

# State Licensure/Certification Disclosure for Teacher Licenses (2025)

## Early Childhood Education (Birth-3<sup>rd</sup> grade)

### NOTES:

- To advance beyond initial licensure, states may require successful completion of Praxis exam(s), performance assessment(s), verification of student teaching experiences and timeframes, specific coursework, GPAs, teaching experience, etc.
- Grade ranges may vary state-to-state.

**Meets Requirements:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates meet initial educational requirements. in the following states:

FL, GA, HI, IN, MD, MA, MI, MS, MT, NY, MP, OH, OK, PR, RI, SC, WA, WV, WY

**Meets Requirements with Wisconsin License:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates who hold license/certificate from state/territory where program is approved meet initial educational requirements in the following states:

AL, AZ, AR, CA, DC, GU, IL, KS, KY, LA, MO, NV, NC, ND, OR, SD, TX, UT

**Meets Requirements with NASDTEC Agreement:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates from NASDTEC states meet initial educational requirements.

PA, TN

**Meets Requirements with NCATE/CAEP accredited or "equivalent" to NCATE/CAEP standards:**  
Wisconsin standards are aligned with CAEP (and relevant SPA) standards.

DE

**Required Review of Experiences:** Those with a Wisconsin Licensure **may** be eligible for an initial license with additional State-Specific Verifications or Stipulations. For example, states may require successful completion of Praxis exam(s), performance assessment(s), verification of student teaching experiences and timeframes, specific coursework, GPAs, teaching experience, etc.

CO, CT, IA, ME, MN, NE, NH, NJ, NM, VT, VI

**Not Yet Determined:**

AK, ID, U.S. Virgin Islands

**State or territory does not offer a license**

American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, ID, Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands,

## Elementary/Middle School Education (K-9 grade)

### NOTES:

- To advance beyond initial licensure, states may require successful completion of Praxis exam(s), performance assessment(s), verification of student teaching experiences and timeframes, specific coursework, GPAs, teaching experience, etc.
- Grade ranges may vary state-to-state.

**Meets Requirements:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates meet initial educational requirements. in the following states:

AS, FSM, FL, GA, HI, IN, LA, MD, MA, MI, MS, MT, NY, MP, OH, OK, PR, RI, SC, WA, WY

**Meets Requirements with Wisconsin License:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates who hold license/certificate from state/territory where program is approved meet initial educational requirements in the following states:

AL, AZ, AR, CA, DC, GU, ID, IL, KS, KY, MO, NV, NC, ND, OR, SD, TX, UT, WV

**Meets Requirements with NASDTEC Agreement:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates from NASDTEC states meet initial educational requirements.

PA, TN

**Meets Requirements with NCATE/CAEP accredited or "equivalent" to NCATE/CAEP standards:**  
Wisconsin standards are aligned with CAEP (and relevant SPA) standards.

AK, DE

**Required Review of Experiences:** Those with a Wisconsin Licensure **may** be eligible for an initial license with additional State-Specific Verifications or Stipulations. For example, states may require successful completion of Praxis exam(s), performance assessment(s), verification of student teaching experiences and timeframes, specific coursework, GPAs, teaching experience, etc.

CO, CT, IA, ME, MN, NE, NH, NJ, NM, VA, VT, VI

State or territory does not offer a license

Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands

## Art Education (K-12 grade)

### NOTES:

- To advance beyond initial licensure, states may require successful completion of Praxis exam(s), performance assessment(s), verification of student teaching experiences and timeframes, specific coursework, GPAs, teaching experience, etc.
- Grade ranges may vary state-to-state.

**Meets Requirements:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates meet educational initial requirements. in the following states:

FL, GA, HI, IN, MD, MA, MI, MS, MT, NY, MP, OH, OK, PR, RI, SC, WA, WV, WY

**Meets Requirements with Wisconsin License:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates who hold license/certificate from state/territory where program is approved meet initial educational requirements in the following states:

AL, AZ, AR, CA, DC, GU, IL, KS, LA, MO, NV, NC, ND, OR, SD, TX, UT

**Meets Requirements with NASDTEC Agreement:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates from NASDTEC states meet initial educational requirements.

