

Important Note Regarding Educator Endorsement

Each State Department of Education makes the final determination on a candidate's eligibility for license and endorsement. State educational requirements for licensure are subject to change, and the University of Michigan-Flint cannot guarantee that all such requirements will be satisfied through completion of the Education Specialist (Ed.S.) program.

If you're interested in obtaining a district-level administrative license, we encourage you to confirm your eligibility to satisfy all educational requirements with the State Department of Education in the specific state or U.S. district/territory where you wish to become licensed.

Most of the states listed do not accept it because the Ed.S program on its own might not directly align with the state standards. Please contact Jim Owen, Academic Advisor at jamesowe@umich.edu or call (810) 762-3331 to discuss your options.

List of US States that accept ("√") and do not accept ("X") UM-Flint Ed.S for district level educational leadership licensure. X* - programs accepted, but licensure requires PK-12 experience of some kind which is not required for admission to the program.: (Note: Licenses may be able to be obtained in other states, but it will be on a case-by-case basis and cannot be guaranteed. People from states marked with an "X" will only be admitted to the programs after signing attestation documents attesting to their plan to get licensed and work in Michigan).

State	Status	MI License required	Test	Experience
Alabama	√	√	Praxis	√
Alaska	√	√	None	√
American Samoa	None found			
Arizona	X*		Arizona	√ (teaching certificate)
Arkansas	√	√	Praxis	
California	√	√	CA	
Colorado	√		Praxis	
Connecticut	√		Praxis	
Delaware	√		Praxis	

District of Columbia	X*			√
Florida	√		Praxis	
Georgia	√		Georgia Test	
Guam	√		Praxis	
Hawaii	None found			
Idaho	√		3 years for literacy test or class	
Illinois	√	√	Illinois	
Indiana	√	√	Praxis	
				√
Iowa	X*	√		
Kansas	√		Praxis	
Kentucky	√			
				√
Louisiana	X*		Praxis	
Maine	X*		Praxis	√
Maryland	X*		Praxis	√
Massachusetts	Temp		MA	
Michigan	√	√	MTTC	
Minnesota	x			
Mississippi	√		Praxis	

Missouri	√	√	Missouri	
Montana	X*		Praxis/Free online Indian education	√
Nebraska	x		Praxis	
Nevada	√	√	Praxis	
New Hampshire	X*		Praxis	√
New Jersey	X*		Praxis/biology or bio test	√
New Mexico	X*		Praxis	√
New York	√		New York/Workshops	
North Carolina	√	√	Praxis	
North Dakota	x	√	Praxis/Mental Health Provided by school	
Northern Mariana Islands	None found		Praxis	
Ohio	X*		Ohio	√
Oklahoma	√		Oklahoma	
Oregon	√	√	Oregon	
Pennsylvania	√		Praxis	
Puerto Rico	None found			
Republic of Palau	None found			
Republic of the Marshall Islands	None found			
Rhode Island	√		Praxis	

South Carolina	√		Praxis	
South Dakota	√		Praxis	
Tennessee	X*			√
Texas	√	√	Texas	
U.S. Virgin Islands	None found		Praxis	
Utah	√	√	Praxis	
Vermont	x		Praxis	
Virginia	√	√	Praxis	
Washington	X*		Washington	√
West Virginia	√	√	Praxis	
Wisconsin	√	√	Praxis	
Wyoming	x		Praxis/Wyoming exam	