

Out-of-State School of Education Applicant

Successful completion of Purdue University Fort Wayne's education programs makes the PFW graduate/program completer eligible to take the licensing exam(s), a credentialing examination administered by the Indiana Board of Education/Indiana Professional Licensing Agency, and the passage of which is required for those states in which a license is offered or required. Fees or other qualifying examinations may be required for licensing depending upon the mandates set by state law or the regulatory entities within each state. It is the student's responsibility to identify the specific state's process and requirements to become licensed as an education/counseling professional.

Please understand that:

1. Completion of the degree/licensure program in education/counselor education does not, by itself, guarantee that the student will be granted state licensure as a education professional, mental health counselor, or equivalent.
2. Completion of the degree/licensure program in education allows the student to be eligible to take the licensing exam(s), the passage of which is required in many states for credentialing as a education professional, mental health counselor, or equivalent.
3. Individual states may have additional credentialing requirements, and that it is the student's responsibility to identify the specific state's requirements for such credentialing.

Below is a link to all 50 state's Department of Education licensing agencies as well as the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands that you may find helpful in determining where to find licensing information in your state:

<https://publish.smartsheet.com/4dfcb6a0284545ee895980a8c8b71432>

Below is a link to information about counseling licensure and certification in all states published by the American Counseling Association:

https://www.counseling.org/docs/licensure/72903_excerpt_for_web.pdf