

Professional Licensure Disclosure
Lewis University Special Education, B.A., M.A.

Lewis University has compiled the following resources to ensure students have information about educational requirements for professional licensure and certification in all U.S. states. The charts below provide links to state licensing agencies and boards of higher education, and reports whether Lewis’s curricula meets, does not meet, or cannot be determined if it meets licensure or certification requirements for each state.

Requirements for professional licenses vary by state. Additional training, field work, or examinations may be required. Students interested in becoming a licensed teacher, in Illinois or another U.S. state or territory, should inform themselves about licensure requirements in the state or territory in which they intend to live and work.

State by State Licensure Requirements

The chart below details whether Lewis University’s curriculum, if completed according to the requirements in the Lewis University Catalog, meets the licensure and certification requirements in U.S. States and Territories. Links are provided to state licensing boards for those seeking information about requirements in a particular state.

State	Meets Requirements?	Link to State Licensure Board
Alabama	Not yet determined	https://www.alsde.edu/
Alaska	Not yet determined	https://education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification
Arizona	Not yet determined	https://ppse.az.gov/
Arkansas	Not yet determined	https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness/educator-licensure
California	Not yet determined	https://www.cde.ca.gov/
Colorado	Not yet determined	https://www.cde.state.co.us/
Connecticut	Not yet determined	https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Certification/Bureau-of-Certification
Delaware	Not yet determined	www.doe.k12.de.us
District of Columbia	Not yet determined	https://dcps.dc.gov
Florida	Not yet determined	www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification
Georgia	Not yet determined	https://www.gapsc.com/

Hawaii	Not yet determined	https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/content/contact-us-2/
Idaho	Not yet determined	https://www.sde.idaho.gov/
Illinois	Yes	https://www.isbe.net/licensure
Indiana	Not yet determined	https://www.doe.in.gov/licensing
Iowa	Not yet determined	https://educateiowa.gov/
Kansas	Not yet determined	https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation
Kentucky	Not yet determined	http://www.epsb.ky.gov/course/view.php?id=2
Louisiana	Not yet determined	www.teachlouisiana.net
Maine	Not yet determined	https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert
Maryland	Not yet determined	www.marylandpublicschools.org
Massachusetts	Not yet determined	https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/
Michigan	Not yet determined	https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-83834--,00.html
Minnesota	Not yet determined	https://education.mn.gov/MDE/lic/
Mississippi	Not yet determined	https://www.mdek12.org
Missouri	Not yet determined	https://dese.mo.gov/educators
Montana	Not yet determined	https://opi.mt.gov/
Nebraska	Not yet determined	https://www.education.ne.gov/
Nevada	Not yet determined	http://www.doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure/
New Hampshire	Not yet determined	https://www.education.nh.gov/
New Jersey	Not yet determined	https://www.nj.gov/education/
New Mexico	Not yet determined	https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/

New York	Not yet determined	http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/
North Carolina	Not yet determined	www.dpi.state.nc.us
North Dakota	Not yet determined	https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure
Ohio	Not yet determined	http://education.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma	Not yet determined	https://sde.ok.gov
Oregon	Not yet determined	https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania	Not yet determined	www.education.pa.gov
Puerto Rico	Not yet determined	https://www2.ed.gov/about/contacts/state/pr.html
Rhode Island	Not yet determined	https://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification.aspx
South Carolina	Not yet determined	https://ed.sc.gov/
South Dakota	Not yet determined	https://doe.sd.gov/
Tennessee	Not yet determined	www.tn.gov/education https://www.tn.gov/sbe/
Texas	Not yet determined	http://tea.texas.gov
Utah	Not yet determined	https://www.schools.utah.gov/curre/licensing
Vermont	Not yet determined	https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure
Virgin Islands	Not yet determined	http://www.vide.vi/
Virginia	Not yet determined	https://www.doe.virginia.gov/index.shtml
Washington	Not yet determined	https://www.pesb.wa.gov/
West Virginia	Not yet determined	https://wvde.us/certification-and-professional-preparation/certification/

Wisconsin	Not yet determined	https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing
Wyoming	Not yet determined	https://wyomingptsb.com/home/contact/

Questions, concerns, and complaints:

- Students with questions about their major should contact their academic advisor.
- For questions about professional licensure and state authorization, contact the Office of the Provost Office at: (815)836-5639 or provost@lewisu.edu
- To submit a complaint, please click on [this link](#).