



Valparaiso University Professional Licensure and Certification Disclosure

Federal regulations require VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY to publicly disclose, for each educational program designed to meet the educational requirements for a specific professional license or certification required for employment in an occupation (or advertised as meeting those requirements), information about whether program completion would meet those requirements in a state. These public disclosure requirements apply to all programs, regardless of their modality.

Valparaiso University participates in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) to offer distance education programs. NC-SARA requires the university to meet all disclosure requirements for all courses or programs designed to meet professional licensure or certification.

All current and prospective students are encouraged to contact the applicable licensure/certification boards in their respective states for additional information regarding professional licensure/certification requirements, including, without limitation, information regarding any non-educational requirements (such as work experience, background clearance, or examination by outside entities, such as bar examinations).

The information below should not be construed as guaranteeing that any particular professional licensure/certification authority will approve a student's application; nor should the information below be read to imply that other requirements for professional licensure/certification do not exist or that other requirements for professional licensure/certification have been determined to have been met by Valpo's program/course, or that any necessary approvals for clinical or other experiential learning placements are secured by virtue of a student's enrollment at the university.

State professional licensure/certification requirements are subject to change at any time.

The tables below provide information on Valparaiso University's determination if a program meets the educational requirements for licensure in a state, commonwealth or US territory. There are often additional requirements (residency, experience, examinations, etc.) required by a state/territory. Students interested in a licensed program where the university has not determined if it meets the requirements for a state should start by contacting the department chair or program head. This individual will be able to assist the student with finding the current contact information for the applicable licensure/certification board in each state.

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Program	Professional Licensure	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does NOT meet State educational requirements	No Determination has been made
Accounting (BSBA) 125-credits ¹	Certified Public Accountant (CPA)		Alabama, Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Freely Associated States, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Northern Mariana Islands, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming	

Program	Professional Licensure	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does NOT meet State educational requirements	No Determination has been made
Accounting (BSBA) + 2nd major 150+ credits	Certified Public Accountant (CPA)	Alabama, Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Freely Associated States, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Northern Mariana Islands, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming		

Program	Professional Licensure	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does NOT meet State educational requirements	No Determination has been made
Accounting (BSBA) with MBA 150+ credits	Certified Public Accountant (CPA)	Alabama, Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Freely Associated States, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Northern Mariana Islands, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming		

¹The BSBA in Accounting major at Valparaiso University is a 125-credit program. Since most states in the United States require 150 semester hours for certification and licensure as a CPA, students desiring to sit for the CPA exam can meet this requirement by completing a second major or for a fifth year in the university's MBA program. Students who successfully complete both the BSBA in Accounting and the MBA. program, will have completed the educational requirements sufficient for licensure as a CPA in all 50 states.

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Program	Professional Licensure	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does NOT meet State educational requirements	No Determination has been made
Nursing-Traditional BSN Nursing- RN to BSN Nursing- Accelerated BSN	Registered Nurse(RN)	Alabama, Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Marshall Islands, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Micronesia, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Northern Mariana Islands, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming		Puerto Rico ²

²Students located in Puerto Rico are advised to determine whether the program meets the requirements in Puerto Rico. Current contact information for the applicable licensure/certification board in Puerto Rico is as follows: Puerto Rico Board of Nurse Examiners, Building GM Group 3rd – Urb., Caribe Floor, 1590 Ponce de Leon Street, Rio Pedras, Puerto Rico 00926; Phone: 787-502-2946.

Program	Professional Licensure	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does NOT meet State educational requirements	No Determination has been made
Nursing (MSN) ³	Certified Nurse Educator (CNE)	Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming		American Samoa, Guam, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands

³Prospective and enrolled students should discuss curriculum plans with the program director to determine the coursework needed to meet state requirements.

Program	Professional Licensure	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does NOT meet State educational requirements	No Determination has been made
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)	State Specialty Certification for Nurse Practitioner (NP)	Alabama, Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Marshall Islands, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Micronesia, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Northern Mariana Islands, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming		Puerto Rico ⁴

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Occupational Therapy (DrOT) ⁵	National Certification Exam (NBCOT)	Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming		American Samoa, Guam, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands ⁵

⁵Prospective and enrolled students should discuss curriculum plans with the program director to determine the coursework needed to meet requirements for the US Territory.

