

Out-of-State Approval and Professional Licensure Disclosures

Langston University

State Authorization

State Authorization allows Langston University to offer educational opportunities to students nationwide through compliance with state and federal regulations. The University must receive authorization from a state before allowing students from that state to participate in educational activities.

Langston University has taken steps to protect its students and operations through nationwide compliance by participation in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA); obtaining authorization, approval, exemptions and waivers; or confirming that Langston University can operate without such authorization because the state's laws do not pertain to the university's activities in that state.

NC-SARA

“The State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement is a voluntary agreement among its member states and U.S. territories that establishes comparable national standards for interstate offering of postsecondary distance-education courses and programs. It is intended to make it easier for students to take online courses offered by postsecondary institutions based in another state.”
-NC-SARA

Oklahoma was approved as a SARA state in 2015 and is administered by the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) Current authorized SARA member states include 49-member states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.
Professional Licensure

NC-SARA does not provide reciprocity for professional licensing boards such as education, counseling, nursing, physical therapy, etc. Langston University's academic programs are designed to prepare students to apply for applicable licensure or certification in Oklahoma.

Completion of a Langston University program may not meet education requirements for a license or certification in another state. Students considering an academic program that leads to a professional license or certification in a state other than Oklahoma should contact that state's appropriate licensing agency to obtain the applicable requirements, rules, and regulations.

Licensure requirements vary from state-to-state. Each Langston University program designed to meet the educational requirements for a license or certification is listed indicating, by state/U.S. Territory, whether the program meets licensure requirements or if a determination cannot be made. While every effort is made to ensure this information is accurate and up-to-date, certification requirements are subject to change at any time without notice. If planning to pursue professional licensure or certification in a state other than Oklahoma, students are encouraged to contact the appropriate licensing entity in that state to seek information and guidance regarding licensure or certification requirements before beginning an academic program.

Distance Learning Complaint Process for Out of State Students

Langston University strives to resolve student grievances, complaints and concerns in a fair and timely manner. Students living outside of Oklahoma who need to file grievance should follow the University's grievance procedure. If it cannot be resolved with the instructor, chair, dean or other appropriate protocol, the student should complete the [Student Complaint Form](#).

If an issue cannot be resolved internally, you may file a complaint with the [Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education](#), the SARA portal entity for Oklahoma.

Program Disclosures

Langston University offers several degree programs leading to professional licensure and/or certification. The undergraduate programs are the Bachelor of Science in Nursing and the various degree plans within the Educator Preparation Program (Music Education, Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, and Special Education). The graduate program is the Master of Science in Rehabilitation Counseling and the Doctor of Physical Therapy is the professional program. The information was updated in July 2023.

Students seeking licensure in a state other than Oklahoma are advised to contact the appropriate licensing board in that state to determine specific requirements of guidelines.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

The Langston University School of Nursing is accredited by the Commission for Education in Nursing, with the next visit scheduled for Fall 2026 (<https://www.acenursing.org/acen-home>) The School of Nursing is also fully approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing (<https://nursing.ok.gov/>). Graduates of the nursing program meets the requirements set forth by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing and can take the licensure exam to become a registered nurse.

Oklahoma has been a part of the enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (eNLC) for RNs and LPNs since July 20, 2017, when the 26th state enacted the eNLC. The eNLC implementation date was set by the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators to occur on January 19, 2018 (<https://nursing.ok.gov/ulr.pdf>)

It is the responsibility of the applicant to contact the appropriate state licensing agency to independently verify whether Langston University's BSN program satisfies the educational requirements for licensure in a particular state before beginning the nursing program.

The following site contains links to state licensing boards in nursing:

<https://www.ncsbn.org/contact-bon.htm>

National Council of State Boards of Nursing: <https://www.ncsbn.org/index.htm>.