PA, TN

**Meets Requirements with NCATE/CAEP accredited or "equivalent" to NCATE/CAEP standards:**  
Wisconsin standards are aligned with CAEP (and relevant SPA) standards.

AK, DE, ID, KY (w/home state license)

**Required Review of Experiences:** Those with a Wisconsin Licensure **may** be eligible for an initial license with additional State-Specific Verifications or Stipulations. For example, states may require successful completion of Praxis exam(s), performance assessment(s), verification of student teaching experiences and timeframes, specific coursework, GPAs, teaching experience, etc.

CO, CT, IA, ME, MN, NE, NH, NJ, NM, VA, VT

**Not Yet Determined:**

U.S. Virgin Islands

**State or territory does not offer a license**

American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands

## **Spanish Education (K-12 grade)**

### **NOTES:**

- To advance beyond initial licensure, states may require successful completion of Praxis or ACTFL exam(s), performance assessment(s), verification of student teaching experiences and timeframes, specific coursework, GPAs, teaching experience, etc.

- Grade ranges may vary state-to-state.

**Meets Requirements:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates meet educational requirements in the following states:

FL, GA, HI, IN, MD, MA, MI, MS, MT, NY, MP, OH, OK, RI, SC, WA, WV, WY

**Meets Requirements with Wisconsin License:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates who hold license/certificate from state/territory where program is approved meet educational requirements in the following states:

AL, AZ, AR, CA, DC, IL, GU, KS, LA, MO, NV, NC, ND, OR, SD, TX, UT

**Meets Requirements with NASDTEC Agreement:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates from NASDTEC states meet initial educational requirements.

PA, TN

**Meets Requirements with NCATE/CAEP accredited or "equivalent" to NCATE/CAEP standards:** Wisconsin standards are aligned with CAEP (and relevant SPA) standards.

AK, DE, ID, KY (w/home state license)

**Required Review of Experiences:** Those with a Wisconsin Licensure **may** be eligible for an initial license with additional State-Specific Verifications or Stipulations. For example, states may require successful completion of Praxis exam(s), performance assessment(s), verification of student teaching experiences and timeframes, specific coursework, GPAs, teaching experience, etc.

CO, CT, ID, IA, ME, MN, NE, NH, NJ, NM, VA, VT

**Not Yet Determined:**

U.S. Virgin Islands

**State or territory does not offer a license**

American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Puerto Rico, Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands

## English/Language Arts Education (4-12 grade)

### NOTES:

- To advance beyond initial licensure, states may require successful completion of Praxis exam(s), performance assessment(s), verification of student teaching experiences and timeframes, specific coursework, GPAs, teaching experience, etc.

- Grade ranges may vary state-to-state.

**Meets Requirements for Both Middle and High School:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates meet initial educational requirements. in the following states/territories:

FL, GA, HI, IN, MD, MI, MS, MT, Northern Mariana Islands, NY, OH, OK, RI, SC, WV, WY

**Meets Requirements for High School:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates meet initial educational requirements. in the following states/territories:

American Samoa, Federated states of Micronesia, IN, MA, Northern Mariana Islands, OR, Puerto Rico, WA

**Meets Requirements for Both Middle and High School with Wisconsin License:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates who hold license/certificate from state/territory where program is approved meet initial educational requirements in the following states/territories:

AL, AZ, AR, DC, IL, KS, KY, LA, MO, NV, NC, ND, SD, TX

**Meets Requirements for High School with Wisconsin License:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates who hold license/certificate from state/territory where program is approved meet initial educational requirements in the following states/territories:

CA,, GU (with\_NASDTEC Agreement, or NCATE/CAEP accredited), OR, UT

**Meets Requirements for BOTH Middle and High School with NASDTEC Agreement:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates from NASDTEC states meet initial educational requirements.

PA, TN

**Meets Requirements for Middle School with NASDTEC Agreement:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates from NASDTEC states meet initial educational requirements.

**Meets Requirements for BOTH Middle and High School with NCATE/CAEP accredited or "equivalent" to NCATE/CAEP standards:** Wisconsin standards are aligned with CAEP (and relevant SPA) standards.

AK, DE, ID

**Required Review of Experiences:** Those with a Wisconsin Licensure **may** be eligible for a **Middle School OR High School** initial license with additional State-Specific Verifications or Stipulations. For example, states may require successful completion of Praxis exam(s), performance assessment(s), verification of student teaching experiences and timeframes, specific coursework, GPAs, teaching experience, etc.

