



PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE BY STATE

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Cochise College (CC), in compliance with 34 CFR §668.43, has made a good-faith effort to determine whether a degree or certificate program meets academic requirements for professional licensure or certification outside of Arizona. The table below lists CC programs and states where the curriculum meets professional licensure requirements and where it does not meet professional licensure requirements. Licensure and certification requirements are set by agencies not controlled by or affiliated with Cochise College. These requirements and state laws, regulations, and policies can change anytime. If a program does not meet professional licensure, you may contact the Board in each state for more information.

State	CC Program	CC Program Does Not Meet Requirements	Undetermined if CC Program Meets Requirements	Professional Licensure State Contact Information
Alabama	Early Childhood Education Elementary Education			https://www.alabamaachieves.org/teacher-center/teacher-certification/out-of-state-certificate/
Alaska	Early Childhood Education Elementary Education		X	.gov website has link removed
Arizona	Early Childhood Education Elementary Education			https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/azedcert
Arkansas	Early Childhood Education Elementary Education			https://aels.ade.arkansas.gov/main.htm
California	Early Childhood Education Elementary Education	X	X	https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/pl/paraprofessionals.asp
Colorado	Early Childhood Education Elementary Education			https://www.cde.state.co.us/fedprograms/tii/a_hqp
Connecticut	Early Childhood Education Elementary Education			https://portal.ct.gov/sdecertification?language=en_US



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Delaware	Early Childhood Education	X		https://education.delaware.gov/legacy/home/educators/licensure-and-certification/educators-certification
	Elementary Education			
Florida	Early Childhood Education		X	https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/
	Elementary Education			
Georgia	Early Childhood Education	X		https://www.gapsc.com/
	Elementary Education			
Guam	Early Childhood Education		X	https://www.gcec.guam.gov/services-resources/faqs
	Elementary Education			
Hawaii	Early Childhood Education			https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ConnectWithUs/Employment/LicensureAndCertification/Pages/home.aspx
	Elementary Education			
Idaho	Early Childhood Education			https://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/
	Elementary Education			
Illinois	Early Childhood Education	X		https://www.isbe.net/elis
	Elementary Education			
Indiana	Early Childhood Education			https://www.ed.gov/sites/ed/files/policy/elsec/guid/paraguidance.pdf
	Elementary Education			
Iowa	Early Childhood Education			https://educate.iowa.gov/educator-licensure
	Elementary Education			



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Kansas	Early Childhood Education			https://www.ksde.gov/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-TL
	Elementary Education			
Kentucky	Early Childhood Education			https://www.kentuckyteacher.org/tag/teacher-certification/
	Elementary Education			
Louisiana	Early Childhood Education			https://www.teachlouisiana.net/teachers.aspx?PageID=416
	Elementary Education			
Maine	Early Childhood Education			https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/requirements
	Elementary Education			
Maryland	Early Childhood Education			https://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DEE/Certification/index.aspx
	Elementary Education			
Massachusetts	Early Childhood Education			https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/
	Elementary Education			
Michigan	Early Childhood Education			https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/ed-serv/ed-cert
	Elementary Education			
Minnesota	Early Childhood Education			https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/Para/eseatitle/
	Elementary Education			
Mississippi	Early Childhood Education			https://mdek12.org/licensure/
	Elementary Education			



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Missouri	Early Childhood Education			https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification
	Elementary Education			
Montana	Early Childhood Education			https://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Licensure/Educator-Licensure
	Elementary Education			
Nebraska	Early Childhood Education			https://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/
	Elementary Education			
Nevada	Early Childhood Education			https://doe.nv.gov/educator-licensure/
	Elementary Education			
New Hampshire	Early Childhood Education			https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/division-of-educator-support-and-higher-education/bureau-of-credentialing
	Elementary Education			
New Jersey	Early Childhood Education			https://www.nj.gov/education/certification/
	Elementary Education			
New Mexico	Early Childhood Education	X		https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/
	Elementary Education			
New York	Early Childhood Education	X		https://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/exp/teaching-assistant.html
	Elementary Education			
North Carolina	Early Childhood Education			https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure
	Elementary Education			



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North Dakota	Early Childhood Education			https://www.nd.gov/espb/
	Elementary Education			
Ohio	Early Childhood Education	X		https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Data/EMIS/Certification-and-Licensure-Search
	Elementary Education			
Oklahoma	Early Childhood Education		X	https://oklahoma.gov/education/services/teacher-certification.html
	Elementary Education			
Oregon	Early Childhood Education			https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/pages/index.aspx
	Elementary Education			
Pennsylvania	Early Childhood Education			https://www.pa.gov/agencies/education/programs-and-services/educators/certification/out-of-state-educators.html
	Elementary Education			
Puerto Rico	Early Childhood Education			https://www.statedepartment.pr.gov/registration-and-licensing-office
	Elementary Education			
Rhode Island	Early Childhood Education			https://ride.ri.gov/teachers-administrators/educator-certification-0
	Elementary Education			
South Carolina	Early Childhood Education			https://ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/
	Elementary Education			
South Dakota	Early Childhood Education			https://doe.sd.gov/certification/
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Tennessee	Early Childhood Education			https://www.tn.gov/education/educators/licensing/educator-licensure.html
	Elementary Education			
Texas	Early Childhood Education	X		https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification/out-of-state-certification/out-of-state-certifications
	Elementary Education			
U.S. Virgin Islands	Early Childhood Education		X	https://myviboe.com/apply-for-certification/
	Elementary Education			
Utah	Early Childhood Education			https://schools.utah.gov/licensing/index
	Elementary Education			
Vermont	Early Childhood Education			https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure
	Elementary Education			
Virginia	Early Childhood Education			https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching-learning-assessment/teaching-in-virginia/licensure
	Elementary Education			
Washington	Early Childhood Education			https://www.pesb.wa.gov/paraeducator-certificate-program/minimum-employment-requirements/
	Elementary Education			
West Virginia	Early Childhood Education	X		https://wvde.us/certification/certification-info/
	Elementary Education			
Wisconsin	Early Childhood Education			https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing/license-lookup
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Wyoming	Early Childhood Education Elementary Education		X	https://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/out-of-state-applicants/