

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: Out of State Certificate	Obtain PA Certification before applying. Alabama recognizes valid professional educator certificates issued by other states as the basis to offer professional certification in Alabama. Alabama offers comparable professional certification to PA in the Music area.	8/11/23
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.	8/11/23
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.	8/11/23

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Arkansas	Instrumental Music (K-12), Vocal Music (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 the required documentation.	8/11/23
California	Single Subject Teaching Credential: Music (any level)	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.	8/11/23
Colorado	Music K-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Colorado Department of Education: Teachers from Out-of-State	Applicants of first time Colorado teacher license must have a bachelor's or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university, completion of an approved teacher preparation program, including student teaching, documentation of content knowledge.	8/14/23
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 General Application for Certification form, Statement of Professional Experience form (not required for candidates with fewer than 20 months of out-of-state service), current certificate, official transcripts, and verification of certification tests taken. Enhanced Reciprocity Eligible.	8/14/23

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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 <i>and</i> is also currently licensed as an educator in another jurisdiction with more than 1 and less than 4 years of teaching experience can obtain an Initial License. Educators with less than one year of valid teaching experience will need to meet the requirements for a new Delaware educator.	8/14/23
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.	8/14/23
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. Out of state educators may have to complete Special Georgia Requirements to obtain a GA license.	8/14/23

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Hawaii	Music (K-6, 6-12, or K-12)	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Hawaii State Department of Education: Permits and License Types	Hawaii honors reciprocity for Pennsylvania certified teachers. Out of state candidates may have to complete additional testing requirements. Teachers with less than 3 years full time teaching experience are eligible for a 3 year provisional license.	8/14/23
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.	8/14/23
Illinois	Music K-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Illinois State Board of Education: Educator Licensure	Illinois offers full reciprocity for all areas listed on a valid, comparable out-of-state license. Without a PA license, applicants may have to complete a "Teacher Performance Assessment" such as EdTPA.	8/14/23
Indiana	Grades K-12 General Music Grades K-12 Ensemble Music	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Indiana Department of Education: Licensing for Out-of-State Teachers	Reciprocity can apply to candidates with or without a valid out-of-state teaching license. Applicants will also need to obtain a valid CPR certification from an IDOE approved provider and suicide prevention training certificate.	8/14/23

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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. 2 year term with possible extension to complete	8/14/23
Kansas	Music: General (PK-12), Music: Vocal (PK-12), Music: Instrumental (PK-12)	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Kansas State Department of Education: Out-of-State Applicants	Out-of-state applicants should hold valid out-of-state license or certificate and have completed a state-approved teacher preparation program (such as Duquesne University's). No teaching experience is required for an Initial license.	8/14/23
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 and a copy of their out of state teaching certificate with their application. Candidates with less than two years' experience will also need to submit PRAXIS scores for tests required by Kentucky.	8/14/23
Louisiana	Vocal Music K-12; Instrumental 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.	8/14/23

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Maine	Music PK-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Maine Department of Education: Initial Credentialing	A reciprocity professional certificate can be issued to those who have a professional comparable certificate. There are 3 pathways to certification.	8/14/23
Maryland	Music PK-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Maryland State Department of Education: Applying for Certification (select the option that best applies)	Applicants who graduated from an out-of-state educator preparation program (regardless of whether they obtained their certificate) can submit an application packet, which includes a copy of the active certificate (if applicable),	8/14/23
Massachusetts	Music: Vocal/ Instrumental/ General (all grades)	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Massachusetts Department of 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	8/14/23
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.	8/14/23

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Minnesota	Instrumental Music K-12, Vocal 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.	8/14/23
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, college transcripts, and documentation of passing test scores.	8/14/23
Missouri	Music: Instrumental & Vocal (PK-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 with the Verification of Teaching Experience Form.	8/14/23

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Montana	Music K-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Montana Department of Education: Licensure Requirements	Montana will grant a license to an individual who has completed an accredited educator preparation program (such as Duquesne University). Applicants must demonstrate Praxis scores meet Montana standards and must also complete the free online course "An Introduction to Indian Education For All in Montana."	8/14/23
Nebraska	Music PK-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Nebraska Department of Education: Teaching Initial Certificate	Obtain PA certificate first. Then, out of state candidates will be eligible to apply for an Initial License. Requirements for this license include transcripts, basic skills & content testing, and human relations training.	8/14/23
Nevada	Music K-12	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.	8/14/23
New Hampshire	Music (all grades)	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	New Hampshire Department of Education: Out-of-State Applicants	NH will accept another state's approved educator preparation program (such as Duquesne University) if completed within 3 years of the the application being	8/14/23

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New Jersey	Music (all grades)	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	New Jersey Department of Education: Out-of-State Teachers	Candidates may be eligible for a Certificate of Eligibility (CE) or Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS). Find Music on this list to see certification requirements for both CE and CEAS certificates.	8/14/23
New Mexico	Performing Arts: Music PK-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	New Mexico Public Education Department: Apply/Renew/Reciprocate Specialty License	Candidates can apply to reciprocate their out-of-state license. Requirements include official transcripts, copy of current teaching license, and test scores. See checklist at the link in the	8/14/23
New York	Music PK-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	New York State Department of Education: Applicants from Other States	An Initial certificate can be issued to an applicant who completed a comparable educator program in another U.S. State and has completed all examination, workshop and fingerprinting requirements. More testing may be	8/14/23
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. Transcripts, licensure content area examination, valid and current educator's license from another state if held verification by Institution:	8/14/23

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North Dakota	Music K-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board: License FAQs	Obtain PA Certification first. If you have completed a transcribed teacher education program, we will need a copy of your valid and current out-of-state teaching license and Confirmation of Other State Educator License form completed by your state's licensure	8/14/23
Ohio	Music K-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Ohio Department of Education: Out-of-State Licensure	Candidates who completed an approved, traditional teacher preparation program through an accredited college or university and have less than two years of teaching experience under a standard or professional out-of-state teaching license may apply for a resident educator license.	8/12/23
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.	8/14/23
Oregon	Music (all grades)	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission: First Time License	A one year reciprocal teaching license is issued to applicants with 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.	8/14/23

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Pennsylvania	Music Education PK-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Pennsylvania Department of Education: Certification	Duquesne's teacher preparation programs are approved by PDE for certification.	8/14/23
Rhode Island	Music (PK-12)	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Rhode Island Department of Education: Reciprocity	PA has Inter-State Flexibility with RI, creating a streamlined pathway to certification in RI. Review RI Certification and Testing requirements before applying.	8/14/23
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.	8/14/23
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 suicide prevention training as well as 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.	8/14/23

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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.	8/14/23
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	8/14/23
Utah	Music 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.	8/14/23

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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.	8/14/23
Virginia	Music - Vocal/Choral PK-12, Music - Instrumental PK-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Virginia Department of Education: Educator Licensure (required trainings listed under Licensure Application; scroll down for Out-of-State Reciprocity document)	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.	8/14/23
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	8/15/23

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West Virginia	Music (PreK-Adult)	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	West Virginia Department of Education: Certification Application Forms (search table for "out-of-state" and select appropriate option)	Out-of-state applicants can apply for a Professional Teaching Certificate if they have completed an out-of-state institution or if they have an out-of-state teaching certificate.	8/15/23
Wisconsin	Music K-12	Program meets state licensing board educational requirements	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction: Out-of-State Pathways	The Out-of-State pathway allows applicants to seek their initial license upon completion of an approved educator preparation program outside of WI. There is also a pathway for applicants with at least one year of teaching experience with a valid teaching license from another state.	8/15/23
Wyoming	Music 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.	8/15/23

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