

SPECIAL EDUCATION, MS

CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE SPECIAL EDUCATION: TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Recommendation for certification to the state of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction for a teaching license also requires successful completion of state mandated certification requirements including:

- Wisconsin Foundations of Reading Test - WFoRT: Minimum passing score - 240 or successful completion of the WFoRT Alternative Portfolio Assessment and completion of RP & SE 465 Language and Reading Instruction for Students with Disabilities with a grade of B or higher
- Final Performance Assessment Portfolio

For more information on required tests, see: <https://tec.education.wisc.edu/current-students/applying-for-your-wisconsin-license/>

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE DISCLOSURE (NC-SARA)

The United States Department of Education (via 34 CFR Part 668 (<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-34/subtitle-B/chapter-VI/part-668/?toc=1>)) requires institutions that provide distance education to disclose information for programs leading to professional certification or licensure. The expectation is that institutions will determine whether each applicable academic program meets state professional licensure requirements and provide a general disclosure of such on an official university website.

Professional licensure requirements vary from state-to-state and can change year-to-year; they are established in a variety of state statutes, regulations, rules, and policies; and they center on a range of educational requirements, including degree type, specialized accreditation, total credits, specific courses, and examinations.

UW-Madison has taken reasonable efforts to determine whether this program satisfies the educational requirements for certification/licensure in states where prospective and enrolled students are located and is disclosing that information as follows.

Disclaimer: This information is based on the most recent annual review of state agency certification/licensure data and is subject to change. All students are strongly encouraged to consult with the individual/office listed in the Contact Information box on this page and with the applicable state agency for specific information.

The requirements of this program meet certification/ licensure requirements in the following states:

Wisconsin

The requirements of this program do not meet certification/licensure requirements in the following states:

Not applicable

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