansas	YES	Kansas State Department of Education
Kentucky	YES	Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board
Louisiana	YES	Louisiana Department of Education
Maine	YES	Maine Department of Education
Maryland	YES	Maryland State Department of Education
Massachusetts	YES	Massachusetts Executive Office of Education
Michigan	YES	Michigan Department of Education
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Mississippi	YES	Mississippi Department of Education
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Montana	YES	Montana Office of Public Instruction
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Nevada	YES	Nevada Department of Education
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Oregon	YES	Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
Pennsylvania	YES	Pennsylvania Department of Education
Puerto Rico	YES	Puerto Rico Department of Education
Rhode Island	YES	Rhode Island Department of Education
South Carolina	YES	South Carolina State Department of Education
South Dakota	YES	South Dakota Department of Education
Tennessee	YES	Tennessee Department of Education
Texas	YES	Texas Education Agency
Utah	YES	Utah State Board of Education
Vermont	YES	Virgin Islands Department of Education
U.S. Virgin Islands	YES	Vermont Agency of Education
Virginia	YES	Virginia Department of Education
Washington	YES	Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction
West Virginia	YES	West Virginia Department of Education
Wisconsin	YES	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
Wyoming	YES	Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board

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Division of Education Initial Teaching Licensure Disclosure
Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades Education | Academic Year 2026-2027

In order to graduate and earn your initial teaching certification from Thomas University in Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades Education, you must pass the GACE content exam in the candidate's area(s) of specialization and pass the GACE Literacy Assessment that aligns to your program.

Thomas University has determined that its Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades Education meets the educational requirements for licensure in every state listed below.

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Alabama	YES	Alabama State Department of Education
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Arizona	YES	Arizona Department of Education
Arkansas	YES	Arkansas Department of Education
California	YES	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing
Colorado	YES	Colorado Department of Education
Connecticut	YES	Connecticut State Department of Education
Delaware	YES	Delaware Department of Education
District of Columbia	YES	District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education
Florida	YES	Florida Department of Education
Georgia	YES	Georgia Professional Standards Commission
Hawaii	YES	Hawaii Teacher Standards Board
Idaho	YES	Idaho State Department of Education
Illinois	YES	Illinois State Board of Education
Indiana	YES	Indiana Department of Education
Iowa	YES	Iowa Board of Educational Examiners
Kansas	YES	Kansas State Department of Education
Kentucky	YES	Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board
Louisiana	YES	Louisiana Department of Education
Maine	YES	Maine Department of Education
Maryland	YES	Maryland State Department of Education
Massachusetts	YES	Massachusetts Executive Office of Education
Michigan	YES	Michigan Department of Education
Minnesota	YES	Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board
Mississippi	YES	Mississippi Department of Education
Missouri	YES	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Montana	YES	Montana Office of Public Instruction
Nebraska	YES	Nebraska Department of Education
Nevada	YES	Nevada Department of Education
New Hampshire	YES	New Hampshire Department of Education
New Jersey	YES	State of New Jersey Department of Education
New Mexico	YES	New Mexico Public Education Department
New York	YES	New York State Education Department
North Carolina	YES	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
North Dakota	YES	North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board
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Oklahoma	YES	Oklahoma State Department of Education
Oregon	YES	Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
Pennsylvania	YES	Pennsylvania Department of Education
Puerto Rico	YES	Puerto Rico Department of Education
Rhode Island	YES	Rhode Island Department of Education
South Carolina	YES	South Carolina State Department of Education
South Dakota	YES	South Dakota Department of Education
Tennessee	YES	Tennessee Department of Education
Texas	YES	Texas Education Agency
Utah	YES	Utah State Board of Education
Vermont	YES	Virgin Islands Department of Education
U.S. Virgin Islands	YES	Vermont Agency of Education
Virginia	YES	Virginia Department of Education
Washington	YES	Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction
West Virginia	YES	West Virginia Department of Education
Wisconsin	YES	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
Wyoming	YES	Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board

Authoritative sources reviewed: Education Commission of the States; individual professional agency pages linked above.
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Division of Education Initial Teaching Licensure Disclosure
Bachelor of Science in Secondary Grades Education: English | Academic Year 2026-2027

In order to graduate and earn your initial teaching certification from Thomas University in Bachelor of Science in Secondary Grades Education: English, you must pass the GACE content exam in the candidate's area(s) of specialization and pass the GACE Literacy Assessment that aligns to your program.