CT, IA, ME, MN, NE, NH, NJ, NM, VA, VT

**Required Review of Experiences:** Those with a Wisconsin Licensure **may** be eligible for a **High School** initial license with additional State-Specific Verifications or Stipulations. For example, states may require successful completion of Praxis exam(s), performance assessment(s), verification of student teaching experiences and timeframes, specific coursework, GPAs, teaching experience, etc.

CO, U. S. Virgin Islands

**State or territory does NOT offer a *Middle School* license:**

American Samoa, CA, CO, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, MA, OR, Puerto Rico, Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands, UT, WA

**State or territory does NOT offer a *High School* license:**

Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands

## **Mathematics Education (4-12 grade)**

**NOTES:**

- To advance beyond initial licensure, states may require successful completion of Praxis exam(s), performance assessment(s), verification of student teaching experiences and timeframes, specific coursework, GPAs, teaching experience, etc.
- Grade ranges may vary state-to-state.

**Meets Requirements for *Both Middle and High School*:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates meet initial educational requirements. in the following states/territories:

FL, GA, HI, IN, MD, MA, MI, MS, MT, NY, Northern Mariana Islands, OH, OK, RI, SC, WA, WV, WY

**Meets Requirements for *High School*:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates meet initial educational requirements. in the following states/territories:

Puerto Rico (PR)

**Meets Requirements for *Both Middle and High School with Wisconsin License*:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates who hold license/certificate from state/territory where program is approved meet initial educational requirements in the following states/territories:

AL, AZ, AR, DC, IL, KS, KY, LA, MO, NV, NC, ND, SD, TX, UT

**Meets Requirements for *High School with Wisconsin License*:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates who hold license/certificate from state/territory where program is approved meet initial educational requirements in the following states/territories:

CA, GU, OR

**Meets Requirements for Both Middle and High School with NASDTEC Agreement:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates from NASDTEC states meet initial educational requirements.

PA, TN

**Meets Requirements for Both Middle and High School with NCATE/CAEP accredited or "equivalent" to NCATE/CAEP standards:** Wisconsin standards are aligned with CAEP (and relevant SPA) standards.

AK, DE, ID

**Required Review of Experiences:** Those with a Wisconsin Licensure **may** be eligible for a **Middle School or High School** initial license with additional State-Specific Verifications or Stipulations. For example, states may require successful completion of Praxis exam(s), performance assessment(s), verification of student teaching experiences and timeframes, specific coursework, GPAs, teaching experience, etc.

CO, CT, IA, ME, MN, NE, NH, NJ, NM, VA, VT

**Required Review of Experiences:** Those with a Wisconsin Licensure **may** be eligible for a **High School** initial license with additional State-Specific Verifications or Stipulations. For example, states may require successful completion of Praxis exam(s), performance assessment(s), verification of student teaching experiences and timeframes, specific coursework, GPAs, teaching experience, etc  
NM, VI

**State or territory does NOT offer a Middle School license:**

American Samoa, CA, Federated States of Micronesia, GU, OR, Puerto Rico, Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands

**State or territory does NOT offer a High School license:**

American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands

## Science Education (4-12 grade)

### NOTES:

- To advance beyond initial licensure, states may require successful completion of Praxis exam(s), performance assessment(s), verification of student teaching experiences and timeframes, specific coursework, GPAs, teaching experience, etc.
- Grade ranges may vary state-to-state.

**Meets Initial Requirements for BOTH Middle and High School:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates meet initial educational requirements. in the following states/territories:

GA, HI, MI, MS, Northern Mariana Islands, OH, RI, SC, WA, WV, WY

**Meets Initial Requirements for High School:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates meet initial educational requirements. in the following states/territories:

Puerto Rico

**Meets Initial Requirements for Middle School:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates meet initial educational requirements. in the following states/territories:

FL, IN, MD, MA, MO, OK

**Meets Initial Requirements with Wisconsin License for BOTH Middle and High School:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates who hold license/certificate from state/territory where program is approved meet initial educational requirements in the following states/territories:

AL, AZ, DC, LA, NV, NC, ND, SD, TX

**Meets Initial Requirements with Wisconsin License for High School:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates who hold license/certificate from state/territory where program is approved meet initial educational requirements in the following states/territories:

CA, GU

**Meets Initial Requirements with Wisconsin License for Middle School:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates who hold license/certificate from state/territory where program is approved meet initial educational requirements in the following states/territories:

AR, IL, KS, KY, MO, UT

**Meets Initial Requirements for BOTH Middle and High School with NASDTEC Agreement:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates from NASDTEC states meet initial educational requirements.

