

College of the Ozarks Bachelor of Education

The information included is accurate as of May 31, 2024.

The College of the Ozarks prepares students for certification and licensure within Missouri. However, students may want to attain certification in a different state according to their residence. States may vary in their licensure requirements. Below are the determinations College of the Ozarks has found for each state where our program meets the educational requirements for professional licensure. Three options are indicated: meeting the certification requirements, not meeting the requirements, or no determination has been made. The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education accredits College of the Ozarks.

State:	College of the Ozarks educational requirements meet state licensure requirements:	State agency for more information:	Additional information:
Alabama	Yes	https://www.alabamaachieves.org/teacher-center/teacher-certification/out-of-state-certificate/	
Alaska	Yes	Initial Teacher Certificate - Education and Early Development (alaska.gov)	
Arizona	Yes	Reciprocity Requirements (Out-of-State-Certification) Arizona Department of Education (azed.gov)	
Arkansas	Yes, with additional requirements.	Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Offices - Educator Effectiveness and Licensure - Licensure - Licensure by	Individuals must apply for reciprocity, which may include content testing or a requirement to take Arkansas history. Individuals also need at least three years of

		Reciprocity (arkansas.gov)	teaching experience or a National Board of Professional Teaching Standards Certification.
California	Yes	Out-of-State Applicants	The out-of-state examination must match the requirements of the California Basic Skills Examination. If they do not, individuals will have one year to complete the basic skills requirement.
Colorado	Yes	Licensure Information for All Out-of-State Candidates CDE	
Connecticut	Yes	https://portal.ct.gov/SDE	
Delaware	Yes	Licensure & Certification / Out-of-State Applicant (k12.de.us)	
District of Columbia	Yes	Standard Teacher Credential osse (dc.gov)	
Florida	Yes	Certified Teacher Or Administrator (fldoe.org)	
Georgia	Yes	https://www.gapsc.com/MoveToGeorgia/outOfStateEducators.aspx	Out-of-state applicants must pass the Georgia content assessment in their field of certification, unless they fall under the following exemptions: applicants have worked full-time in their certificate field for five years, are Professional Certificate holders

			who were required to pass a content assessment for their out-of-state certificate, hold a National Board Certification in specific certificate fields in Georgia, and individuals seeking certification in an area that Georgia does not have an approved content exam.
Hawaii	Yes	https://www.teachinohawaii.org/certification-and-licensure/	
Idaho	Yes	https://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/apply/out-of-state.html	
Illinois	Yes	https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Professional-Educator-License-Teaching-Endorsements.aspx	
Indiana	Yes	https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/teacher/	Individuals will need to obtain CPR certification and suicide prevention training certification. Applicants must pass a Iowa content licensure test in every content area that will appear on the Indiana license issued.
Iowa	Yes	Regional Exchange Teaching License - Out-of-State	

		Applicants Department of Education (iowa.gov)	
Kansas	Yes	https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation/Licensure/License-Application/Form-2-Out-of-State	
Kentucky	Yes	http://www.epsb.ky.gov/mod/page/view.php?id=30	Candidates must comply with state requirements such as GPA, testing, and internship. Individuals will have to take the Kentucky PRAXIS test if it is a different test code from the state designated code. The State does not recognize teaching credentials that were gained in another state only by the passage of an assessment.
Louisiana	Yes	https://www.teachlouisiana.net/Prospect.aspx?PageID=3203	
Maine	Yes	https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/initial	A background check is required to be completed in a person wishes a license to be issued. Out of state applicants must meet Maine's passing scores on the Praxis II content test and have at

			least five years of teaching experience.
Maryland	Yes	https://teach.in.maryland.gov/Pages/Certified-Out-of-State-Teacher.aspx	
Massachusetts	Yes	Out-of-State Applicants/Interstate Agreement - Educator Preparation (mass.edu)	
Michigan	Yes	https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Out_of_State_Applicants_534635_7.pdf	Must pass the Michigan Test for Teachers Certification. If an applicant has completed three years of teaching in another state, they may be exempt from completing the exam.
Minnesota	Yes	https://mn.gov/pels/b/	
Mississippi	Yes	https://www.mdek12.org/OTL/OEL/Reciprocity%20y	
Missouri	Yes	https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification/routes-certification	
Montana	Yes	https://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Licensure/Educator-Licensure/Educator-Licensure#9389210445-class-2-standard-teaching-license	Must complete the free online course: An Introduction to Indian Education for All in Montana

