

Licensure Program Disclosures NASASPS 2019

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About University of Phoenix

- University of Phoenix Vision
 To be recognized as the most trusted provider of career-relevant higher education for working adults. The University will earn that trust through its:
 - Deep understanding of students' needs
 - Deep understanding of employers' needs
 - World-class assessment, analytics and innovation
 - Operational excellence

- Education
 - BSED
 - MAED
 - Certifcates
- Counseling
 - MSC
- Nursing
 - BSN
 - MSN
 - Certificates



Everybody IN

- Office of the Provost
 - Academic Deans/Program Deans
 - Regulatory Deans
 - Student Services
 - Admissions & Records
- Legal
 - Regulatory Attorneys
- Marketing
 - Compliance Manager
 - Website Administrator



Compliance Staff

- Regulatory Deans
 - Monitor external requirements for programmatic accreditation and state board requirements.
 - Monitor all regulatory and legislative changes that impact the respective field.
- Specialized Teams
 - Learn the program requirements in depth.
 - Must be certified (in house) before speaking to students.
 - Serve in multiple areas Enrollment, Academic Counseling, Policy Analysis, Field Placement.
- Legal
 - Advise on regulatory requirements.
 - Review disclosure language.



So the right information gets OUT

- Program Purpose Statements
 - Academic/Program Dean
- State Licensure Requirement webpages
 - Regulatory Dean
- Specialized enrollment, academic counseling, and field placement team advisement
 - Student Services
- Disclosures
 - University Legal Services



Program Purpose Statements

The PPS is designed to inform students of several items:

- 1. Enrollment Eligibility what credential, if any, the student must have to enroll;
- 2. Educational Preparation what the program prepares the student to do;
- 3. Field Experience Requirements what the student must do in addition to didactic coursework; and
- 4. Licensure/Exam Preparation what type of professional license or certification the student is prepared to apply for upon completion of the program.

The Bachelor of Science in Education/Elementary Education is an undergraduate degree program intended to prepare students with no prior teaching experience for initial teacher licensure. The program is designed for students who want to become elementary school teachers and includes a clinical component requiring field experiences and student teaching above and beyond program coursework. As licensure requirements may vary by state, it is the student's responsibility to ascertain and meet licensure requirements in any state in which the student desires to practice and to contact the applicable state educator licensure agency to verify current requirements to become a licensed teacher. There may be additional qualifications and/or disqualifications applicable in order to work as a teacher with any local, state or federal entity.

https://www.phoenix.edu/programs/degree-programs/education/bachelors/bsed-e.html



State Licensure Pages



https://www.phoenix.edu/colleges/collegeof-education/teacher-licensure.html

State Licensure Requirements

Review the licensure requirements listed under your state as you prepare for your teacher preparation journey.

| Alabama | Ð | Nevada | Ð |
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| Alaska | Ð | New Hampshire | Ð |
| Arizona | Ð | New Jersey | ŧ |
| California | Ð | New Mexico | Ð |
| Colorado | Ð | North Carolina | Ð |
| Delaware | Ð | North Dakota | Đ |
| District of Columbia | Đ | Oklahoma | Ð |
| Florida | Đ | Oregon | Ð |
| Georgia | Œ | Pennsylvania | Ð |
| Guam | Ð | Puerto Rico | ŧ |
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https://www.phoenix.edu/colleges/collegeof-education/teacher-licensure/staterequirements.html



In the right PLACE

- Externally
 - Website Links in multiple places
 - College Homepage
 - <u>https://www.phoenix.edu/colleges/college-of-education.html</u>
 - Program Homepage
 - <u>https://www.phoenix.edu/programs/degree-programs/education/bachelors/bsed-</u>
 <u>e.html</u>
 - State Licensure Pages
 - https://www.phoenix.edu/colleges/college-of-education/teacher-licensure.html
 - <u>https://www.phoenix.edu/colleges/college-of-education/teacher-licensure/state-requirements.html</u>
 - Academic Catalog PPS and links to state licensure pages
 - <u>https://www.phoenix.edu/programs/degree-programs/academic-catalog.html</u>
 - Marketing Collateral ALL student facing materials
 - Emails; social media; direct mail; handouts
- Internally
 - Student Handbook
 - Program Handbook
 - Ecampus
 - Training Manuals



Looking Ahead...

§ 668.43 Institutional information.

(a) Institutional information that the institution must make readily available to enrolled and prospective students under this subpart includes, but is not limited to—

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(5) The academic program of the institution, including—

(v) If an educational program is designed to meet educational requirements for a specific professional license or certification that is required for employment in an occupation, or is advertised as meeting such requirements, information regarding whether completion of that program would be sufficient to meet licensure requirements in a State for that occupation, including—

(A) A list of all States for which the institution has determined that its curriculum meets the State educational requirements for licensure or certification;

(B) A list of all States for which the institution has determined that its curriculum does not meet the State educational requirements for licensure or certification; and

(C) A list of all States for which the institution has not made a determination that its curriculum meets the State educational requirements for licensure or certification; and





Thank You!

Questions, Comments, Suggestions?

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