PA

**Meets Initial Requirements for Middle School with NASDTEC Agreement:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates from NASDTEC states meet initial educational requirements.

TN

**Meets Initial Requirements for BOTH Middle and High School with NCATE/CAEP accredited or "equivalent" to NCATE/CAEP standards:** Wisconsin standards are aligned with CAEP (and relevant SPA) standards.

AK, DE



**Meets Initial Requirements for *Middle School* with NCATE/CAEP accredited or "equivalent" to NCATE/CAEP standards:** Wisconsin standards are aligned with CAEP (and relevant SPA) standards.

ID

**Required Review of Experiences:** Those with a Wisconsin Licensure **may** be eligible for ***BOTH*** an initial ***Middle OR High School*** license with additional State-Specific Verifications or Stipulations. For example, states may require successful completion of Praxis exam(s), performance assessment(s), verification of student teaching experiences and timeframes, specific coursework, GPAs, teaching experience, etc.

CT, IA, MN, NE, NH, NM, VT.

**Required Review of Experiences:** Those with a Wisconsin Licensure **may** be eligible for an initial ***High School*** license with additional State-Specific Verifications or Stipulations. For example, states may require successful completion of Praxis exam(s), performance assessment(s), verification of student teaching experiences and timeframes, specific coursework, GPAs, teaching experience, etc.

CO

**Required Review of Experiences:** Those with a Wisconsin Licensure **may** be eligible for an initial ***Middle School*** license with additional State-Specific Verifications or Stipulations. For example, states may require successful completion of Praxis exam(s), performance assessment(s), verification of student teaching experiences and timeframes, specific coursework, GPAs, teaching experience, etc.

ME, NJ, VA

**State or territory does NOT offer a *General Science High School* license**

American Samoa, AR, Federated States of Micronesia, FL, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, ME, MD, MA, MO, MT, NJ, NY, OK, OR, Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, TN, UT, VA

**State or territory does NOT offer a *Middle School* license:**

American Samoa, CA, CO, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, NY, OR, Puerto Rico, Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, U.S. Virgin Island

## **Social Studies Education (4-12 grade)**

### **NOTES:**

- To advance beyond initial licensure, states may require successful completion of Praxis exam(s), performance assessment(s), verification of student teaching experiences and timeframes, specific coursework, GPAs, teaching experience, etc.
- Grade ranges may vary state-to-state.

**Meets Requirements for *Both Middle and High School*:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates meet initial educational requirements. in the following states/territories:

FL, GA, HI, MD, MS, NY, OH, OK, RI, SC, WV, WY

**Meets Requirements for High School:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates meet initial educational requirements. in the following states/territories:

Puerto Rico (PR), WA

**Meets Requirements for Middle School:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates meet initial educational requirements. in the following states/territories:

MT, IN, Northern Mariana Islands

**Meets Requirements for Both Middle and High School with Wisconsin License:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates who hold license/certificate from state/territory where program is approved meet initial educational requirements in the following states/territories:

AL, AZ, AR, DC, KS, KY, LA, MO, NV, NC, ND, SD, TX,

**Meets Requirements for High School with Wisconsin License:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates who hold license/certificate from state/territory where program is approved meet initial educational requirements in the following states/territories:

CA, GU, OR, UT

**Meets Requirements for BOTH Middle and High School with NASDTEC Agreement:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates from NASDTEC states meet initial educational requirements.

PA

**Meets Requirements for Middle School with NASDTEC Agreement:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates from NASDTEC states meet initial educational requirements.

TN

**Meets Requirements for BOTH Middle and High School with NCATE/CAEP accredited or "equivalent" to NCATE/CAEP standards:** Wisconsin standards are aligned with CAEP (and relevant SPA) standards.

