

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 the completion of the Educational Administration (MA) program.

If you're interested in obtaining a building-level administrator 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 MA program on its own might not directly align with the state standards. Please contact 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 MA for building-level educational leadership licensure. List of US States that accept ("√") and do not accept ("X") UM-Flint MA Educational Administration. 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	* Licensed with teaching/education experience
Alabama	√	√	Praxis	
Alaska	√	√	None	
American Samoa	None found			
Arizona	√		Arizona	
Arkansas	√	√	Praxis	
California	√	√	CA	
Colorado	√		Praxis	
Connecticut	√	√	Praxis	
Delaware	√	√	Praxis	
District of Columbia	X*	√	Praxis	√

Florida	√	√	Praxis	
Georgia	√		Georgia	
Guam	√		Praxis	
Hawaii	√	√	Praxis	
Idaho	X*	√		√
Illinois	√	√	Illinois	
Indiana	√		Praxis	
Iowa	X*			√
Kansas	√		Praxis	
Kentucky	√	√		
Louisiana	√		Praxis	
Maine	X*		Praxis	√
Maryland	√		Praxis	
Massachusetts	X*	√	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	√		Praxis/biology or bio test	
New Mexico	x		Praxis	
New York	X*		New York/Workshops	√
North Carolina	√	√	Praxis	
North Dakota	X*	√	Praxis/Mental Health Provided by school	√
Northern Mariana Islands	√		Praxis	
Ohio	X*		Ohio	√
Oklahoma	√		Oklahoma	
Oregon	√	√	Oregon	
Pennsylvania	√	√	Praxis	
Puerto Rico	√			
Republic of Palau	None found			
Republic of the Marshall Islands	None found			
Rhode Island	X*		Praxis	√

South Carolina	√	√	Praxis	
South Dakota	√	√	Praxis	
Tennessee	√		Praxis	
Texas	√	√	Texas	
U.S. Virgin Islands	√		Praxis	
Utah	√	√	Praxis	
Vermont	X*		Praxis	√
Virginia	X*		Praxis	√
Washington	√		Washington	
West Virginia	√	√	Praxis	
Wisconsin	√		Praxis	
Wyoming	X		Praxis/Wyoming exam	