

Template: UVM CESS Professional Licensure by State Information Sheet

University of Vermont College of Education and Social Services

Department: Education

Department Website: <https://www.uvm.edu/cess/doe>

Licensure Program: Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle, Secondary, Art, Music, Physical Education, Special Education

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Please note: State requirements are updated periodically. Please refer to the state websites for more information.

**UVM Program Completion Requirements *Meet/Do Not Meet* Requirements by US State and Territory**

**\*Note: Our programs meets the requirements. Candidates are required to complete additional professional examinations in some states.**

State	Link to State Licensure Site	Meets/ Does Not Meet	<b>Comments</b> Program Completion at UVM requires passing scores on the PRAXIS Core and PRAXIS Subject for all endorsement areas except Special Education. See comments in Tables for other states.  <b>Testing</b>
AL	<a href="https://www.alabamaachievers.org/teacher-center/teacher-certification/">https://www.alabamaachievers.org/teacher-center/teacher-certification/</a>	Meets	Praxis Subject Assessments or equivalent test; Foundations of Reading exam by be required; may be waived if candidate has 3 years of professional teaching experience.
AK	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification">https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification</a>	Meets	Basic skills, content area, and pedagogy testing for the certificate held. Waived with three years of teaching experience or comparable certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS)
AZ	<a href="https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification">https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification</a>	Meets	Professional and Subject Knowledge exams – See the Arizona Department of Education for accepted exams. May be waived with three years of full-time teaching experience.



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AR	<a href="https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness/educator-licensure">https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness/educator-licensure</a>	Meets	Basic skills, content area, and pedagogy testing for the certificate held. Waived with three years of teaching experience or comparable certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS).
CA	<a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov">https://www.cde.ca.gov</a>	Meets	California's Basic Skills test; other approved tests accepted, as well
CO	<a href="https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/coloradoreciprocity">https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/coloradoreciprocity</a>	Meets	Must hold or be eligible to hold the associated license in the state of preparation in order for Colorado to recognize that program.
CT	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/SDE">https://portal.ct.gov/SDE</a>	Meets	Praxis Core and Praxis II Subject Assessments in content area required.
DE	<a href="https://www.doe.k12.de.us/certification">https://www.doe.k12.de.us/certification</a>	Meets	Based on credentials evaluation. Praxis CORE or Praxis II Subject Assessments may be required after review.
DC	<a href="https://osse.dc.gov/page/teacher-certification">https://osse.dc.gov/page/teacher-certification</a>	Meets	Comparable basic skills, content, and pedagogy exams.
FL	<a href="https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/">https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/</a>	Meets	Comparable basic knowledge, content, and pedagogy exams.
GA	<a href="https://www.gapsc.com">https://www.gapsc.com</a>	Meets	Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators required if fewer than 5 years of experience or who have not previously passed a content assessment. GACE (Georgia Assessments for Certification of Educators)
HI	<a href="https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ConnectWithUs/Employment/LicensureAndCertification/Pages/home.asp">https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ConnectWithUs/Employment/LicensureAndCertification/Pages/home.asp</a>	Meets	Content knowledge exam required if candidate does not have a bachelor's degree in endorsement area sought.

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ID	<a href="https://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/">https://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/</a>	Meets	Praxis II Subject Assessments required unless hold bachelor's degree in endorsement area.
IL	<a href="https://www.isbe.net/licensure">https://www.isbe.net/licensure</a>	Meets	Test of Academic Proficiency and content-area tests required if no equivalent out-of-state exams passed.
IN	<a href="https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/">https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/</a>	Meets	Praxis II Subject Assessments for each subject to be taught.
IA	<a href="https://educateiowa.gov">https://educateiowa.gov</a>	Meets	Praxis II Subject Assessments for each subject to be taught.
KS	<a href="https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-TL">https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-TL</a>	Meets	Content and pedagogy tests in Kansas or comparable exams completed in another state if less than three years of teaching experience in last six years
KY	<a href="https://education.ky.gov/teachers/NxGenProf/Pages/Certification.aspx">https://education.ky.gov/teachers/NxGenProf/Pages/Certification.aspx</a>	Meets	Praxis II Subject Assessments required if less than two years of teaching experience in endorsement area.
LA	<a href="https://www.louisianabelieves.com">https://www.louisianabelieves.com</a>	Meets	Louisiana Praxis and NTE exams are required for a Level 1 Professional Certificate; waived with at least three years of verified teaching experience in another state or one year of experience in Louisiana with superintendent recommendation
ME	<a href="https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert">https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert</a>	meets	Praxis Core and Praxis II Subject Assessments required in each area of certification.
MD	<a href="https://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/pages/dee/certification/index.aspx">https://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/pages/dee/certification/index.aspx</a>	meets	Must show passing score on comparable content exams taken in another state.
MA	<a href="https://www.doe.mass.edu">https://www.doe.mass.edu</a>	Meets	Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (MTEL) required. No other tests are accepted. Sheltered English Immersion certificate