AK, DE, ID

**Required Review of Experiences:** Those with a Wisconsin Licensure **may** be eligible for a **Middle School OR High School** initial license with additional State-Specific Verifications or Stipulations. For example, states may require successful completion of Praxis exam(s), performance assessment(s), verification of student teaching experiences and timeframes, specific coursework, GPAs, teaching experience, etc.

CO, CT, IA, ME, MN, NE, NH, NJ, NM, VA, VT

**Required Review of Experiences:** Those with a Wisconsin Licensure **may** be eligible for a **High School** initial license with additional State-Specific Verifications or Stipulations. For example, states may require

successful completion of Praxis exam(s), performance assessment(s), verification of student teaching experiences and timeframes, specific coursework, GPAs, teaching experience, etc.

U.S. Virgin Islands

**State or territory does NOT offer a *Middle School* license:**

American Samoa, CA, Federated States of Micronesia, CO, GU, MA, MI, OR, Puerto Rico, Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands, UT, WA

**State or territory does NOT offer a *High School* license:**

American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, IL, IN, MT, Northern Mariana Islands, Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, TN

## Reading Teacher (K-12)

**NOTES:**

- To advance beyond initial licensure, states may require successful completion of Praxis exam(s), performance assessment(s), verification of student teaching experiences and timeframes, specific coursework, GPAs, teaching experience, etc.
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**Meets Requirements with Wisconsin License:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates who hold license/certificate from state/territory where program is approved meet initial educational requirements in the following states:

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CT, IA, MN, NE, NH, NJ, NM, U.S. Virgin Islands

**State or territory does not offer a license**

AK, American Samoa, AR, CA, CO, DE, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, ID, KS, KY, LA, ME, MA, NY, Northern Mariana Islands, OK, PA, Puerto Rico, Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, RI, SC, TN, UT, VT, VA

## English as a Second Language (K-12)

### NOTES:

- To advance beyond initial licensure, states may require successful completion of Praxis exam(s), performance assessment(s), verification of student teaching experiences and timeframes, specific coursework, GPAs, teaching experience, etc.
- Grade ranges may vary state-to-state.

**Meets Requirements:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates meet initial educational requirements. in the following states:

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**Meets Requirements with Wisconsin License:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates who hold license/certificate from state/territory where program is approved meet initial educational requirements in the following states:

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PA, TN

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AK, DE, ID

**Required Review of Experiences:** Those with a Wisconsin Licensure **may** be eligible for an initial license with additional State-Specific Verifications or Stipulations. For example, states may require successful completion of Praxis exam(s), performance assessment(s), verification of student teaching experiences and timeframes, specific coursework, GPAs, teaching experience, etc.

CO, CT, IA, ME, MN, NE, NH, NJ, NM, VA, VT, U.S. Virgin Islands

State or territory does not offer a license

American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, LA, OK, Puerto Rico, Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands

## Special Education (K-12)

### NOTES:

- To advance beyond initial licensure, states may require successful completion of Praxis exam(s), performance assessment(s), verification of student teaching experiences and timeframes, specific coursework, GPAs, teaching experience, etc.
- Grade ranges may vary state-to-state.

**Meets Requirements:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates meet initial educational requirements. in the following states:

FL, GA, HI, IN, MD, MA, MS, MT, NY, Northern Mariana Islands, OH, OK, Puerto Rico, RI, SC, WA, WV, WY

**Meets Requirements with Wisconsin License:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates who hold license/certificate from state/territory where program is approved meet initial educational requirements in the following states:

AL, AZ, AR, CA, DC, Guam, IL, KS, KY, LA, MO, NV, NC, ND, OR, SD, TX, UT

**Meets Requirements with NASDTEC Agreement:** Out-of-state approved teacher preparation program graduates from NASDTEC states meet initial educational requirements.

PA, TN

**Meets Requirements with NCATE/CAEP accredited or "equivalent" to NCATE/CAEP standards:**  
Wisconsin standards are aligned with CAEP (and relevant SPA) standards.

AK, DE, ID

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CO, CT, IA, ME, MN, NE, NH, NJ, NM, U. S. Virgin Islands, VA, VT

**State or territory does not offer a license**

American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, MI, Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands

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