

Licensure Programs

The University of St. Francis has reviewed, and to the best of its ability, made a determination as to which programs meet the licensure requirements for each state. For any state not listed with a program below, the University of St. Francis does not meet the licensure or certification requirements or has not made a determination if it meets the licensure or certification requirements.

Please see the Student Location Policy for additional details.

College of Arts and Science

Substance Abuse Counseling (B.A.)

This program meets the licensure requirements for the following states: IL

Substance Abuse Counseling for Professionals Post-Master's Certificate

This program meets the licensure requirements for the following states: IL

Certified Recovery Support Specialist - Certificate Program

This program meets the licensure requirements for the following states: IL

Social Work (BSW)

Note: Social work programs require a number of post graduate hours of supervised experience depending on the level of licensure. Check with your individual state for the specific number of hours.

This program meets the licensure requirements for the following states: AZ, IA, IL, IN, KY, LA, MD, MI, MO, TN, WI

Social Work (MSW)

Note: Social work programs require a number of post graduate hours of supervised experience depending on the level of licensure. Check with your individual state for the specific number of hours.

This program meets the licensure requirements for the following states: AZ, IA, IL, IN, KY, LA, MD, MI, MO, NY, TN, TX, WI

School Social Work - Certificate Program – MSW Concentration

This program meets the licensure requirements for the following states: IL

Radiography (B.S.)

This program meets the licensure requirements for the following states: IA, IL, IN, KY, WI

Radiation Therapy (B.S.)

This program meets the licensure requirements for the following states: CA, IA, IL, IN, KY, WA, WI

Nuclear Medicine Technology (B.S.)

This program meets the licensure requirements for the following states: IA, IL, IN, KY

Medical Laboratory Science (B.S.)

Note: The following states require licensure for the field of medical lab science: CA, FL, GA, HI, LA, MT, NV, NY, ND, TN, WV. All other states do not have licensure requirements for the field.

This program meets the licensure requirements for the following states: FL, GA, HI, LA, MT, NV, ND, TN, WV. All other states do not have licensure requirements for the field and as such are supported by this program.

Recreation and Sport Management (B.A.) – Recreational Therapy Concentration

Note: The following states require licensure for the field of recreational therapy: DC, NH, NJ, NC, OK, UT, WA. All other states do not have licensure requirements for the field.

This program meets the licensure requirements for the following states: DC, NH, NJ, NC, OK, UT, WA. All other states do not have licensure requirements for the field and as such are supported by this program.

College of Business and Health Administration

Accounting and Business Analysis (BBA)

Note: The Accounting and Business Analysis (BBA) program is 120 credit hours and is not intended to lead to the CPA certification.

Physician Assistant Program

Physician Assistant Studies (M.S.)

Note: This program is no longer enrolling new students.

This program meets the licensure requirements for the following states:

AZ, CA, CO, IL, LA, MO, MT, NH, NM, NV, NY, OK, TX (also requires passing the TX Medical Board jurisprudence (JP) exam), WA, WI

Leach College of Nursing

Nursing (BSN)

This program meets the licensure requirements for the following states: FL, IL, IN, MI, OH, WI

NOTE: For APRN programs, most states require APRN students to be licensed in the state in which they are engaging in practice.

Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN)

This program meets the licensure requirements for the following states: IL, IN, MI, MO, NM, OH, WI

Family Nurse Practitioner - Post Master's Certificate

This program meets the licensure requirements for the following states: IL, IN, MI, MO, NM, OH, WI

Psychiatric - Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (MSN)

This program meets the licensure requirements for the following states: IL, IN, MI, MO, NM, OH, WI

Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner - Post-Master's Certificate

This program meets the licensure requirements for the following states: IL, IN, MI, MO, NM, OH, WI

Note: LCON programs outside the above list may not be licensure-based but may still be restricted per the state's board of nursing. This includes the MSN Nursing Administration, MSN Nursing Education, and the Doctor of Nursing Practice programs.

States that require BON Approval for programs: AR, ID, KS, LA, MD, ND, OR, RI, TN, TX, WY

Note: Some states restrict the ability to offer clinical education which may also restrict non-licensure-based programs. This includes the MSN Nursing Education and the Doctor of Nursing Practice programs.

States with clinical restrictions: AL, AZ, CA, KY

College of Education

NOTE: Requirements for education licensure vary by state. Many states require additional exams and/or coursework for students who attend out of state educational programs seeking licensure. Please check with the state board of education for specific details.

Teacher Education Programs (B.A.)

- Elementary Education Major with Professional Educator License
- Middle Grades Education Major with Professional Educator License
- Special Education Major with Professional Educator License
- Visual Arts Education Major with Professional Educator License
- Secondary Education with Professional Educator License
 - Science: Biology Major with Professional Educator License - Secondary Education
 - English Language Arts Major with Professional Educator License - Secondary Education
 - History: Social Science Major with Professional Educator License - Secondary Education
 - Mathematics Major with Professional Educator License – Secondary Education

These programs meet the licensure requirements for the following states: IL

Teacher Education Programs (M.Ed.)

- Elementary Education
- Middle Grades Education
- Secondary Education
- Special Education Endorsement with Professional Educator Licensure
- Visual Arts Education Endorsement with Professional Educator Licensure

These programs meet the licensure requirements for the following states: IL

Reading (M.S.)

This program meets the licensure requirements for the following states: IL

Educational Leadership (M.S.)

- Principal Program
- Teacher Leader

These programs meet the licensure requirements for the following states: IL

Teaching & Learning (M.S.)

- Bilingual Education
- Educational Technology
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Gifted & Talented Education
- Health Education
- Reading
- Special Education

These programs meet the licensure requirements for the following states: IL

NOTE: Additional M.S. Teaching & Learning are concentrations are available that do not lead to endorsement/licensure. Please check the USF catalog for details.

Educational Leadership (Ed.D.) - Superintendent Endorsement Concentration

This program meets the licensure requirements for the following states: IL