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# **District of Columbia**

**Office of the State Superintendent of Education**

**Division of Elementary and Secondary Education**

**Educator Licensure and Accreditation**

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## **Introduction**

State approval of an educator preparation program means the District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) has examined the quality of programs preparing teachers, service providers and administrators for District of Columbia schools, and has determined that the programs meet state standards for preparing candidates to enter the profession. State approval is required for programs in the District of Columbia offering professional preparation programs that lead to state teacher, service provider and school administrator licensure.

The goal of the state accreditation and program approval system is to ensure a steady flow of high-quality candidates for roles as teachers, administrators, and other school personnel in District of Columbia schools by allowing multiple routes for educator preparation. The District of Columbia's system for State-accreditation and approval of programs insists on high standards and selectivity for teacher, administrator, and other school personnel candidates.

The following pages identify the institutions and organizations that have been granted state accreditation by OSSE, as well as the specific subject area programs that have been approved for the recommendation of candidates for licensure. For more detailed information regarding requirements for entry into any of the following programs, please contact the specific institutions or organizations directly.

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Program	Undergraduate Degree	Graduate Degree	Licensure/Non-degree*
Early Childhood Education	Y	Y	Y
Elementary Education	Y	Y	Y
English as a Second Language	Y	Y	Y
Foreign Language (French)	Y	Y	Y
Foreign Language (German)	Y	Y	Y
Foreign Language (Spanish)	Y	Y	Y
Health and Physical Education	Y	Y	Y
Music (Instrumental)	Y	Y	Y
Performing Arts (Dance)	Y	Y	Y
Performing Arts (Drama)	Y	Y	Y

Program	Undergraduate Degree	Graduate Degree	Licensure/Non-degree*
Secondary Biology	Y	Y	Y
Secondary Chemistry	Y	Y	Y
Secondary English	Y	Y	Y
Secondary Mathematics	Y	Y	Y
Secondary Physics	Y	Y	Y
Secondary Social Studies	Y	Y	Y
Special Education (Learning Disability)	Y	Y	Y

*\*May result in the issuance of a graduate certificate and/or require licensure in another subject area prior to enrollment. Please check with the university to confirm.*

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Program	Undergraduate Degree	Graduate Degree	Licensure/Non-degree*
Art	Y	Y	Y
Drama and Theatre	Y	Y	Y
Early Childhood Education	Y	N/A	N/A
Early Childhood Special Education	Y	Y	Y
Elementary Education	Y	N/A	N/A
Foreign Language (French)	Y	N/A	N/A
Foreign Language (German)	Y	N/A	N/A
Foreign Language (Spanish)	Y	N/A	N/A
Music (Instrumental)	Y	N/A	N/A
Music (Vocal)	Y	N/A	N/A
School Library/Media Specialist	N/A	Y	Y
Secondary English	Y	Y	Y
Secondary Mathematics	Y	Y	Y
Secondary Social Studies	Y	Y	Y
Special Education (Non-Categorical)	N/A	Y	Y

*\*May result in the issuance of a graduate certificate and/or require licensure in another subject area prior to enrollment. Please check with the university to confirm.*

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Program	Undergraduate Degree	Graduate Degree	Licensure/Non-degree*
Early Childhood Education	N/A	N/A	Y
Elementary Education			Y
Secondary English			Y

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Program	Undergraduate Degree	Graduate Degree	Licensure/Non-degree*
Early Childhood Education	N/A	N/A	Y
Elementary Education			Y
English as a Second Language			Y
Modern Foreign Language			Y
Secondary Biology			Y
Secondary Chemistry			Y
Secondary English			Y
Secondary General Science			Y
Secondary Mathematics			Y
Secondary Physics			Y
Special Education (Non-Categorical)			Y

*\*Programs are offered at the post-baccalaureate level only.*

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Program	Undergraduate Degree	Graduate Degree	Licensure/Non-degree
Early Childhood Education	Y	Y	N/A
Early Childhood Special Education	N	Y	
Elementary Education	Y	Y	
Health and Physical Education	Y	N	
Reading	N	Y	
School Counselor	N	Y	
School Psychology	N	Y	
School Social Worker	N	Y	
Secondary Biology	Y	N	
Secondary English	Y	N	
Secondary Mathematics	Y	N	
Secondary Social Studies	Y	N	
Special Education (Hearing Impaired)	N	Y	
Special Education (Multiple Disabilities)	N	Y	

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Program	Undergraduate Degree	Graduate Degree	Licensure/Non-degree*
Art	N/A	Y	Y
Bilingual Special Education		Y	N/A
Early Childhood Education		Y	N/A
Early Childhood Special Education		Y	N/A
Educational Leadership Administration		Y	Y
Elementary Education		Y	N/A
English as a Second Language		Y	Y
Foreign Language (French)		Y	Y
Foreign Language (Spanish)		Y	Y
School Counselor		Y	N/A
Secondary Biology		Y	Y
Secondary Chemistry		Y	Y
Secondary Computer Science		Y	Y
Secondary English		Y	Y

Program	Undergraduate Degree	Graduate Degree	Licensure/Non-degree*
Secondary General Science	N/A	Y	Y
Secondary Mathematics		Y	Y
Secondary Physics		Y	Y
Secondary Social Studies		Y	Y
Special Education (Non-Categorical)		Y	N/A
Special Education (Learning Disability)		Y	N/A
Special Education (Emotional Behavioral Disorder)		Y	N/A