Thomas University has determined that its Bachelor of Science in Secondary Grades Education: English meets the educational requirements for licensure in every state listed below.

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State	Determination	Professional Agency
Alabama	YES	Alabama State Department of Education
Alaska	YES	Alaska Department of Education and Early Development
Arizona	YES	Arizona Department of Education
Arkansas	YES	Arkansas Department of Education
California	YES	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing
Colorado	YES	Colorado Department of Education
Connecticut	YES	Connecticut State Department of Education
Delaware	YES	Delaware Department of Education
District of Columbia	YES	District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education
Florida	YES	Florida Department of Education
Georgia	YES	Georgia Professional Standards Commission
Hawaii	YES	Hawaii Teacher Standards Board
Idaho	YES	Idaho State Department of Education
Illinois	YES	Illinois State Board of Education
Indiana	YES	Indiana Department of Education
Iowa	YES	Iowa Board of Educational Examiners
Kansas	YES	Kansas State Department of Education
Kentucky	YES	Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board
Louisiana	YES	Louisiana Department of Education
Maine	YES	Maine Department of Education
Maryland	YES	Maryland State Department of Education
Massachusetts	YES	Massachusetts Executive Office of Education
Michigan	YES	Michigan Department of Education
Minnesota	YES	Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board
Mississippi	YES	Mississippi Department of Education
Missouri	YES	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Montana	YES	Montana Office of Public Instruction
Nebraska	YES	Nebraska Department of Education
Nevada	YES	Nevada Department of Education
New Hampshire	YES	New Hampshire Department of Education
New Jersey	YES	State of New Jersey Department of Education
New Mexico	YES	New Mexico Public Education Department
New York	YES	New York State Education Department
North Carolina	YES	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
North Dakota	YES	North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board
Ohio	YES	Ohio Department of Education
Oklahoma	YES	Oklahoma State Department of Education
Oregon	YES	Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
Pennsylvania	YES	Pennsylvania Department of Education
Puerto Rico	YES	Puerto Rico Department of Education
Rhode Island	YES	Rhode Island Department of Education
South Carolina	YES	South Carolina State Department of Education
South Dakota	YES	South Dakota Department of Education
Tennessee	YES	Tennessee Department of Education
Texas	YES	Texas Education Agency
Utah	YES	Utah State Board of Education
Vermont	YES	Virgin Islands Department of Education
U.S. Virgin Islands	YES	Vermont Agency of Education
Virginia	YES	Virginia Department of Education
Washington	YES	Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction
West Virginia	YES	West Virginia Department of Education
Wisconsin	YES	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
Wyoming	YES	Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board

Authoritative sources reviewed: Education Commission of the States; individual professional agency pages linked above.
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Division of Education Initial Teaching Licensure Disclosure
Bachelor of Science in Secondary Grades Education: Mathematics | Academic Year 2026-2027

In order to graduate and earn your initial teaching certification from Thomas University in Bachelor of Science in Secondary Grades Education: Mathematics, you must pass the GACE content exam in the candidate's area(s) of specialization and pass the GACE Literacy Assessment that aligns to your program.

Thomas University has determined that its Bachelor of Science in Secondary Grades Education: Mathematics meets the educational requirements for licensure in every state listed below.