BSN –Meets state RN requirements				
Alabama	Hawaii	Massachusetts	New Mexico	South Dakota
Alaska	Idaho	Michigan	New York	Tennessee
Arizona	Illinois	Minnesota	North Carolina	Texas
Arkansas	Indiana	Mississippi	North Dakota	Utah
California	Iowa	Missouri	Ohio	Vermont
Colorado	Kansas	Montana	Oklahoma	Virginia
Connecticut	Kentucky	Nebraska	Oregon	Washington
Delaware	Louisiana	Nevada	Pennsylvania	West Virginia
Florida	Maine	New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Wisconsin
Georgia	Maryland	New Jersey	South Carolina	Wyoming

**Educator Preparation Programs
(BA in Education, BS in Education, and BS)**

Educator Preparation (or Teacher Education) Programs at Langston University prepare candidates for initial licensure in six areas: Music Education, Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, Special Education, Mathematics Education, and English Education. These programs prepare candidates to meet the licensure standards set forth by the Oklahoma State Department of Education. Langston University’s Educator Preparation Programs prepare students for licensure in the state of Oklahoma.

The chart below displays, to the best of our knowledge, states that offer full reciprocity for Langston University Teacher Education program completers (candidates who have satisfied all degree requirements, successfully passed all teacher certification tests, and adhere to any other requirements set forth by the Oklahoma State Department of Education- OSDE <https://sde.ok.gov/teacher-certification>).

It is recommended that candidates seeking licensure in other states, consult the state departments of education that oversee professional teaching licensure. (See the U.S. Department of Education website - State Contacts page <https://www2.ed.gov/about/contacts/state/index.html>).

Meets Requirements		
State/Territory	Reciprocity Statement	Citation

Arizona	Yes. Under Arizona law, out-of-state applicants who: 1) are in good standing with their state, 2) hold a comparable valid certificate, and 3) and hold a fingerprint clearance card, are to be issued a standard teaching certificate without any other requirement.	Ariz. Rev. Stat Ann. § 15-501.01 Ariz. Admin. Code R7-2-621 Arizona Department of Education (azed.gov)
Florida	Yes. Florida offers reciprocity to out-of-state teachers with a valid standard license in a certification area comparable to a Florida certificate. Florida also offers reciprocity to teachers with current National Board Certification.	Fla. Stat. Ann. § 1012.56 https://www.fldoe.org/
Hawaii	Yes. Hawaii has full reciprocity for out-of-state applicants who were awarded their first license on July 1, 2006, or after.	Haw. Admin. Rules (HAR) § 8-54-9.2. Hawaii DOE Home Page (hawaiipublicschools.org)
Illinois	Yes. The minimum requirements for an Illinois Professional Educator License for educators trained in other states include a bachelor's degree and a comparable and valid educator license or certificate.	105 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/21B-35 https://www.isbe.net/
Mississippi	Yes. State statute requires the Department of Education to grant a standard license to any individual who possesses a valid standard license from another state and meets minimum Mississippi license requirements or equivalent requirements as determined by the State Board of Education.	Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2 Home The Mississippi Department of Education (mdek12.org)
Missouri	Yes. Candidates with a valid teaching certificate from another state may receive a comparable Missouri certificate commensurate with their years of teaching experience after completing a criminal background check.	V.A.M.S. 168.021 Home Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (mo.gov)
Nevada	Yes. State statute requires the Commission on Professional Standards to adopt regulations which provide for reciprocal licensure of educational personnel from other states.	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 391.032 Nevada Department of Education (nv.gov)
Northern Marina Islands	Yes. Earn either a baccalaureate, master's or doctoral degree resulting from a course of instruction of at least three and one-half years length at a college or university recognized by the U.S. Council for Higher Education	Address: CNMI Public School System Certification & Licensure Office

	<p>Accreditation (CHEA) or its successors.</p> <p>Complete general application requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ certification application ○ two (2) passport size photos ○ official transcripts ○ teaching certificate (if any) ○ payment of the certification processing fee ○ FBI fingerprint submission ○ proof of passing all three <i>Praxis</i>® Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core) tests and the appropriate <i>Praxis</i>® Subject Assessments. 	<p>PO Box 501370 Saipan, MP 96950</p> <p>State BOE - Board Members CNMI PSS – Rota, Tinian, Saipan</p> <p>Phone: 1-670-237-3051</p>
<p>U.S. Virgin Islands</p>	<p>For initial certification in the U.S. Virgin Islands, all candidates must: Earn a baccalaureate degree. Submit appropriate applications. Submit official transcripts from all accredited institutions. Demonstrate proof of U.S. citizenship, permanent residency or other approved work status. Complete a course in Virgin Islands history within the first year of employment. Pass the <i>Praxis</i> tests for their certification area.</p>	<p>Virgin Island Department of Education Home (vide.vi)</p> <p>U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Education (St. Croix) 21-33 Hospital St. Phone: 340-773-1095</p>

