

Licensure by State - Teacher Education

*States/jurisdictions where Virginia Wesleyan's education curriculum meets requirements for professional licensure or certification are listed below.

Virginia Teaching Licensure Reciprocity Agreements - <https://www.nasdtrec.net/page/Resources>

How Licensure May Transfer Between States - <https://www.teachercertificationdegrees.com/reciprocity/>

For contact details and data that Virginia Wesleyan has collected on the status of how our programs meet or do not meet certification requirements from other states, please to contact our office at pkarki@vwu.edu or 757.455.3314.

PROSPECTIVE TEACHER CANDIDATES: Please Note: Each state sets its own rules and guidelines for teacher licensure, so requirements can vary. If you plan to move to another state, it's important to check directly with that state's licensing agency to ensure you understand what's needed. Some states may have different tests, passing scores, application fees, or other criteria beyond the standard academic preparation. As a general rule, reciprocity is often easier if you have already completed all certification requirements and hold a valid license in the state where you completed your program. Candidates who finish their teacher preparation at Virginia Wesleyan University meet the qualifications for licensure through the Virginia Department of Education.

Meets = meets requirements; **NYD** = Does not meet; **NYD** = Not not determined

Program Type and Endorsement	Undergraduate Education Program		Graduate Education Program (MAEd) Secondary Endorsement Areas (6-12)						PreK-12 Endorsement Areas							Relevant Link to State Department of Education
	Special Education:	Elementary Education (PreK-	Chemistry	English	History and Social Science	Biology	Earth Science	Mathematics	Vocal/Choral Music	German	Latin	French	Spanish	Theatre Arts	Visual Arts	
Alabama	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.alabamaachieves.org/teacher-center/teacher-certification/
Alaska	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification
Arizona	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/educator-certification-career
Arkansas	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://aels.ade.arkansas.gov/main.htm
California	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.ctc.ca.gov/
Colorado	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof
Connecticut	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://portal.ct.gov/sdecertification?language=en_US
Delaware	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://education.delaware.gov/legacy/home/educators/licensure-and-certification/
District of Columbia	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://osse.dc.gov/page/licensure-and-certification-educators
Florida	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/
Georgia	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.gapsc.com/Certification/Home.aspx
Hawaii	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/
Idaho	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/
Illinois	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Licensure.aspx
Indiana	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/
Iowa	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://educate.iowa.gov/educator-licensure
Kansas	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.ksde.gov/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-TL
Kentucky	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://goteachky.com/
Louisiana	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.teachlouisiana.net/Teachers.aspx?PageID=650
Maine	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/
Maryland	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DEE/Certification/index.aspx
Massachusetts	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/
Michigan	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.michigan.gov/mde

Minnesota	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://mn.gov/pelsb/
Mississippi	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://mdek12.org/licensure/
Missouri	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification
Montana	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://opi.mt.gov/Educators
Nebraska	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/
Nevada	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://doe.nv.gov/educator-licensure/
New Hampshire	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.education.nh.gov/certification
New Jersey	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.nj.gov/education/certification/reciprocity/index.shtml
New Mexico	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://web.ped.nm.gov/bureaus/licensure/
New York	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/
North Carolina	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure
North Dakota	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure
Ohio	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://sboe.ohio.gov/educator-licensure/apply-for-a-new-license/out-of-state-licensure
Oklahoma	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://oklahoma.gov/education/resources/educators.html
Oregon	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/pages/teacher-licensure.aspx
Pennsylvania	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.pa.gov/agencies/education/programs-and-services/educators/certification.html
Rhode Island	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://ride.ri.gov/teachers-administrators/educator-certification-0
South Carolina	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.ed.sc.gov/
South Dakota	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://doe.sd.gov/certification/
Tennessee	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.tn.gov/education/educators/licensing.html
Texas	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators
Utah	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://schools.utah.gov/licensing/index
Vermont	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure
Virginia	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching-learning-assessment/teaching-in-virginia/licensure
Washington	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://ospi.k12.wa.us/certification
West Virginia	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://wvde.us/certifications
Wisconsin	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing/general
Wyoming	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/
Territories																
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Federated States of Micronesia	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.national.doe.fm/

Guam	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.gdoe.net/
Marshall Islands	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.ed.gov/about/contact-us/state-contacts/republic-of-the-marshall-islands
Northern Mariana Islands	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.cnmipss.org/
Palau	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.palau.gov.pw/executive-branch/ministries/education/
Puerto Rico	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://www.ed.gov/about/contact-us/state-contacts/puerto-rico
U.S. Virgin Islands	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	NYD	https://myviboe.com/apply-for-certification/