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Alabama	YES	Alabama State Department of Education
Alaska	YES	Alaska Department of Education and Early Development
Arizona	YES	Arizona Department of Education
Arkansas	YES	Arkansas Department of Education
California	YES	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing
Colorado	YES	Colorado Department of Education
Connecticut	YES	Connecticut State Department of Education
Delaware	YES	Delaware Department of Education
District of Columbia	YES	District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education
Florida	YES	Florida Department of Education
Georgia	YES	Georgia Professional Standards Commission
Hawaii	YES	Hawaii Teacher Standards Board
Idaho	YES	Idaho State Department of Education
Illinois	YES	Illinois State Board of Education
Indiana	YES	Indiana Department of Education
Iowa	YES	Iowa Board of Educational Examiners
Kansas	YES	Kansas State Department of Education
Kentucky	YES	Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board
Louisiana	YES	Louisiana Department of Education
Maine	YES	Maine Department of Education
Maryland	YES	Maryland State Department of Education
Massachusetts	YES	Massachusetts Executive Office of Education
Michigan	YES	Michigan Department of Education
Minnesota	YES	Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board
Mississippi	YES	Mississippi Department of Education
Missouri	YES	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Montana	YES	Montana Office of Public Instruction
Nebraska	YES	Nebraska Department of Education
Nevada	YES	Nevada Department of Education
New Hampshire	YES	New Hampshire Department of Education
New Jersey	YES	State of New Jersey Department of Education
New Mexico	YES	New Mexico Public Education Department
New York	YES	New York State Education Department
North Carolina	YES	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
North Dakota	YES	North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board
Ohio	YES	Ohio Department of Education
Oklahoma	YES	Oklahoma State Department of Education
Oregon	YES	Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
Pennsylvania	YES	Pennsylvania Department of Education
Puerto Rico	YES	Puerto Rico Department of Education
Rhode Island	YES	Rhode Island Department of Education
South Carolina	YES	South Carolina State Department of Education
South Dakota	YES	South Dakota Department of Education
Tennessee	YES	Tennessee Department of Education
Texas	YES	Texas Education Agency
Utah	YES	Utah State Board of Education
Vermont	YES	Virgin Islands Department of Education
U.S. Virgin Islands	YES	Vermont Agency of Education
Virginia	YES	Virginia Department of Education
Washington	YES	Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction
West Virginia	YES	West Virginia Department of Education
Wisconsin	YES	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
Wyoming	YES	Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board

Authoritative sources reviewed: Education Commission of the States; individual professional agency pages linked above.
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Division of Education Initial Teaching Licensure Disclosure
Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) – Elementary Education | Academic Year 2026-2027

In order to graduate and earn your initial teaching certification from Thomas University in Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) – Elementary Education, you must pass the GACE content exam in the candidate's area(s) of specialization and pass the GACE Literacy Assessment that aligns to your program.

Thomas University has determined that its Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) – Elementary Education meets the educational requirements for licensure in every state listed below.

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State	Determination	Professional Agency
Alabama	YES	Alabama State Department of Education
Alaska	YES	Alaska Department of Education and Early Development
Arizona	YES	Arizona Department of Education
Arkansas	YES	Arkansas Department of Education
California	YES	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing
Colorado	YES	Colorado Department of Education
Connecticut	YES	Connecticut State Department of Education
Delaware	YES	Delaware Department of Education
District of Columbia	YES	District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education
Florida	YES	Florida Department of Education
Georgia	YES	Georgia Professional Standards Commission
Hawaii	YES	Hawaii Teacher Standards Board
Idaho	YES	Idaho State Department of Education
Illinois	YES	Illinois State Board of Education
Indiana	YES	Indiana Department of Education
Iowa	YES	Iowa Board of Educational Examiners
Kansas	YES	Kansas State Department of Education
Kentucky	YES	Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board
Louisiana	YES	Louisiana Department of Education
Maine	YES	Maine Department of Education
Maryland	YES	Maryland State Department of Education
Massachusetts	YES	Massachusetts Executive Office of Education
Michigan	YES	Michigan Department of Education
Minnesota	YES	Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board
Mississippi	YES	Mississippi Department of Education
Missouri	YES	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Montana	YES	Montana Office of Public Instruction
Nebraska	YES	Nebraska Department of Education
Nevada	YES	Nevada Department of Education
New Hampshire	YES	New Hampshire Department of Education
New Jersey	YES	State of New Jersey Department of Education
New Mexico	YES	New Mexico Public Education Department
New York	YES	New York State Education Department
North Carolina	YES	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
North Dakota	YES	North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board
Ohio	YES	Ohio Department of Education
Oklahoma	YES	Oklahoma State Department of Education
Oregon	YES	Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
Pennsylvania	YES	Pennsylvania Department of Education
Puerto Rico	YES	Puerto Rico Department of Education
Rhode Island	YES	Rhode Island Department of Education
South Carolina	YES	South Carolina State Department of Education
South Dakota	YES	South Dakota Department of Education
Tennessee	YES	Tennessee Department of Education
Texas	YES	Texas Education Agency
Utah	YES	Utah State Board of Education
Vermont	YES	Virgin Islands Department of Education
U.S. Virgin Islands	YES	Vermont Agency of Education
Virginia	YES	Virginia Department of Education
Washington	YES	Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction
West Virginia	YES	West Virginia Department of Education
Wisconsin	YES	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
Wyoming	YES	Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board