Does Not Meet Requirements					
Alabama	Georgia	Maryland	New Mexico	South Carolina	West Virginia
Alaska	Idaho	Massachusetts	New York	South Dakota	Wisconsin
Arkansas	Indiana	Michigan	North Carolina	Tennessee	Wyoming
California	Iowa	Minnesota	North Dakota	Texas	
Colorado	Kansas	Montana	Ohio	Utah	
Connecticut	Kentucky	Nebraska	Oregon	Vermont	
Delaware	Louisiana	New Hampshire	Pennsylvania	Virginia	
District of Columbia	Maine	New Jersey	Rhode Island	Washington	

Determination Cannot Be Made				
American Samoa	Guam	Puerto Rico		

**Rehabilitation Counseling
(Master of Science)**

The Rehabilitation Counseling Program (RCP) is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) and designed to meet the growing demand for qualified, professionally trained rehabilitation counselors who want to work in public and private rehabilitation agencies and institutions. Graduates are prepared to meet the psychosocial and vocational needs of persons with varying disabilities such as developmental disabilities, psychiatric disabilities, traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, alcohol and substance abuse behaviors, as well as other acquired disabling conditions. The Master of Science in Rehabilitation Counseling is a graduate degree offered through the School of Education and Behavioral Sciences. It is a minimum of 60 credit-hours. Students who complete the 60 credit-hour program curriculum and 3,000 of post-master’s clock hours of approved supervision under an LPC will be eligible to make application to sit for the Oklahoma Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) examination (through the State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure (BBHL)).

State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure (BBHL)
3815 N. Santa Fe, Suite 110
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
Phone: (405) 522-3696 Fax: (405) 522-3691

Regarding licensure outside of the State of Oklahoma, the Department of Rehabilitation and Disability Studies (DRDS) cannot certify that individual graduate transcripts meet the requirements for licensure in any particular state. As such, each state’s regulatory body determines eligibility on a case by case basis. DRDS encourages its graduates to contact state regulatory authorities individually to determine whether the RCP curriculum meets its state’s requirements.

**DRDS affirms that this information is current as of September 9, 2022*
**DRDS’ disclosure statement is subject to change*

Determination Cannot Be Made					
Alabama	Florida	Louisiana	Nebraska	Oregon	Virginia
Alaska	Georgia	Maine	Nevada	Pennsylvania	Washington
Arizona	Hawaii	Maryland	New Hampshire	Rhode Island	West Virginia
Arkansas	Idaho	Massachusetts	New Jersey	South Carolina	Wisconsin
California	Illinois	Michigan	New Mexico	South Dakota	Wyoming
Colorado	Indiana	Minnesota	New York	Tennessee	American Samoa
Connecticut	Iowa	Mississippi	North Carolina	Texas	Guam
Delaware	Kansas	Missouri	North Dakota	Utah	Northern Marina Islands
District of Columbia	Kentucky	Montana	Ohio	Vermont	Puerto Rico
					Virgin Islands

**Doctor of Physical Therapy
(DPT)**

Langston University Doctor of Physical Therapy program is accredited by the Commission of Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).

The program's graduates who successfully pass the National Physical Therapy Exam (NPTE) can apply for licensure as a physical therapist in every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands. Licensure is managed by individual state regulatory boards with varying additional requirements. The [Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy](#) maintains a list of licensing authorities with links to each state/jurisdiction's practice act.

Meets Requirements					
Alabama	Florida	Louisiana	Nebraska	Oklahoma	Utah
Alaska	Georgia	Maine	Nevada	Oregon	Vermont
Arizona	Hawaii	Maryland	New Hampshire	Pennsylvania	Virgin Islands
Arkansas	Idaho	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Puerto Rico	Virginia
California	Illinois	Michigan	New Mexico	Rhode Island	Washington
Colorado	Indiana	Minnesota	New York	South Carolina	West Virginia
Connecticut	Iowa	Mississippi	North Carolina	South Dakota	Wisconsin
Delaware	Kansas	Missouri	North Dakota	Tennessee	Wyoming
District of Columbia	Kentucky	Montana	Ohio	Texas	