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			required within five years or one year if EL students in class.
MI	<a href="https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/ed-serv/ed-cert">https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/ed-serv/ed-cert</a>	meets	Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) may be required based on credentials evaluation.
MN	<a href="https://education.mn.gov/mde/lic/">https://education.mn.gov/mde/lic/</a>	Meets	Typically no additional testing required.
MS	<a href="https://www.mdek12.org/OEL">https://www.mdek12.org/OEL</a>	Meets	Core subject test such as Praxis II Subject Assessments passed for certification in issuing state.
MO	<a href="https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification">https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification</a>	Meets	Typically none – Missouri transfers out-of-state licenses to the closest in-state equivalent under teacher reciprocity.
MT	<a href="https://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Licensure/Educator-Licensure">https://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Licensure/Educator-Licensure</a>	Meets	Praxis II Subject Assessments required.
NE	<a href="https://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/">https://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/</a>	Meets	Praxis Core and Praxis II Subject Assessments required.
NV	<a href="https://doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure/New_Teachers_Out_of_State_Applicants/">https://doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure/New_Teachers_Out_of_State_Applicants/</a>	Meets	Praxis II Subject Assessment may be required. Testing requirements likely waived with three years of teaching experience.
NH	<a href="https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/division-of-educator-support-and-higher-education/bureau-of-credentialing">https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/division-of-educator-support-and-higher-education/bureau-of-credentialing</a>	Meets	Accepts recommendation from an accredited education preparation program for up to five years after completion.
NJ	<a href="https://www.nj.gov/education/certification/">https://www.nj.gov/education/certification/</a>	Meets	Praxis II Subject Assessments required.
NM	<a href="https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/">https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/</a>	Meets	Must have passed teacher competency exam in jurisdiction where current teaching license was issued.
NY	<a href="http://www.nysed.gov">http://www.nysed.gov</a>	Meets	<a href="#">Educating All Students (EAS) test</a>  <a href="#">Content Specialty Tests</a> 
NC	<a href="https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure">https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure</a>	Meets	Praxis II Subject Assessments required. Elementary and

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			Exceptional Children endorsements also require North Carolina Foundations of Reading and General Curriculum exams.
ND	<a href="https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure">https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure</a>	Meets	Praxis Core and Praxis II Subject Assessments required.
OH	<a href="https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure">https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure</a>	Meets	Ohio Assessments for Educators (OAE) or Praxis II Subject Assessments may be required based on evaluation.
OK	<a href="https://sde.ok.gov/teacher-certification">https://sde.ok.gov/teacher-certification</a>	Meets	Oklahoma General Education, Subject Area, and Professional Teaching exams or out-of-state equivalents required.
OR	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/pages/teacher-licensure.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/pages/teacher-licensure.aspx</a>	Meets	Must have passed acceptable subject matter exam or the Oregon Educator Licensure Assessments (ORELA). Test of US and Oregon civil rights laws and ethics also required.
PA	<a href="https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Meets	Acceptable basic skills, subject matter, and pedagogy assessments required. Must meet Pennsylvania's qualifying scores for any exam(s) taken.
RI	<a href="https://www.ride.ri.gov/teachersadministrators/educatorcertification.aspx">https://www.ride.ri.gov/teachersadministrators/educatorcertification.aspx</a>	Meets	Praxis Core, Praxis PLT (Principles of Learning test), and Praxis II Subject Assessments required for most subjects and grade levels.
SC	<a href="https://ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/">https://ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/</a>	Meets	Praxis PLT and Praxis II Subject Assessments required.
SD	<a href="https://doe.sd.gov/certification/">https://doe.sd.gov/certification/</a>	Meets	Praxis Subject Assessments required.
TN	<a href="https://www.tn.gov/education/licensing.html">https://www.tn.gov/education/licensing.html</a>	Meets	Praxis Core, Praxis PLT, and Praxis II Subject Assessments required for most subjects and grade levels.

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TX	<a href="https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification">https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification</a>	Meets	Texas Education Agency (TEA) or comparable exams in another state required.
UT	<a href="https://www.schools.utah.gov/licensing">https://www.schools.utah.gov/licensing</a>	Meets	Praxis II Subject Assessments typically required but equivalent exams may be evaluated.
VT	<a href="https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure">https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure</a>	Meets	Praxis Core and Praxis II Subject Assessments or their equivalent required.
VA	<a href="https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/index.shtml">https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/index.shtml</a>	Meets	Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA), Praxis II Subject Assessments required. Praxis Series Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE) required for select endorsements. Assessments waived with professional license from another state.
WA	<a href="https://www.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher-certificate">https://www.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher-certificate</a>	Meets	Washington Educator Skills Tests (WEST) B and E or comparable exams taken in another state.
WV	<a href="https://wvde.us/certification/">https://wvde.us/certification/</a>	Meets	Praxis Core, Praxis PLT, and Praxis II Subject Assessments required for most subjects and grade levels.
WI	<a href="https://dpi.wi.gov">https://dpi.wi.gov</a>	Meets	Praxis CORE in any state required. Praxis II Subject Assessments taken in Wisconsin required. Wisconsin Foundations of Reading Test (FORT) required for certain endorsements.
WY	<a href="https://edu.wyoming.gov/educators/staff-certification/">https://edu.wyoming.gov/educators/staff-certification/</a>	Meets	Must have passed the educator exams for the state in which a teaching certificate is currently held.
GU	<a href="https://gcec.guam.gov">https://gcec.guam.gov</a>	Meets	PRAXIS core, PLT, PRAXIS II Subject Tests
PR	<a href="https://praxisexam.org/puerto-rico/">https://praxisexam.org/puerto-rico/</a>	Meets	TESOL, PRAXIS Core and PRAXIS II Subject exam
VI	<a href="https://www.myviboe.com/certification/apply-certification">https://www.myviboe.com/certification/apply-certification</a>	Meets	PRAXIS II subject assessment

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