



SUNY Empire State College Mandatory Professional Licensure Disclosure

New York State prides itself in the high quality of its licensed and certified professionals. For the protection of its citizens, each license and certificate has requirements that individuals must meet in order to be licensed or certified in New York State. SUNY's academic programs leading to licensure or certification are carefully designed to meet and exceed these State requirements. This is a role SUNY plays in protecting the public. Other states frequently have their own requirements, so if your goal is to practice in another state, this disclosure will help you check to see what that state requires.

Per U.S. Federal Regulations, §668.43 (2019 Rule), and in compliance with the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA) Manual version 19.2, SUNY Empire State College provides the following disclosure related to the educational requirements for professional licensure and certification.¹

This Disclosure is strictly limited to SUNY Empire State College's determination of whether its educational program, the Master of Education in Adolescent Special Education, that if successfully completed, would be sufficient to meet the educational licensure or certification requirements in a State for teaching.² SUNY Empire State College cannot provide verification of an individual's ability to meet licensure or certification requirements unrelated to its educational programming. Such individual determinations are made by state licensing boards, and are fact-specific determinations.

This disclosure does **not** provide any guarantee that any particular state licensure or certification entity will approve or deny your application. Furthermore, this disclosure does **not** account for changes in state law or regulation that may affect your application for licensure and occur after this disclosure has been made.

Enrolled students and prospective students are strongly encouraged to contact their State's licensure entity using the links provided to review all licensure and certification requirements imposed by their state(s) of choice.

SUNY Empire State College has designed an educational program curriculum for a Master of Education in Adolescent Special Education, that if successfully completed **is sufficient to meet** the licensure and certification requirements for the State of New York³:

STATE	Office of Teaching Initiatives
New York	http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/

SUNY Empire State College has designed an educational program curriculum for a Master of Education in Adolescent Special Education, and currently has made no determination that the curriculum is **insufficient to meet** the licensure and certification requirements teaching in any of the 50 states and territories.

¹ The terms related to teaching, including licensure and certification, among others, vary by state and your state may use different terms.

² This determination is based on the educational and curricular requirements of each state for licensure (i.e., excluding any special, temporary licensure that may be granted) and does **not** imply that other requirements for licensure do not exist or have been determined to have been met by this program or that any necessary approvals for clinical placements have been secured at the time of enrollment. An Initial teaching certificate, or its equivalent, is a requirement of entry and continuation in the program. Each student should verify their particular situation with their intended state's licensing entity.

³ If the State does not regulate/license teaching, SUNY Empire State College's program has been determined to be sufficient for these purposes.

After making all reasonable efforts, SUNY Empire State College **cannot determine** whether its educational program curriculum for a Master of Education in Adolescent Special Education, that if successfully completed, is sufficient to meet the licensure and certification requirements in the following states⁴:

STATE	Teacher Certification Contact
Alabama	https://www.alsde.edu/sec/ec/Pages/home.aspx
Alaska	https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification
American Samoa	N/A
Arizona	https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/
Arkansas	http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/educator%20effectiveness/educator-licensure
California	https://www.ctc.ca.gov/
Colorado	http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof
Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Certification/Bureau-of-Certification
Delaware	https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/3476
District of Columbia	https://osse.dc.gov/page/licensure-and-certification-educators
Florida	http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/
Georgia	https://www.gapsc.com/Certification/Home.aspx
Guam	https://www.ets.org/praxis/gu/contact ; http://gcec.guam.gov/
Hawaii	https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/
Idaho	https://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/
Illinois	https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Licensure.aspx
Indiana	https://www.doe.in.gov/licensing
Iowa	https://www.boe.iowa.gov/
Kansas	https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation
Kentucky	http://www.epsb.ky.gov/course/view.php?id=3
Louisiana	https://www.teachlouisiana.net/Teachers.aspx?PageID=650
Maine	https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert
Maryland	http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DEE/Certification/index.aspx
Massachusetts	http://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/
Michigan	https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-5683_14795---,00.html
Minnesota	https://mn.gov/pelsb/
Mississippi	https://www.mdek12.org/OEL
Missouri	https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification/teacher
Montana	http://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Licensure/Educator-Licensure
Nebraska	https://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/
Nevada	http://www.doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure/
New Hampshire	https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/division-of-educator-support-and-higher-education/bureau-of-credentialing
New Jersey	https://www.nj.gov/education/license/
New Mexico	https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/
North Carolina	https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure
North Dakota	https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands	https://www.ets.org/praxis/cnmi/contact/
Ohio	http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure
Oklahoma	https://sde.ok.gov/teacher-certification
Oregon	https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania	https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Pages/default.aspx

⁴ This does not mean the educational program will not ultimately be approved by the state entity, or that licensure could not result from attending this program.

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	https://de.pr.gov/
Rhode Island	https://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification.aspx
South Carolina	https://ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/
South Dakota	https://doe.sd.gov/certification/
Tennessee	https://www.tn.gov/education/section/licensing
Texas	https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification
Utah	https://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/licensing
Vermont	https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure/become-a-vermont-educator
Virginia	http://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/
Virgin Islands	http://www.vide.vi/human-resources/568-general-certification-requirements.html
Washington	https://www.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher-certificate
West Virginia	https://wvde.us/certification/certification-info
Wisconsin	https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing/general
Wyoming	http://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/