

Teacher Education Licensure Requirements (updated November 2022)

All assume you have your Iowa Teaching License, which requires completion of program and passing of Praxis II Content Exam and Praxis II PLT Exam. If you do not hold an Iowa Teaching license, additional criteria may need to be met. Most states will complete a transcript evaluation and may grant a one-year license while you meet other criteria listed. Many states will accept the Praxis II Content Exam and Praxis II PLT Exam required by the state of Iowa for licensure. The University of Dubuque does not require completion of the Praxis Core Exam.

Region	State	UD Status	Agency Name	Street Address	PO Box	City	State2	Zip	Phone	Fax	Website URL
SREB	Alabama	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Content Praxis II exam	Alabama State Department of Education	50 North Ripley Street	302101	Montgomery	AL	36104	(334) 694-4900		https://www.alabamacheives.org/state-board-of-education/
WICHE	Alaska	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Alaska Studies and Alaska Multicultural studies course	Alaska Dept. of Education and Early Development, Teacher Certification	Mailing Address: PO Box 110500, Juneau, AK 99811-0500 Teacher Certification Office, Juneau:					(907) 465-2831	(907) 465-2441	https://education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification
WICHE	Arizona	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis II Content Exam	Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education	1535 W Jefferson Street		Phoenix	AZ	85007	(602) 542-4367		https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification
SREB	Arkansas	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Content Exam and Arkansas History Exam	Arkansas Department of Education	Four Capitol Mall, Room 106-B		Little Rock	AR	72201	(501) 682-4342	(501) 682-4898	https://desa.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness/educator-licensure
WICHE	California	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus California Basic Skill Exam	California Department of Education	1430 N Street		Sacramento	CA	95814	(916)-319-0800		https://www.cde.ca.gov/
WICHE	Colorado	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis Core or Praxis II Content Exam	Colorado Department of Education	201 E. Colfax Ave		Denver	CO	80203	(303) 866-6600	(303) 830-0793	https://www.cde.state.co.us/
NEBHE	Connecticut	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis Core and Praxis II Exams	Connecticut State Department of Education, Bureau of Educator Standards and Certification	Bureau of Educator Standards and Certification Connecticut State Department of Education: P. O. Box 150471 Hartford, Connecticut 06115-0471 For express mail services: Bureau of Educator Standards and Certification Connecticut State Department of Education 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 503 Hartford, CT 06103-1841					(860) 713-6969	(860) 713-7017	https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Certification/Bureau-of-Certification
SREB	Delaware	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis Core or Praxis II Content Exam	Delaware Department of Education	The Townsend Building 401 Federal Street		Dover	DE	19901	(302) 735-4000	(302) 739-4654	www.doe.k12.de.us
SREB	District of Columbia	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus comparable basic skills, content and pedagogy test.	District of Columbia Public Schools	1200 First Street, NE		Washington	DC	20002	(202) 442-5885	(202) 442-5026	https://dcps.dc.gov
SREB	Florida	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis Core, Praxis II Content, and Praxis II PLT Exams	Florida Department of Education	Room 201, Turfington Building 325 West Gaines Street		Tallahassee	FL	32399	(800) 445-6739	(850) 245-0602	www.fl DOE.org/teaching/certification
SREB	Georgia	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis II Content Exam	Georgia Professional Standards Commission	200 Piedmont Ave SE, Suite 1716, West Tower		Atlanta	GA	30334	(404) 232-2500		https://www.gpsc.com/
WICHE	Hawaii	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis II Content Exam	Hawaii Teacher Standards Board	650 Iwilei Road, Suite 268		Honolulu	HI	96817	(808) 586-2600	(808) 586-2606	https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/content/contact-us-2/
WICHE	Idaho	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis II Content Exam	Idaho State Department of Education	650 West State Street		Boise	ID	83702	(208) 332-6800	(208) 334-2228	https://www.sds.idaho.gov/
MHEC	Illinois	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis II Content Exam and EdTPA Portfolio	Illinois State Board of Education	https://www.isbe.net/Pages/contact-licensure.aspx							https://www.isbe.net/licensure
MHEC	Indiana	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis II Content Exam	Indiana Department of Education Office of Educator Licensing	100 N. Senate Ave		Indianapolis	IN	46204	(317) 232-6610		https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/
MHEC	Iowa	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification	Iowa Department of Education	Grimes State Office Building 400 E 14th Street		Des Moines	IA	50319	(515) 281-5294	(515) 242-5988	https://educateiowa.gov/
MHEC	Kansas	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis II Content and PLT Exams	Kansas State Department of Education	Attention: Teacher Licensure and Accreditation Landon State Office Building 900 SW Jackson, Suite 102		Topeka	KS	66612	(785) 296-2288		https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation
