

Licensure

Upon completion of degree requirements in any of LWC's educator preparation programs, students are eligible to receive initial licensure from the Kentucky Department of Education. For additional information on licensure, licensure renewal or an add-on endorsement, contact the [Education Professional Standards Board](#).

In Kentucky, licensure requires successful completion of state-mandated Praxis testing. Passing scores on these tests are required to progress through different portions of the licensure programs from admission to teacher preparation, admission to student teaching and recommendation for licensure. For a list of testing requirements, please refer to the Education Candidate Handbook or [Kentucky Testing Requirements](#).

If you plan to be in a state other than Kentucky while completing an education program at LWC, please note that state regulations in every state determine whether an LWC education program may lead to certification in your state. LWC participants in the National Council of State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA), which allows students from NC-SARA approved states to enroll in LWC's degree programs: [NC-SARA Institution Directory](#).

Accreditation

Kentucky teacher licensure is based in part on the successful completion of an approved program developed in response to state and nationally recognized standards. All licensure programs offered by the LWC are approved by the Kentucky Department of Education Educational Professional Standards Board and the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). The Commonwealth of Kentucky is a member of the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification, which has a national reciprocity agreement for teacher licensure. Therefore, all licensure programs in the LWC Education Department have approved program status and are a part of the NASDTEC Certification Reciprocity Agreement.

Reciprocity

Based on the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification agreement, LWC graduates will be eligible for teacher licensure reciprocity with other states. Students interested in licensure reciprocity should contact the Educational Professional Standards Board or prospective employment state's Department of Education to identify any additional requirements for transferring their license to another state. Here is a link to more information about certification in each state: <https://www.teachercertificationdegrees.com/reciprocity/>

<https://www.teaching-certification.com/teaching/kentucky-teacher-reciprocity.html>

Professional Licensure Disclosure

The Lindsey Wilson College Education Department has determined if its curriculum satisfies the educational prerequisites in the following states:

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- [Alaska](#)
- [Arizona](#)
- [Arkansas](#)

- [California](#)
- [Colorado](#)
- [Connecticut](#)
- [District of Columbia](#)
- [Delaware](#)
- [Florida](#)
- [Georgia](#)
- [Hawaii](#)
- [Idaho](#)
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