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Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) in Special Education General Curriculum-Elementary | Academic Year 2026-2027

In order to graduate and earn your initial teaching certification from Thomas University in Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) in Special Education General Curriculum-Elementary, you must pass the GACE content exam in the candidate's area(s) of specialization and pass the GACE Literacy Assessment that aligns to your program.

Thomas University has determined that its Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) in Special Education General Curriculum-Elementary meets the educational requirements for licensure in every state listed below.

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Alabama	YES	Alabama State Department of Education
Alaska	YES	Alaska Department of Education and Early Development
Arizona	YES	Arizona Department of Education
Arkansas	YES	Arkansas Department of Education
California	YES	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing
Colorado	YES	Colorado Department of Education
Connecticut	YES	Connecticut State Department of Education
Delaware	YES	Delaware Department of Education
District of Columbia	YES	District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education
Florida	YES	Florida Department of Education
Georgia	YES	Georgia Professional Standards Commission
Hawaii	YES	Hawaii Teacher Standards Board
Idaho	YES	Idaho State Department of Education
Illinois	YES	Illinois State Board of Education
Indiana	YES	Indiana Department of Education
Iowa	YES	Iowa Board of Educational Examiners
Kansas	YES	Kansas State Department of Education
Kentucky	YES	Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board
Louisiana	YES	Louisiana Department of Education
Maine	YES	Maine Department of Education
Maryland	YES	Maryland State Department of Education
Massachusetts	YES	Massachusetts Executive Office of Education
Michigan	YES	Michigan Department of Education
Minnesota	YES	Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board
Mississippi	YES	Mississippi Department of Education
Missouri	YES	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Montana	YES	Montana Office of Public Instruction
Nebraska	YES	Nebraska Department of Education
Nevada	YES	Nevada Department of Education
New Hampshire	YES	New Hampshire Department of Education
New Jersey	YES	State of New Jersey Department of Education
New Mexico	YES	New Mexico Public Education Department
New York	YES	New York State Education Department
North Carolina	YES	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
North Dakota	YES	North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board
Ohio	YES	Ohio Department of Education
Oklahoma	YES	Oklahoma State Department of Education
Oregon	YES	Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
Pennsylvania	YES	Pennsylvania Department of Education
Puerto Rico	YES	Puerto Rico Department of Education
Rhode Island	YES	Rhode Island Department of Education
South Carolina	YES	South Carolina State Department of Education
South Dakota	YES	South Dakota Department of Education
Tennessee	YES	Tennessee Department of Education
Texas	YES	Texas Education Agency
Utah	YES	Utah State Board of Education
Vermont	YES	Virgin Islands Department of Education
U.S. Virgin Islands	YES	Vermont Agency of Education
Virginia	YES	Virginia Department of Education
Washington	YES	Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction
West Virginia	YES	West Virginia Department of Education
Wisconsin	YES	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
Wyoming	YES	Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board

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Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) in Special Education General Curriculum | Academic Year 2026-2027

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