Nebraska	Yes	https://www.education.ne.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Reciprocity.pdf	Nebraska has requirements for a basic skills test, a content test, a human relations class, fingerprint cards, and a special education class.
Nevada	Yes	https://doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure/New_Teachers_Out_of_State_Applicants/	
New Hampshire	Yes	https://nhdoepm.assian.net/wiki/spaces/CHD/pages/190447701/Out-of-State+Applicant	
New Jersey	Yes	https://nj.gov/education/licensure/out/reciprocity.htm	Individuals must pass a subject-matter test and approved performance assessment.
New Mexico	Yes	https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureau/licensure/how-to-apply/	
New York	Yes	http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/teachercotherprogram.html	Individuals must complete three workshops (workshops are outlined by state) for educator certification in New York State.
North Carolina	Yes	https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure/beginning-process-educators-license	

North Dakota	Yes	https://www.nd.gov/espblicensure/license-information/license-faqs	Applicants are encouraged to first obtain a teaching license in the state where they earned their degree.
Ohio	Yes	https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure/Out-of-State-Licensure	
Oklahoma	Yes	https://sde.ok.gov/traditional-path-oklahoma-teacher-certification#others	
Oregon	Yes	https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/LIC/Pages/First-Time-License.aspx	
Pennsylvania	Yes	https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/OutOfState/Pages/default.aspx	
Rhode Island	Yes	https://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification/PathstoCertification.aspx#23212-reciprocity	Individuals may have to complete content and pedagogy testing.
South Carolina	Yes	https://ed.sc.gov/educators/teaching-in-south-carolina/reciprocity/	
South Dakota	Yes	https://doe.sd.gov/certification/OOS-Reciprocity.aspx	Individuals must complete an approved suicide awareness and prevention training and pass an approved South

			Dakota Indian studies course.
Tennessee	Yes	https://www.tn.gov/education/licensing.html	
Texas	Yes	https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification/out-of-state-certification	Texas does not have reciprocity with any state. Applicants must have 1 academic year of verifiable, wage-earning, full-time experience as a classroom teacher. If experience is lacking, the applicant must complete Texas exams for issuing of certificate.
Utah	Yes	https://www.schools.utah.gov/licensing/apply?mid=5257&tid=3	Content Knowledge tests required for individuals with less than one year of experience
Vermont	Yes	https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure/become-a-vermont-educator	
Virginia	Yes	https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/	
Washington	Yes	https://www.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher-certificate/out-state-applicants-teachers	

West Virginia	Yes	Certification Info - West Virginia Department of Education (wvde.us)	
Wisconsin	Yes	https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing/pathways-licensure/oos-pathways	
Wyoming	Yes	https://wyomingpdsb.com/licensure/out-of-state-applicants/	
American Samoa	Yes	16.1001 Classification— Certification. - American Samoa Bar Associations (asbar.org)	
Guam	Yes	GOVERNMENT OF GUAM	
Northern Mariana Islands	Yes	Northern Mariana Islands Overview (ets.org)	
Puerto Rico	Yes	https://de.pr.gov/	Applicants must demonstrate proficiency in Spanish and English by taking a language proficiency exam. Must pass the Puerto Rico Teacher Certification Examinations (PRTCE)
U.S. Virgin Islands	Yes	[568] General Certification Requirements Human Resources Our Divisions (vide.vi)	