



## School of Education- Master of Arts in Teaching Licensure (Mississippi Alternative Route)

**QUESTIONS:** If you have questions regarding professional licensure after reviewing this public disclosure, please email [dhand@belhaven.edu](mailto:dhand@belhaven.edu) or call (601) 968-8703 to be connected with the program coordinator.

<b>Program:</b>	Master of Arts in Teaching (Mississippi Alternative Route)
<b>License:</b>	Initial Teacher License
<b>Institutional Accreditor:</b>	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
<b>Program Accredited by:</b>	Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

The Master of Arts in Teaching/*Mississippi Alternate Route Licensure* degree is for individuals with a Bachelor of Science or a Bachelor of Arts degree in a content area other than Education who want to become a licensed teacher in Mississippi. Belhaven University Graduate School of Education's MAT Degree – Mississippi Alternate Route Licensure program has been specifically developed to meet the rigorous standards set by the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE). This degree does not fulfill licensure requirements in any other state.

The disclosures publicly indicate whether a program a) meets or b) does not meet the requirements for licensure. Last Update: 11/11/2024

State	Meets Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	Contact Information for State Licensing Board	Explanation of Determination	Link to Sources Reviewed to Make Determination	Additional Licensure Requirements	Alternate Pathways to Licensure
Mississippi	Yes, meets		MS Dept of Education email: teachersupport@mdek12.org Phone: 601-359-3483		ChatGPT NASDTEC MDE: <a href="https://www.mdek12.org/OTL/OEL/Reciprocity">https://www.mdek12.org/OTL/OEL/Reciprocity</a>		



Alabama		No, does not meet	Alabama State Department of Education email: <a href="mailto:comm@alsde.edu">comm@alsde.edu</a> Phone: 334-694-4900		<a href="http://www.alabamaachieves.org/teacher-center/teacher-certification/">www.alabamaachieves.org/teacher-center/teacher-certification/</a>		
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Alaska		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.education.alaska.gov/teacher-certification">www.education.alaska.gov/teacher-certification</a>				
Arizona		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/">www.azed.gov/educator-certification/</a>				
Arkansas		No, does not meet	<a href="http://Division%20of%20Elementary%20and%20Secondary%20Education%20-%20Offices%20-%20Educator%20Effectiveness%20and%20Licensure%20-%20Licensure%20-%20Licensure%20by%20Reciprocity%20(arkansas.gov)">Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Offices - Educator Effectiveness and Licensure - Licensure - Licensure by Reciprocity (arkansas.gov)</a>				
California		No, does not meet	<a href="http://Credentialing%20Information%20(ca.gov)">Credentialing Information (ca.gov)</a>				
Colorado		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof">www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof</a>				
Connecticut		No, does not meet	<a href="http://Out-of-State%20Educator%20Certification%20-%20Enhanced%20Reciprocity%20States--How%20To%20(ct.gov)">Out-of-State Educator Certification - Enhanced Reciprocity States--How To (ct.gov)</a>				
Delaware		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.doe.k12.de.us/page/3476">www.doe.k12.de.us/page/3476</a>				
Florida		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/">www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/</a>				
Georgia		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.gapsc.com/certification">www.gapsc.com/certification</a>				
Hawaii		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/">www.hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/</a>				
Idaho		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/">www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/</a>				



Illinois		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.isbe.net/educatorlicensure">www.isbe.net/educatorlicensure</a>				
Indiana		No, does not meet	Indiana Department of Education email: <a href="mailto:lpitz@doe.in.gov">lpitz@doe.in.gov</a> Phone: 317-232-9010 or 1-800-457-8283		ChatGPT NASDTEC Indiana Department of Education <a href="http://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/">www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/</a>		
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Iowa		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.boee.iowa.gov/apply-license">www.boee.iowa.gov/apply-license</a>				
Kansas		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.ksde.org/agency/division-of-learning-services/teacher-licensure-and-accreditation">www.ksde.org/agency/division-of-learning-services/teacher-licensure-and-accreditation</a>				
Kentucky		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.epps.ky.gov/course/view.php?id=3">www.epps.ky.gov/course/view.php?id=3</a>				
Louisiana		No, does not meet	Louisiana Department of Education email: certification@la.gov Phone: 1-877-453-2721		ChatGPT NASDTEC LA Department of Education: <a href="http://www.louisianabelieves.com/teaching/career-advancement-opportunities">www.louisianabelieves.com/teaching/career-advancement-opportunities</a>		
Maine		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/">www.maine.gov/doe/cert/</a>				



