

Duquesne University Music Education Licensure Disclosure

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State	License / Certification	Program Determination	Link	Licensure Disclosure	Date Updated
Alabama	Music, Instrumental (P–12), Music, Choral (P–12)	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Alabama State Department of Education: Educator Certification FAQs	Individuals who complete programs at insitutions outside of Alabama and wish to obtain Alabama certification must present a valid professional educator certificate issued by another state. Applicants must also meet background clearance, test, and any experiential requirements.	6/30/2020
Alaska	Music, Music - Choral, Music - Instrumental	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Alaska Department of Education and Early Development: Initial Out-of-State Teacher Certificate	Individuals who hold a current, valid out-of-state teacher certificate are qualified for an Initial Out-of-State teacher certificate.	6/30/2020
Arizona	Music PK-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Arizona Department of Education: Reciprocity	Applicants who hold a valid certificate in another state and is in good standing in that other state can be issued a comparable teaching certificate in Arizona. Applicants will need a photocopy of a valid out-of-state certificate, official transcripts, and Arizona clearances.	6/30/2020
Arkansas	Music: Instrumental (K-12), Music: Vocal (K-12)	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Arkansas Department of Education: Licensure by Reciprocity	Out-of-state teachers may request a reciprocity packet to submit required documentation.	6/30/2020

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California	Single Subject Teaching Credential: Music	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing: Single Subject Teaching Credential - Requirements for Individuals Prepared Out-of-State	Obtain PA certification before applying. Individuals with fewer than two years of teaching experience must submit application documenting baccalaureate degree or higher, basic skills requirement, and comparable teaching credential.	6/30/2020
Colorado	Music K-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Colorado Department of Education: Out-of-State Endorsement FAQ	Out-of-state certified teachers without teaching experience may apply for an Interim Authorization to teach for one year while completing any required exams.	6/30/2020
Connecticut	Music PK-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Connecticut Department of Education: Out-of-State Certified Teachers	Applicants are asked to submit the Statement of Preparing Higher Education Institution form, Statement of Professional Experience form (not required for candidates with fewer than 20 months of out-of-state service), official transcripts, and copies of out-of-state certificates.	6/30/2020

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Delaware	Music K-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Delaware Department of Education: Out-of-State Applicant	An applicant who meets current Delaware reciprocity provisions and is also currently licensed as an educator in another jurisdiction with less than four years of teaching experience can obtain an Initial License. Educators with less than one year of valid teaching experience will need to complete a Performance Assessment within two years of obtaining an Initial License.	6/30/2020
Florida	Music K-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Florida Department of Education: Out-of-State Teachers	Florida has reciprocity for teachers who have a valid educator's certificate in a subject comparable to a Florida certification subject.	6/30/2020
Georgia	Music Education P-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Georgia Professional Standards Commission: Out-of-State Educators	Georgia has reciprocity for teachers that have a valid or expired professional certificate from another US state in a field that is comparable to one of Georgia's certificate fields.	6/30/2020
Hawaii	Music (all grades)	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Hawaii State Department of Education: Permits and License Types	Hawaii honors reciprocity for Pennsylvania certified teachers. Teachers with less than 3 years full time teaching experience are eligible for a 3 year provisional license.	6/30/2020

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Idaho	Music (5-9, 6-12, or K-12)	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Idaho Department of Education: Certificate for Out-of-State Applicants	Individuals from out-of-state who hold a current, valid certificate or have completed an educator preparation program approved by NCATE/TEAC/CAEP (such as Duquesne University) can apply for Idaho certification.	6/30/2020
Illinois	Music K-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Illinois State Board of Education: Educator Licensure	Applicants must complete a "Teacher Performance Assessment" such as EdTPA.	6/30/2020
Indiana	Music PK-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Indiana Department of Education: Licensing for Out-of-State Teachers	Applicants with a valid out-of-state teaching license will also need to obtain a valid CPR certification from an IDOE approved provider, official score reports for tests that support an out-of-state license or certificate, official transcripts for all coursework completed, and suicide prevention training certificate.	6/30/2020
Iowa	Music (K-8 or 5-12)	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Iowa Board of Educational Examiners: Out-of-State Applicants	Out-of-state teachers eligible for Regional Exchange Teaching License until transcript review is complete. Applicants will convert to full licensure after any identified coursework deficiencies are completed.	6/30/2020