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Physician Assistant (MS) ⁶	Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE)	Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming		American Samoa, Guam, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico ⁶

⁶Prospective and enrolled students should discuss curriculum plans with the program director to determine the coursework needed to meet requirements for the US Territory.

**College of
Engineering**

Program	Professional Licensure	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does NOT meet State educational requirements	No Determination has been made
Civil Engineering (BS)	Professional Engineering (PE)	Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming	Alaska: Requires completion of a course in Artic Engineering.	American Samoa, Guam, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands

Program	Professional Licensure	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does NOT meet State educational requirements	No Determination has been made
Computer Engineering (BS)	Professional Engineering (PE)	Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming	Alaska: Requires completion of a course in Artic Engineering.	American Samoa, Guam, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands

Program	Professional Licensure	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does NOT meet State educational requirements	No Determination has been made
Mechanical Engineering (BS)	Professional Engineering (PE)	Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming	Alaska: Requires completion of a course in Artic Engineering.	American Samoa, Guam, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands

Program	Professional Licensure	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does NOT meet State educational requirements	No Determination has been made
Electrical Engineering (BS)	Professional Engineering(PE)	Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming	Alaska: Requires completion of a course in Artic Engineering.	American Samoa, Guam, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands

College of Arts and Sciences

Program	Professional Licensure	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does NOT meet State educational requirements	No Determination has been made
Elementary Education (BS) ⁸	State Teacher Certification	Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming	Alaska, Arkansas, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota	American Samoa, Guam, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands

⁸The education curriculum is designed to meet Indiana Department of Education requirements. The State of Indiana has reciprocity agreements with over 40 states. Students should discuss conditions for specific states with an admissions counselor or advisor before proceeding with the program.

Program	Professional Licensure	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does NOT meet State educational requirements	No Determination has been made
Initial Licensure (M.Ed.) ⁹	State Teacher Certification	Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming	Alaska, Arkansas, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota	American Samoa, Guam, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands

⁹The education curriculum is designed to meet Indiana Department of Education requirements. The State of Indiana has reciprocity agreements with over 40 states. Students should discuss conditions for specific states with an admissions counselor or advisor before proceeding with the program.

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Physical Education (BS) ¹⁰	State Teacher Certification	Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming	Alaska, Arkansas, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota	American Samoa, Guam, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands

¹⁰The education curriculum is designed to meet Indiana Department of Education requirements. The State of Indiana has reciprocity agreements with over 40 states. Students should discuss conditions for specific states with an admissions counselor or advisor before proceeding with the program.

Program	Professional Licensure	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does NOT meet State educational requirements	No Determination has been made
Music Education (B.M.E) ¹¹	State Teacher Certification	Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming	Alaska, Arkansas, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota	American Samoa, Guam, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands

¹¹The education curriculum is designed to meet Indiana Department of Education requirements. The State of Indiana has reciprocity agreements with over 40 states. Students should discuss conditions for specific states with an admissions counselor or advisor before proceeding with the program.

Program	Professional Licensure	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does NOT meet State educational requirements	No Determination has been made
Music Therapy(BMT) ¹²	Music Therapy Board Certification(CBMT)	Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming		Georgia, Nevada, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Utah, Virginia, American Samoa, Guam, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands

¹² A number of states have introduced state licensure requirements in addition to the national CBMT certification. The program has not yet been able to determine if the program currently meets the requirements in some locations. Interested students should contact the department to get assistance with determining if the program meets the requirements in your specific state before enrolling in the program.

Program	Professional Licensure	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does NOT meet State educational requirements	No Determination has been made
Social Work (BSW)	Licensed Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) and Limited Licensed Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)	Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Northern Mariana Islands, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming	The following states do NOT recognize BSW licensure: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont,	Marshall Islands, Micronesia

Program	Professional Licensure	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does NOT meet State educational requirements	No Determination has been made
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MS) ¹³	Professional Counselor/Clinical Counselor License	Indiana		Alabama, Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Marshall Islands, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Micronesia, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Northern Mariana Islands, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming

¹³ Many states require specific courses or additional credits beyond the 60-credit standard program. Prospective students from outside Indiana should contact the CMHC Program Director to determine if a curriculum plan can be established that will meet the educational requirements for a specific state/territory before starting the program.