SREB	Kentucky	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis Core and Praxis II PLT Exams for EED, Praxis II Content and PLT Exams for secondary	Kentucky Department of Education	5th Floor 300 Sower Blvd		Frankfort	KY	40601	(502) 564-4606	(502) 564-7080	http://www.epsb.ky.gov/course/view.php?id=2
SREB	Louisiana	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis Core and Praxis II Content Exams	Louisiana Department of Education	Mailing Address: Louisiana Department of Education P.O. Box 94064 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9064					1-877-453-2721		https://www.louisianabelieves.com/teaching
NEBHE	Maine	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis Core, Praxis II Content, and Praxis II PLT Exams	Maine Department of Education	Mailing Address: 23 State House Station, Augusta ME 04333-0023 Physical Address: 111 Sewall St. Augusta, ME 04333-0023		Augusta	ME	4333	(207) 624-6600	(207) 624-6700	https://www.maine.gov/ed
SREB	Maryland	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus exams required from state where your college or university was located	Maryland State Department of Education	200 West Baltimore Street		Baltimore	MD	21201	(410) 767-0100		www.marylandpublicschools.org
NEBHE	Massachusetts	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus MTEL Exams (Praxis II Exams scores may be accepted), earn Sheltered English Immersion (SEI) Endorsement, provisional license may be granted if the SEI endorsement is not completed by applicant	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Office of Educator Licensure	75 Pleasant Street		Malden	MA	02148	(781) 338-3000	(781) 338-3770	https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/
MHEC	Michigan	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus current First Aid and Adult/Child CPR certification, subject area tests as assigned by the state of Michigan	Michigan Department of Education	608 W. Allegan	30008	Lansing	MI	48933	(833) 633-5788		https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/ed-serv/moecs
MHEC	Minnesota	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus MLTE Content, Pedagogy, and Basic Skills Exams	Minnesota Department of Education	Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board 1021 Bandana Blvd. E., Suite 222		St. Paul	MN	55108	(651) 539-4200		https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dv/
SREB	Mississippi	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis II Content and PLT Exams	Mississippi Department of Education		771	Jackson	MS	39206	(601) 359-3483		https://www.mdek12.org
MHEC	Missouri	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus possibly MEGA Content Exams	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	Main Office: 205 Jefferson St. Jefferson City, MO 65101 Mailing Address:					(573) 751-4212		https://desa.mo.gov/educators
WICHE	Montana	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis II Content Exam	Montana Office of Public Instruction		202501	Helena	MT	59620	(406) 444-3150	(406) 444-0743	https://opi.mt.gov/
MHEC	Nebraska	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis Core and Praxis II Content Exams, possibly Human Relations and Special Education Training classes	Nebraska Department of Education	Street Address (FedEx, UPS, and in-person contact): 500 S. 84th St., 2nd Floor Lincoln, NE 68510-2611 Correspondence (USPS): P.O. Box 94987 Lincoln, NE 68509-4987					(402) 471-2295	(402) 471-0117	https://www.education.ne.gov/

WICHE	Nevada	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis Core, Praxis II Content, and PLT Exams. Nevada School Law, Nevada Constitution, and US Constitution tests may also be required	State of Nevada Board of Education, Office of Educator Licensure	Carson City Office: 700 E. Fifth Street Carson City, NV 89701 phone number: (775) 687-9115 Las Vegas Office: 2080 E. Flamingo Rd, Suite 210 Las Vegas, NV 89119 phone number: 702.486.6458 fax number: (702) 486-6450								https://doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure_Contact/
NEBHE	New Hampshire	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis Core and Praxis II Content Exams, plus Pearson's Foundations of Reading Test for ECH and Elem. Licenses	Division of Educator Support and Higher Education, Bureau of Credentialing	If contacting the department via UPS or FedEx, please address the mail to: State of New Hampshire Department of Education 25 Hall Street Concord NH 03301 If contacting the department via the United States Postal Service (USPS), please address mail to: State of New Hampshire Department of Education 101 Pleasant Street Concord NH 03301				(603) 271-3494	(603) 271-3494			https://www.education.nh.gov/
NEBHE	New Jersey	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis Core and Praxis II Content Exams	New Jersey Department of Higher Education		500	Trenton	NJ	08625	(609) 292-2070			https://www.nj.gov/education/
WICHE	New Mexico	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus New Mexico assessments for Teacher Basic Skills and Content Knowledge	New Mexico Public Education Department	300 Don Gaspar, Room 103		Santa Fe	NM	87501	(505) 827-5800			https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/
NEBHE	New York	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Educating All Students Exam, Content Specialty Test (CST) and 3 workshops as specified by state	Office of Teaching Initiatives	New York State Education Department Office of Teaching Initiatives, 89 Washington Avenue		Albany	NY	12234	(518) 474-3901			http://www.highered.nysed.gov/cet/
