

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DISCLOSURE/NOTIFICATION STATEMENT

Nova Southeastern University

Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice

Degree Title (Major)	Level
Bachelor of Science in (Secondary Biology)	Bachelor of Science (B.S.) <i>(Campus-based/FL-approved program)</i>

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This Disclosure is strictly limited to NSU’s determination of whether the **Bachelor of Science in Secondary Biology** (the “Program”), if successfully completed, would be sufficient to meet the educational requirements for licensure or certification in a State, as defined as 34 C.F.R. § 600.2.

NOTE: This Disclosure does not guarantee that any particular State licensure entity will approve your application for certification or professional licensure. Furthermore, it does not account for changes in state law or regulations that may affect your application for certification or licensure at or after the time that this Disclosure has been made. If your career plans include pursuing professional licensure or certification in your chosen field, it is important to become educated on the credentialing requirements of the state in which you hope to practice by contacting the state’s licensure entity.

In accordance with 34 C.F.R. § 668.43, NSU has determined whether the Program satisfies State educational requirements for licensure as follows:

PROGRAM MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS*	PROGRAM DOES NOT MEET EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS
Alabama ¹ , Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado ¹ , Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida ¹ , Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas ¹ , Kentucky ¹ , Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska ¹ , Nevada ¹ , New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma ¹ , Oregon ¹ , Pennsylvania ¹ , Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah ¹ , Vermont, Virginia, Washington ¹ , West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming	Connecticut, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Puerto Rico, South Dakota, Texas/American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Palau, U.S. Virgin Islands
<p><i>*State assessments were based on reciprocity agreements with NASDTEC and are subject to change at any time. The interstate reciprocity agreement, overseen by NASDTEC, permits the "receiving" state to authorize the inbound certificate holder to teach or provide services legally, subject to the acceptance of the license issued by the "sending" state</i></p> <p>http://www.nasdtec.net</p> <p>¹<i>Teacher Interstate Mobility Compact: Teachers holding a compact-eligible license can apply for licensure in another member state and receive the closest equivalent license without submitting additional materials, taking state-specific exams, or completing additional coursework.</i></p> <p>http://www.teachercompact.org</p>	

State licensure or certification requirements can vary from state to state, depending on each State's laws and regulations. The State licensure entities are responsible for overseeing the educational and non-educational requirements for licensure or certification for their State.

We encourage all enrolled students and prospective students to contact their applicable State licensure entities to familiarize themselves with the specific professional licensure or certification requirements. For information on how to contact State licensure entities, please visit the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) Professional Licensure Directory <https://publish.smartsheet.com/47a397088703453281c0ac27a3e4bab> or the U.S. Department of Education State Contacts webpage at: <https://www2.ed.gov/about/contacts/state/index.html?src=contact-us>

If you have trouble obtaining the information you need, or if you have any other questions regarding certification, please contact Dr. Lisa Carbone at fischlerinfo@nova.edu for assistance.

*Florida participates in the **National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC)** Interstate Agreement. Under these guidelines, other member states accept completing an NSU-approved program. Applicants must meet the home state test and jurisdiction-specific requirements and submit a valid educator certificate/licensure issued by Florida at the degree level, grade level, and teaching field for which the certificate is sought. **It is not a guarantee that the receiving state will accept all certificate titles, but you may have to complete additional requirements, such as coursework, assessments, or classroom experience, before receiving a full professional certificate in the new state. State requirements are subject to change at any time.** Additional information may be obtained by visiting the NASDTEC website: <https://www.nasdtec.net/>

State licensure entities may impose additional requirements based on the applicant's qualifications and current state regulations.

*Note: Per 34 CFR § 668.43, the Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice (FCE&SCJ) defines a **Professional Licensure Program** as an academic program designed, marketed, and/or advertised to fulfill the educational prerequisites for a particular state license or certificate for employment.*