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Kansas	Music: General (all grades), Music: Vocal (all grades), Music: Instrumental (all grades)	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Kansas State Department of Education: Out-of-State Applicants	Copies of out-of-state license, verification form, and test scores are submitted with application.	6/30/2020
Kentucky	Instrumental Music (P–12), Integrated Music (P–12), Vocal Music (P–12)	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Kentucky Department of Education: Candidates Trained Outside of Kentucky	Applicants must supply official transcripts with their application. Candidates with less than two years' experience will also need to submit PRAXIS scores for tests required by Kentucky.	6/30/2020
Louisiana	Music K-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Louisiana Department of Education: Out-of-State Applicants	Out-of-state certified teachers complete an OS Application packet. The OS certificate is valid for three years to provide time for additional testing to move to the renewable Level I teaching certificate.	6/30/2020
Maine	Music K-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Maine Department of Education: Initial Credentialing	Applicants who graduated from any state approved teacher education program and have a valid certificate in the endorsement being sought may be eligible for a Conditional Certificate.	6/30/2020

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Maryland	Music PK-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Maryland State Department of Education: Out-of-State Educators	Applicants who graduated from an out-of-state educator preparation program and do not have teaching experience can submit an application packet, which includes transcripts and test scores.	6/30/2020
Massachusetts	Music: Vocal/ Instrumental/ General (all grades)	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education: Out-of-State Applicants	Applicants that have completed a state-approved educator preparation program and do not have teaching experience may qualify for an Initial License, valid for 5 years. Additional testing may be required.	6/30/2020
Michigan	Music K-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Michigan Department of Education: Certification Guidance	Applicants who have completed a state-approved teacher preparation program in another state can apply for certification in Michigan. Applicants must also have current first aid and CPR training. After review of application, the applicant will be notified if any further testing is required.	6/30/2020
Minnesota	Instrumental and Classroom Music K-12, Vocal and Classroom Music K-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Minnesota Department of Education: Licensure Requirements	Candidates that have obtained a regionally-accredited bachelor's degree from a state-approved teacher preparation program with field-specific student teaching equivalent to requirements of Minnesota programs may qualify for a Minnesota teacher license under the tiered licensure structure.	6/30/2020

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Mississippi	Music Education K-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Mississippi Department of Education: Reciprocity License	Out-of-state teachers are eligible for a five year reciprocity license by submitting a valid license, sealed college transcripts, and documentation of passing test scores.	6/30/2020
Missouri	Music: Instrumental & Vocal, Music: Instrumental (K-12), Music: Vocal (K-12)	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education: Out-of-State Applicants	An individual with a valid teaching certificate from another state can be granted a comparable certificate in Missouri. Verification of certification from the other state must be provided.	6/30/2020
Montana	Music, All Grades	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Montana Department of Education: Licensure Requirements	Candidates will need to submit an application, transcripts, a fingerprint background check, a copy of current out-of-state license, a university recommendation and a licensure fee which verifies completion of a teacher preparation program which included student teaching. Applicants must also complete the free online course "An Introduction to Indian Education For All in Montana."	6/30/2020
Nebraska	Music PK-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Nebraska Department of Education: Reciprocity	Out-of-state teachers will be given a temporary certificate until verification of a human relations class. Also required are transcripts, verification form, fingerprint cards, basic skills, and content testing.	6/30/2020

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Nevada	Music (all grades)	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Nevada Department of Education: New Teachers (Out-of-State)	Nevada offers reciprocity for current, valid, non-provisional, and non-conditional licensees coming from other states.	6/30/2020
New Hampshire	Music (all grades)	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	New Hampshire Department of Education: Out-of-State Applicants	Approved preparation program completers are not required to submit documentation of obtaining licensure in the other state, however a full out-of-state license may meet the Basic Academic Skills Requirement. There may be additional testing.	6/30/2020
New Jersey	Music (all grades)	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	New Jersey Department of Education: Licensing Process	Out-of-state teachers without edTPA assessment will be issued a CE certificate rather than a CEAS certificate. Find Music on this list to see certification requirements for both CE and CEAS certificates.	6/30/2020
New Mexico	Performing Arts: Music PK-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	New Mexico Public Education Department: Apply/Renew/Reciprocate Specialty License	A one year certificate (1CS) is a provisional License. "Out-of-state 1CS" means a license issued to an individual who holds a minimum of a Bachelor's degree who has completed a standard or alternative teacher preparation program, completed out-of-state teacher exams and has a valid out-of-state teacher license, but has no teaching experience.	6/30/2020

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New York	Music (All Grades)	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	New York State Department of Education: Applicants from Other States	A certificate can be issued to an applicant who completed a comparable educator program in another U.S. State or Territory and has completed all examination, workshop and fingerprinting requirements. More testing may be required.	6/30/2020
North Carolina	Music K-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction: Licensure FAQs	Out-of-state teachers can apply for an educator's license. An Initial Professional License can be issued to PK-12 teachers with fewer than 3 years of experience.	6/30/2020
North Dakota	Music PK-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board: License FAQs	If you have completed an approved program, including student teaching, hold a license in another state and have met their testing requirements, there will be no additional requirements.	6/30/2020
Ohio	Music PK-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Ohio Department of Education: Out-of-State Licensure	If you completed an approved teacher preparation program through an accredited college/university and have less than three years of teaching experience under a standard or professional out-of-state teaching license, please apply for a resident educator license.	6/30/2020