Maryland		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/pages/dee/index.aspx">www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/pages/dee/index.aspx</a>				
Massachusetts		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/">www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/</a>				
Michigan		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/ed-serv/ed-cert">www.michigan.gov/mde/services/ed-serv/ed-cert</a>				
Minnesota		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.mn.gov/pelsb/aspiring-educators/requirements/">www.mn.gov/pelsb/aspiring-educators/requirements/</a>				
Missouri		No, does not meet	Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education  email: <a href="mailto:certification@dese.mo.gov">certification@dese.mo.gov</a> Phone: 573-751-0051		ChatGPT NASDTEC <a href="http://www.dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification">www.dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification</a>		
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Montana		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.opi.mt.gov/educators/licensure/educator-licensure">www.opi.mt.gov/educators/licensure/educator-licensure</a>				
Nebraska		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/">www.education.ne.gov/tcert/</a>				
Nevada		No, does not meet	<a href="http://New Teachers Out of State Applicants (nv.gov)">New Teachers Out of State Applicants (nv.gov)</a>				
New Hampshire		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/division-of-educator-support-and-higher-education/bureau-of-credentialing">www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/division-of-educator-support-and-higher-education/bureau-of-credentialing</a>				
New Jersey		No, does not meet	<a href="http://Reciprocity (nj.gov)">Reciprocity (nj.gov)</a>				
New Mexico		No, does not meet	<a href="http://Licensure Bureau – New Mexico Public Education Department (state.nm.us)">Licensure Bureau – New Mexico Public Education Department (state.nm.us)</a>				
New York		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert">www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert</a>				



North Carolina		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure">www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure</a>				
North Dakota		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure">www.nd.gov/espb/licensure</a>				
Ohio		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.education.ohio.gov/topics/teaching/licensure">www.education.ohio.gov/topics/teaching/licensure</a>				
Oklahoma		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.sde.ok.gov/teacher-certification">www.sde.ok.gov/teacher-certification</a>				
Oregon		No, does not meet	<p>Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission email: <a href="mailto:contact.tspsc@oregon.gov">contact.tspsc@oregon.gov</a></p> <p>Phone: by appointment only using this link: <a href="https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/TeacherStandardsandPracticesCommission1@stateoforegon.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/">https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/TeacherStandardsandPracticesCommission1@stateoforegon.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/</a></p>		<p>ChatGPT NASDTEC <a href="http://www.oregon.gov/tspc/pages/index.aspx">www.oregon.gov/tspc/pages/index.aspx</a></p>		
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Pennsylvania		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.education.pa.gov/educators/certification/pages/default.aspx">www.education.pa.gov/educators/certification/pages/default.aspx</a>				
Rhode Island		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.ride.ri.gov/teachersadministrators/educatorcertification.aspx">www.ride.ri.gov/teachersadministrators/educatorcertification.aspx</a>				
South Carolina		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/">www.ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/</a>				
South Dakota		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.doe.sd.gov/certification/">www.doe.sd.gov/certification/</a>				
Tennessee		No, does not meet	<p>Tennessee Department of Education email: <a href="mailto:Educator.Licensure@tn.gov">Educator.Licensure@tn.gov</a> Phone: (615) 741-5158</p>		<p>ChatGPT NASDTEC <a href="http://www.tn.gov/education/educators/licensing.html">www.tn.gov/education/educators/licensing.html</a></p>		



Texas		No, does not meet	Texas Education Agency email: <a href="https://helpdesk.tea.texas.gov/">https://helpdesk.tea.texas.gov/</a> Phone: 512-936-8400		ChatGPT NASDTEC <a href="http://www.Tea.texas.gov/Texas-educators/certification">www.Tea.texas.gov/Texas-educators/certification</a>		
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Utah		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.schools.utah.gov/licensing">www.schools.utah.gov/licensing</a>				
Vermont		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure">www.education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure</a>				
Virginia		No, does not meet	<a href="http://TeacherLicensure VirginiaDepartmentofEducation">Teacher Licensure   Virginia Department of Education</a>				
Washington		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher-certificate">www.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher-certificate</a>				
West Virginia		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.wvde.us/certification/certification-info/">www.wvde.us/certification/certification-info/</a>				
Wisconsin		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.dpi.wi.gov/licensing">www.dpi.wi.gov/licensing</a>				
Wyoming		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.wyomingptsb.com/">www.wyomingptsb.com/</a>				



U.S. Territory	Meets Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	Contact Information for State Licensing Board	Explanation of Determination	Link to Sources Reviewed to Make Determination	Additional Licensure Requirements	Alternate Pathways to Licensure
American Samoa		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.amsamoadoe.com">www.amsamoadoe.com</a>				
Guam		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.gcec.guam.gov/services-resources/certification">www.gcec.guam.gov/services-resources/certification</a>				
Northern Mariana Islands		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.cnmipss.org/state-boe-certification">www.cnmipss.org/state-boe-certification</a>				
Puerto Rico		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.de.pr.gov">www.de.pr.gov</a>				
U.S. Virgin Islands		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.vide.vi/">www.vide.vi/</a>				
District of Columbia		No, does not meet	<a href="http://www.osse.dc.gov/ed-credentials">www.osse.dc.gov/ed-credentials</a>				