SREB	North Carolina	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Content Exam and edTPA or PPAT performance assessment, plus Foundations of Reading Exam for elementary licenses	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	301 N. Wilmington Street		Raleigh	NC	27601	(800) 577-7994 or (919) 716-1800			www.dpi.state.nc.us
MHEC	North Dakota	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis Core, Praxis II Content, and Praxis II PLT Exams	North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board	2718 Gateway Avenue, Suite 204		Bismarck	ND	58503	(701) 328-9641	(701) 328-9647		https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure
MHEC	Ohio	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis II Content and Praxis II PLT Exams, plus Foundations of Reading Exams for elementary licenses	Ohio Department of Education	25 South Front Street		Columbus	OH	43215	(677) 644-6338			http://education.ohio.gov/
SREB	Oklahoma	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification - Praxis II Content and PLT Exams may be accepted in place of state's own content and PLT exams	Oklahoma State Department of Education	Oliver Hodge Building 2500 North Lincoln Blvd		OKC	OK	73106	(405) 521-3337	(405) 522-1520		https://sde.ok.gov
WICHE	Oregon	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus NES Exams and Praxis II Content Exam. US and Oregon Civil Rights Laws and Ethics may also be required.	Teacher Standards and Practices Commission	250 Division St. NE		Salem	OR	97301	(503) 378-3586	(503) 378-4448		https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/pages/index.aspx
SREB	Pennsylvania	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis Core, Praxis II Content, and Praxis II PLT Exams	Pennsylvania Department of Education	333 Market Street		Harrisburg	PA	17126	(717) 783-6788			www.education.pa.gov
NEBHE	Rhode Island	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis Core, Praxis II Content and Praxis II PLT Exams	Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	255 Westminster Street		Providence	RI	2903	(401) 222-4600			https://www.rde.state.ri.us/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification.aspx
SREB	South Carolina	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis Core and Praxis II Content Exams	South Carolina Department of Education	1429 Senate Street		Columbia	SC	29201	(803) 734-8500			https://led.sc.gov/
WICHE	South Dakota	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus South Dakota Indian Studies course and Praxis II Content Exam	South Dakota Department of Education	800 Governors Drive		Pierre	SD	57501	(605) 773-3134			https://doe.sd.gov/
SREB	Tennessee	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis Core, Praxis II Content and Praxis II PLT Exams	Tennessee Department of Education	9th Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower 710 James Robertson Parkway		Nashville	TN	37243	(615) 741-5158			https://www.tn.gov/education/licensing/
SREB	Texas	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus passing Texas exams	Texas State Board of Education	1701 N. Congress Avenue		Austin	TX	78701	(512) 463-9734	(512) 463-9838		http://tea.texas.gov
WICHE	Utah	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis II Content Exam	Utah State Board of Education	United States Postal Service (USPS): Utah State Board of Education Educator Licensure Unit 1 National Life Drive, Davis 5					(801) 538-7740	(801) 538-7973		https://www.schools.utah.gov/curn/licensing
NEBHE	Vermont	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis Core and Praxis II Content	Vermont Agency of Education-Licensing Office			Montpelier	VT	05620	(802) 828-1130	(802) 828-6430		https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure
SREB	Virginia	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Virginia Communications and Literacy Assessment (VCLA), Praxis II Content Exam, Praxis Series Reading for Virginia Educators Exam (elementary licenses), Certificates for Child Abuse and Neglect training, Emergency First Aid, CPR, and AED, Dyslexia Awareness training, and Behavior Intervention and Support training	Virginia Department of Education	Mailing Address: PO Box 2120 Richmond, VA 23218 Physical Address: James Monroe Building 101 N. 14th Street Richmond, VA 23219					(800) 202-3820			https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/index.shtml
WICHE	Washington	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus WEST B basic skills test and WEST-E/NES content test or approved alternative such as Praxis Core, Praxis II Content Exams	Professional Educator Standards Board	Old Capitol Building, 600 Washington Street SE		Olympia	WA	98504	(360) 725-6275			https://www.pesb.wa.gov/
SREB	West Virginia	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis Core, Praxis II Content, and Praxis II PLT Exams	West Virginia Department of Education	1900 Kanawha Blvd, Suite 700		East Charleston	WV	25305	(304) 558-7010; (800) 982-2378	(304) 558-7843		https://wvde.us/certification-and-professional-preparation/certification/
MHEC	Wisconsin	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus Praxis Core and Praxis II Content Exams. Wisconsin Foundations of Reading Test (FORT) for some endorsements	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	125 S. Webster Street		Madison	WI	53703	(608) 266-3390; (800) 441-4563			https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing
WICHE	Wyoming	UD curriculum meets the state requirements for licensure or certification plus exams required from the state of Iowa	Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board	2001 Capitol Avenue Emerson Building Rm. 128		Cheyenne	WY	82002	(307) 777-7291	(307) 777-8718		https://wyoimnqtsb.com/home/contact/