*\*Programs are offered at the post-baccalaureate level only.*

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Program	Undergraduate Degree	Graduate Degree	Licensure/Non-degree
Early Childhood Education	Y	Y	N/A
Educational Administration	N/A	Y	
Elementary Education	N/A	Y	
Foreign Language (French)	Y	Y	
Foreign Language (Spanish)	Y	Y	
Health and Physical Education	Y	N/A	
Music (Instrumental)	Y	Y	
Music (Vocal)	Y	Y	
Reading	N/A	Y	
School Counselor	N/A	Y	
School Psychology	N/A	Y	
Secondary English	Y	Y	
Secondary Mathematics	Y	Y	
Secondary Physics	Y	Y	
Secondary Social Studies	Y	Y	
Special Education (Non-Categorical)	N/A	Y	
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Program	Undergraduate Degree	Graduate Degree	Licensure/Non-degree*
Educational Administration	N/A	N/A	Y

*\*Programs are offered at the post-baccalaureate level only.*

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Program	Undergraduate Degree	Graduate Degree	Licensure/Non-degree*
Early Childhood Education	N/A	N/A	Y
Elementary Education			Y
Middle School Mathematics			Y
Secondary Mathematics			Y
Special Education (Non-Categorical)			Y

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Program	Undergraduate Degree	Graduate Degree	Licensure/Non-degree*
Early Childhood Education	N/A	Y	N/A
Educational Administration	N/A	Y	
Elementary Education	Y	Y	
English as a Second Language	N/A	Y	
Reading	N/A	Y	
School Counselor	N/A	Y	
Secondary English	N/A	Y	
Secondary General Science	N/A	N/A	
Secondary Mathematics	N/A	Y	
Secondary Social Studies	N/A	Y	
Special Education (Non-Categorical)	N/A	Y	

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Program	Undergraduate Degree	Graduate Degree	Licensure/Non-degree*
Adult Basic Education	Y	N/A	N/A
Art	Y	N/A	
Early Childhood Education	Y	Y	
Elementary Education	Y	N/A	
Foreign Language (French)	Y	N/A	
Foreign Language (Spanish)	Y	N/A	
Health and Physical Education	Y	N/A	
Librarian	N/A	Y	
Music (Instrumental)	Y	N/A	
Music (Vocal)	Y	N/A	
Secondary English	Y	N/A	
Secondary Mathematics	Y	N/A	
Secondary Social Studies	Y	N/A	
Special Education (Non-Categorical)	Y	Y	

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Program	Undergraduate Degree	Graduate Degree	Licensure/Non-degree*
Early Childhood Education	N/A	N/A	Y
Elementary Education			Y
Middle Level Mathematics			Y
Secondary English			Y
Special Education (Non-Categorical)			Y

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State Approved Programs by Institution or Organization	American University	Catholic University of America	Center for Inspired Teaching	Corcoran College of Art Design	DC Practitioner Teacher Program	Gallaudet University	George Washington University	Howard University	New Leaders for New Schools	Teach For America	Trinity University	University of the District of Columbia	Urban Teacher Center
	Subject Area Program												
Adult Basic Education												T	
Art		T		T			TA					T	
Bilingual Special Education							TA						
Dance	T												
Drama/Theatre	T	T						T					
Early Childhood Education	T	T	A		A	T	TA	T		A	T	T	A
Early Childhood Special Education						T	TA						
Educational Leadership Administration							T	T	A		T		
Elementary Education	TA	T	A		A	T	T	T		A	TA	T	A
English as a Second Language	TA				A		TA			A	T		
Foreign Language	T	T					TA	T				T	
Health and Physical Education	T					T		T				T	
Music – Instrumental	T	T						T				T	
Music - Vocal		T						T				T	
Reading						T		T			T		
School Counselor						T	T	T			T		
School Library/Media		T										T	
School Psychologist						T		T					
School Social Worker						T							
Secondary Biology	TA				A	T	TA			A			
Secondary Chemistry	TA				A		TA			A			
Secondary Computer Science							T						
Secondary English	TA	T	A		A	T	TA	T		A	TA	T	A
Secondary General Science					A		TA			A	TA		
Secondary Mathematics	TA	T			A	T	TA	T		A	TA	T	A
Secondary Physics	TA				A		TA	T		A			
Secondary Social Studies	TA	T				T	TA	T			TA	T	
Special Education (Hearing Impaired)						T							
Special Education (Learning Disabled)	T						TA						
Special Education (Multiple Disabilities)						T							
Special Education (Non-Categorical)		T			A		TA	T		A	T	T	A
Special Education (Severe Emotionally Disturbed)							TA						

See the following page for a key to abbreviations

### **Matrix Key**

- T**    **Offered as a traditional route educator preparation program** - Candidates in the program receive all of their preparation before entering the classroom as a teacher, administrator or service provider.
  
- A**    **Offered as an alternative route educator preparation program** - Candidates in the program are actively serve in the role of teacher or administrator while completing an educator preparation program.
  
- TA**    **Offered as a traditional and alternative route educator preparation program**