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Oklahoma	Instrumental Music P-12, Vocal Music P-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Oklahoma State Department of Education: Out-of-State Credentials	If you hold a full teaching credential issued by any state's Department of Education, you are eligible for certification in Oklahoma's most equivalent subject areas.	6/30/2020
Oregon	Music (all grades)	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Comission: First Time License	A one year reciprocal teaching license is issued to applicants having a PA teaching certification. Prior to the expiration of the Reciprocal Teaching License, you must apply for and meet the requirements for a Preliminary or Professional Teaching License.	6/30/2020
Pennsylvania	Music Education PK-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Pennsylvania Department of Education	Duquesne's teacher preparation programs are approved by PDE for certification.	6/30/2020
Rhode Island	Music (PK-12)	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Rhode Island Department of Education: Reciprocity	Certification pathways exist for individuals who have completed an out-of-state preparation program as well as individuals who are certified educators in another state. Additional testing may be required.	6/30/2020
South Carolina	Music Education PK-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	South Carolina Department of Education: Reciprocity	Applicants with a current, standard certificate/license issued by another state may be eligible for certification through South Carolina's reciprocity agreement.	6/30/2020

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South Dakota	Elementary Music, Secondary Music, K-12 Vocal Music, K-12 Instrumental Music	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	South Dakota Department of Education: Out-of-State Reciprocity Options	Individuals who have completed an out-of-state education preparation program must complete an approved South Dakota Indian Studies course prior to applying for an Initial Educator Certificate. Those who already hold a valid educator license from another state can be issued a one-year provisional certificate to complete SD Indian Studies.	6/30/2020
Tennessee	Vocal/General Music K-12, Instrumental/ General Music K-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Tennessee Department of Education: Out-of-State Educators	There are three pathways by which an out-of-state educator may obtain Tennessee educator license: completion of out-of-state educator preparation program, possession of out-of-state initial-level license, and possession of out-of-state professional-level license.	6/30/2020
Texas	Music (Grades EC-12)	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Texas Education Agency: Out-of-State Certified Educators	You must apply for a review of credentials if you are seeking certification in Texas and you hold a standard certificate issued by another state. Once the credential review is complete, you may be issued a One-Year certificate. During this year, applicants can prove exemption for Texas tests or complete all appropriate tests.	6/30/2020

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Utah	Music K-12 Endorsement	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Utah State Board of Education: Earning a Utah Educator License	Obtain PA certification before applying. Passing score for Praxis Music: Content Knowledge test is lower than it is in PA, so additional testing may not be required.	6/30/2020
Vermont	Music PK-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	State of Vermont Agency of Education: Reciprocity	An educator with a non- conditional/non-expired professional educator license from PA will be eligible for initial licensure in VT to match the same/equivalent endorsement from the other state. Having a professional educator license from PA would exempt an applicant from the testing requirement for the endorsement on the out-of-state license.	6/30/2020
Virginia	Music - Vocal/Choral, Music - Instrumental	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Virginia Department of Education: Out-of-State	Pathways for certification in VA exist for individuals who have completed a state-approved educator preparation program or who hold an out-of-state teaching license. Candidates may need to take the VA reading test and Dyslexia Awareness training (free module). First Aid, CPR and AED Certification or training is required of all teachers.	6/30/2020

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Washington	Music: Choral, Music: General, Music: Instrumental	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction: Out-of-State Applicants	Applicants who completed a teacher preparation program OR hold or have held a full teaching certificate in another state with at least three years of out-of-state teaching experience may apply for a Residency Teacher Certificate.	6/30/2020
West Virginia	Music (PreK- Adult)	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	The Office of Certification & Professional Preparation at the West Virginia Department of Education: Out-of-State Application Guide	Candidates can apply for an Initial Teaching Certificate “For Certification upon Completion of a Teacher Preparation Program from a Regionally Accredited Institution of Higher Education in a State Other Than West Virginia” OR “For Certification Based On Reciprocity (Possession of a Valid Out-Of-State License).	6/30/2020
Wisconsin	Music: Choral, Music: General, Music: Instrumental	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction: Out-of-State Pathways	An out-of-state applicant with less than one year of teaching experience must post a passing score on the edTPA.	6/30/2020
Wyoming	Music (K–6, 5–8, 6–12, K–12)	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board: Becoming Licensed	Applicants do not have to obtain licensure before applying for certification in Wyoming; however, they must be eligible for licensure.	6/30/2020

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