

STATE AUTHORIZATION AND LICENSURE

Program Disclosures and Licensure Requirements

Attention, UTTC students:

Some professions require you to meet specific requirements before you can receive a professional license. It is important that you understand whether your program fulfills the educational requirements in the state where you are located or plan to work.

United Tribes Technical College (UTTC) makes every attempt to provide information about the educational requirements in various states for the programs it offers. The link below contains information about educational requirements for the Elementary Education Bachelor of Science degree, the only program at UTTC that prepares students for professional licensure. States may have additional requirements such as exams, supervised field experiences, background checks, fees, and more.

The UTTC Elementary Education Bachelor of Science degree program fulfills the requirements for licensure in the state of North Dakota.

If you are seeking a professional license in a state other than North Dakota, we encourage you to consult your advisor to determine your best course of action. Some licensure requirements may not vary greatly, so you may only need a few additional or different courses. Visiting with your advisor will help you find the most efficient path to reach your career goals.

Second, consult the webpages of licensing bodies in the state or territory where you plan to work. Those licensing bodies have the most up-to-date information about licensure requirements in their state.

Program Licensure Requirements

Regulated professions in the United States are generally licensed at the state level, and most licensed professions require some formal postsecondary education or training as a prerequisite for entry. The competent authority for recognizing professional qualifications is generally the appropriate state or territorial licensing authority in the jurisdiction where one intends to work.

The information presented below should not be considered exhaustive, and it is important to always consult state licensing boards and professional associations for the most timely and authoritative guidance. (<https://sites.ed.gov/international/professional-licensure>)

Education Licensing Bodies, by State:

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/contacts/state/index.html>

UTTC has yet to determine if the Elementary Education Bachelor of Science program meets the educational requirements for licensure in any state other than North Dakota. This does not mean the UTTC program does not meet the requirements; there simply cannot be a guarantee that it meets the requirements for other states when states change their requirements often. Students are strongly encouraged to visit with their academic advisor or Transfer Specialist to discuss any questions about licensure in other states.

Interstate Licensure Reciprocity

From the U. S. Department of Education website:

Since professional licensure is generally regulated at the state level, it is usually necessary to obtain a separate license for each state in which one wishes to practice. In some instances, reciprocity agreements are in place to make it easier for someone who already holds a license in one state to obtain a license in another state. However, the degree to which such reciprocity exists can vary widely depending on the profession and the states involved. State licensing boards can provide detailed information on the existence of any reciprocity agreements they have with other states.

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