

UW Tacoma School of Education Licensure Disclosure Statement

This information is accurate as of October 13, 2025.
We will review and update this information annually.

Thank you for your interest in applying to, or enrolling in, one of the UW Tacoma School of Education's state certification or licensure programs. Under federal Title IV regulation 34 CFR § 668.43(a)(5)(v), institutions are required to disclose *"if an educational program is designed to meet educational requirements for a specific professional license or certification that is required for employment in an occupation, or is advertised as meeting such requirements."* All of our certification programs have been designed to meet or exceed Washington state requirements. If you currently reside in a state other than Washington, and continue to live there while enrolled in the program, or plan to work in a state other than Washington after completing a Washington state-approved certificate program with us, we have prepared the following information on other states where a School of Education's preparation program meets or does not meet the state's educational requirements.

According to federal regulations, the UW Tacoma School of Education can enroll students from states where the program does not meet educational requirements only if they attest at the time of enrollment that they intend to move to work in a specific state where the program satisfies educational requirements.

Please also be sure to check out each specific program page for specific criteria or updates: <https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/soe>. Please also contact us at uwted@uw.edu (our main account) with any questions.

Certification or License Area	States where program meets educational requirements	States where program does <u>not</u> meet educational requirements ¹
Residency Teaching Certificate	Washington	AL , AK , AZ , AR , CA , CO , CT , DE , FL , GA , HI , ID , IL , IN , IA , KS , KY , LA , ME , MD , MA , MI , MN , MS , MO , MT , NE , NV , NH , NJ , NM , NY , NC , ND , OH , OK , OR , PA , RI , SC , SD , TN , TX , UT , VT , VA , WV , WI , WY

Residency Administrator Certificate: Principal	Washington	AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WV, WI, WY
Residency Administrator Certificate: Program Administrator	Washington	AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WV, WI, WY
Superintendent Initial Administrator Certificate (note: this option is only available in our EdD/Doctorate in Educational Leadership program)	Washington	AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WV, WI, WY
Residency ESA Certificate: School Psychology	Washington	AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WV, WI, WY
School Psychology Educational Specialist (EdS) degree: National Certification in School Psychology (NCSP)	Washington	AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WV, WI, WY

Notes:

1. For states listed in this column, the School of Education has not yet determined whether the UW program meets educational requirements.
2. Hyperlink goes to an online tool showing licensure requirements for every state. In addition, [Senate bill Scope of Practice Analysis for Psychology](#) shows equivalency for all states listed.