

College of the Ozarks Bachelor of Education

The information included is accurate as of April 7, 2026.

The College of the Ozarks prepares students for certification and licensure within Missouri. However, students may want to attain certification in a different state according to their residence. States may vary in their licensure requirements. Below are the determinations College of the Ozarks has found for each state where our program indicated: meeting the certification requirements, not meeting the requirements, or no determination has been made. The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education accredits College of the Ozarks.

State:	College of the Ozarks educational requirements meet state licensure requirements:	State agency for more information:	Additional information:
Alabama	Yes	https://www.alabamaachieves.org/teacher-center/teacher-certification/out-of-state-certificate/	
Alaska	Yes	https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification/certification/teaching-certificates	Applicants must have 2 years of teaching experience under the corresponding teacher certificate. Additionally, applicants must complete four state-required mandatory training courses and provide verification for at least one of the completed trainings. An

			applicant seeking to teach K-3 must complete an "Alaska Reads Act K-3" Teacher endorsement.
Arizona	Yes	https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/forms-and-information/reciprocity	
Arkansas	Yes, with additional requirements.	https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/	Applicants must complete the Arkansas History course for reciprocity to be upheld.
California	Yes	https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/out-of-state-app	Applicants must meet California's requirements for teaching English learners and provide documentation of at least two years of satisfactory teaching experience to qualify for a standard California credential. Some applicants must complete an out-of-state exam that meets the requirements for the California Basic Skills exam. Applicants will have one year to complete this requirement to remain eligible.

Colorado	Yes	https://ed.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/coloradoreciprocity	
Connecticut	Yes	https://portal.ct.gov/sde/certification/enhanced-reciprocity-states/how-to	
Delaware	Yes	https://education.delaware.gov/legacy/home/educators/licensure-and-certification/out-of-state-applicant/	
District of Columbia	Yes	https://osse.dc.gov/page/out-state-credential-holders-reciprocity	
Florida	Yes	https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/pathways-routes/certified-teacher-or-administrator.stml	
Georgia	Yes	https://www.gapsc.com/MoveToGeorgia/outOfStateEducators.aspx	
Hawaii	Yes	https://hawaiipublicschools.org/jobs/licensure-certification/?highlight=out%20of%20state%20teacher%20license	

Idaho	Yes	https://sde.idaho.gov/about-us/departments/educator-certification/apply-for-educator-certification/certificate-for-out-of-state-applicants/	
Illinois	Yes	https://www.isbe.net/Documents/PEL-Checklist-0817.pdf	
Indiana	Yes	https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/teacher/#OutState	Applicants must submit a valid CPR certification from an IDOE approved provider. They must also undergo suicide prevention training, human trafficking training, and child abuse and neglect training. Additionally, applicants must pass an Iowa content licensure test in every content area that will appear on the Indiana license issued.
Iowa	Yes	https://educate.iowa.gov/educator-licensure/licenses-authorizations/regional-exchange-teaching-license	

Kansas	Yes	https://www.ksde.gov/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-TL/License-Application/Form-2-Out-of-State	
Kentucky	Yes	https://goteachky.com/resources/certification/educators-trained-out-of-state/	Individuals will have to take the Kentucky Praxis if it is a test code different from the state designated code or if they have less than 2 years of teaching experience. The state does not recognize teaching credentials that were gained in another state only by the passage of an assessment.
Louisiana	Yes	https://www.teachlouisiana.net/Teachers.aspx?PageID=3203	
Maine		https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/initial	
Maryland	Yes	https://teach.maryland.gov/Pages/Certified-Out-of-State-Teacher.aspx	Applicants must receive a passing score on an approved reading instruction assessment, if applying for early childhood,

			elementary, generic special education (any grade band), or ESOL licensure.
Massachusetts	Yes	https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/out-state-applicants.html	Applicants generally need a bachelor's degree, passing scores on the Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (MTEL), including the Communication and Literacy Skills test, and potentially a Sheltered English Immersion (SEI) teacher endorsement.
Michigan	Yes	https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/ed-serv/ed-cert/cert-guidance/becoming-a-teacher/out-of-state-applicants	Must pass the Michigan Test for Teachers Certification. If an applicant has completed three years of teaching in another state, they may be exempt from completing the exam.
Minnesota	Yes	https://mn.gov/pelsb/aspiring-educators/requirements/	If applicants qualify for the tier 2 Minnesota License, testing of the Minnesota Teacher License Content Exam may be needed.

Mississippi	Yes	https://mdek12.org/licensure/mississippi-licensure-pathways/	
Missouri	Yes	https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification/routes-certification	
Montana	Yes	https://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Licensure/Educator-Licenses#9389210444-class-1-professional-teaching-license	Applicants must provide proof of current Montana residential address, or a job offer from an accredited P-12 Montana school. In addition to this applicants must complete the free course called: An introduction to Indian Education for All in Montana.
Nebraska	Yes	https://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/out-of-state-certification/	Applicants must complete a human relations and special education training.
Nevada	Yes	https://doe.nv.gov/educator-licensure	
New Hampshire	Yes	https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/division-of-educator-support-and-higher-education/bureau-of-credentialing	Three years of full-time teaching experience within the past seven years is often required for reciprocity.

New Jersey	Yes	https://www.nj.gov/education/certification/reciprocity/	Individuals must pass a subject-matter test and approved performance assessment.
New Mexico	Yes	https://web.ped.nm.gov/bureaus/licensure/licensure-requirements/	
New York	Yes	https://www.highered.ny.gov/tcert/certificate/teachrecother.html	
North Carolina	Yes	https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure/apply-nc-educator-license	
North Dakota	Yes	https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure/license-information/license-faqs	Applicants are encouraged to apply for a teaching license in the state the degree was earned and then apply for reciprocity.
Ohio	Yes	https://sboe.ohio.gov/educator-licensure/apply-for-a-new-license/out-of-state-licensure	
Oklahoma	Yes	https://oklahoma.gov/education/services/teacher-certification/teacher-certification-pathways/out-of-state-reciprocity.html	

Oregon	Yes	https://www.oregon.gov/ts/pc/lic/pages/out-of-state.aspx	
Pennsylvania	Yes	https://www.pa.gov/agencies/education/programs-and-services/educators/certification/out-of-state-educators	
Rhode Island	Yes	https://ride.ri.gov/teachers-administrators/educator-certification/how-get-certified	Individuals may have to complete content testing.
South Carolina	Yes	https://ed.sc.gov/educators/teaching-in-south-carolina/reciprocity/	
South Dakota	Yes	https://doe.sd.gov/certification/cert-requirements.aspx	Individuals must complete an approved suicide awareness and prevention training and pass an approved South Dakota Indian studies course.
Tennessee	Yes	https://www.tn.gov/education/educators/licensing/educator-licensure/out-of-state-educators.html	
Texas	Yes	https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification/out-of-state-certification/out-of-state-certified-educators	Texas does not have reciprocity with any state. Applicants must apply for a review of credentials and must complete

			Texas exams for issuing of certificate unless the applicant has three or more verifiable years of teaching experience.
Utah	Yes	https://schools.utah.gov/licensing/apply	
Vermont	Yes	https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure/become-a-vermont-educator/reciprocity	
Virginia	Yes	https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching-learning-assessment/teaching-in-virginia/licensure-reciprocity	
Washington	Yes	https://ospi.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher-certificate/out-state-applicants-teachers	
West Virginia	Yes	https://wvde.us/certifications/applications/form-20r	
Wisconsin	Yes	https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing/pathways-licensure/oos-pathways	

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