School of Education

Mount St. Mary's University offers a variety of programs that lead to licensure in the field of education. Licensure and certification programs at Mount St. Mary's University are approved by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) and nationally accredited by the Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP). Requirements for professional licensure in education vary from state to state. Programs in education that lead to licensure at Mount St. Mary's University are designed to meet Maryland State Department of Education's licensure requirements and may not meet requirements from other states. Before beginning any academic program that leads to licensure, Mount St. Mary's University highly recommends that you contact the state licensing board where you wish to seek licensure to determine whether the program you are considering will meet that state's licensing requirements. You may also contact Mount St. Mary's University to inquire.

Completion of a Mount St. Mary's University degree program does not guarantee employment in any profession. Prior to enrollment, students are responsible for confirming all education, testing, and licensing requirements in their chosen field and for the state in which they intend to pursue professional licensure or certification.

It is recommended students contact their intended states' Department of Education and/or Licensure Boards prior to beginning a program at Mount St. Mary's University. Students should meet with their advisor(s) to determine specific state or territory requirements. There may be additional requirements of other states that cannot be met in Maryland, or that could be met while you work on your degree at Mount St. Mary's University.

The table below provides information about MSMU's program compliance with licensure requirements in all U.S. states and some territories (as of August 2024) and are useful for those who may not choose to teach in Maryland. Note that licensure and certification requirements can change at any time.

State	Link	MSMU Teacher Preparation Program	MSMU Administrator 1 Program
Alabama	https://www.alabamaachieves.org/	Meets	Meets
Alaska	https://education.alaska.gov/	Meets	Meets
America Samoa	https://www.amsamoadoe.com/	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet
Arizona	https://www.azed.gov/	Meets	Meets
Arkansas	https://ade.arkansas.gov/	Meets	Meets
California	https://www.cde.ca.gov/	Does Not Meet	Meets
Colorado	https://www.cde.state.co.us/	Meets	Meets
Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/sdecertification?language=en_US	Meets	Meets
Delaware	https://education.delaware.gov/	Meets	Meets
District of Columbia	https://dcps.dc.gov/	Meets	Meets
Florida	https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/	Meets	Meets
Georgia	https://www.gapsc.com/	Meets	Meets

Guam	https://www.gdoe.net/	Meets	Does Not Meet
Hawaii	https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/content/contact-us-2/	Meets	Meets
Idaho	https://www.sde.idaho.gov/	Meets	Does Not Meet
Illinois	https://www.isbe.net/	Meets	Meets
Indiana	https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/	Meets	Meets
Iowa	https://educate.iowa.gov/	Meets	Meets
Kansas	https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-TL	Meets	Meets
Kentucky	http://www.epsb.ky.gov/course/view.php?id=2	Meets	Meets
Louisiana	https://www.louisianabelieves.com/	Meets	Meets
Maine	https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert	Meets	Meets
Maryland	https://www.marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/default.aspx	Meets	Meets
Massachusetts	https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet
Michigan	https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/ed-serv/ed-cert	Meets	Meets
Minnesota	https://mn.gov/pelsb/	Meets	Meets
Mississippi	https://www.mdek12.org/	Meets	Meets
Missouri	https://dese.mo.gov/educators	Meets	Meets
Montana	https://opi.mt.gov/	Meets	Meets
Nebraska	https://www.education.ne.gov/	Meets	Meets
Nevada	https://doe.nv.gov/educator_licensure/	Meets	Meets
New Hampshire	https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/division-of-educator-support-and-higher-education/bureau-of-credentialing	Meets	Meets
New Jersey	https://www.nj.gov/education/	Meets	Meets
New Mexico	https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/contact-us/	Meets	Meets
New York	https://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/	Meets	Meets
North Carolina	https://www.dpi.nc.gov/	Meets	Meets
North Dakota	https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure	Meets	Meets
Ohio	https://education.ohio.gov/	Meets	Meets
Oklahoma	https://sde.ok.gov/	Meets	Does Not Meet
Oregon	https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/pages/index.aspx	Meets	Meets
Pennsylvania	https://www.education.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx	Meets	Meets
Puerto Rico	https://de.pr.gov/	Meets	Meets
Rhode Island	https://ride.ri.gov/teachers-administrators/educator-certification	Meets	Meets
South Carolina	https://ed.sc.gov/	Meets	Meets
South Dakota	https://doe.sd.gov/	Meets	
Tennessee	https://www.tn.gov/education	Meets	Meets
Texas	https://tea.texas.gov/	Meets	Meets
U.S. Virgin Islands	https://vide.vi/	Meets	Does Not Meet
Utah	https://www.schools.utah.gov/licensing	Meets	Meets
Vermont	https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure	Meets	Meets
Virgin Islands	https://myviboe.com/apply-for-certification/	Meets	Does Not Meet
Virginia	https://www.doe.virginia.gov/	Meets	Meets
Washington	https://www.pesb.wa.gov/	Meets	Meets
West Virgina	https://wvde.us/certification/certification-info/	Meets	Meets
Wisconsin	https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing	Meets	Does Not Meet
Wyoming	https://wyomingptsb.com/home/contact/	Meets	Meets

Maryland Teacher Reciprocity Agreements

Maryland offers teachers from out-of-state a variety of certification options depending on their current qualifications (education level, experience, and examinations completed). For information on the process of certification in Maryland for out-of-state teachers, explore the Maryland State Department of Education website or call 410-767-0412.

The following are member states of the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement who have signed reciprocity agreements with Maryland (as of August 2024).

Alabama	Indiana	New Hampshire	South Dakota
Arizona	Kansas	New Jersey	Tennessee
Arkansas	Kentucky	New Mexico	Texas
California	Louisiana	New York	Utah
Colorado	Maine	North Carolina	Vermont
Connecticut	Massachusetts	North Dakota	Virginia
Delaware	Michigan	Ohio	Washington
Florida	Mississippi	Oklahoma	West Virginia
Georgia	Missouri	Oregon	Wisonsin
Hawaii	Montana	Pennsylvania	Wyoming
Idaho	Nebraska	Rhode Island	
Illinois	Nevada	South Carolina	