



# OBTAINING A TEACHING LICENSE OUTSIDE OF KANSAS

Each state has their own licensure requirements and regulations. As a general rule, it is advisable to take the Kansas Praxis licensure test and apply for a Kansas license before applying for a license in another state. You should check with your state department of education well in advance of entering into your first field experience or internship to ensure no additional requirements are needed. Some states require a Pre-Residency Certificate to do any type of a field experience.

Kansas is part of a reciprocity agreement called the INTERSTATE TEACHER MOBILITY COMPACT. Go here for the most up-to-date information about the agreement: <https://teachercompact.org/compact-map/>. If you hold a Kansas license, then you can apply for a license in a state with reciprocity - no further requirements needed besides a background check/fees and licensure application/fees.

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## STATE HOLDING RECIPROCITY WITH KANSAS:

Alabama                      Nebraska  
Colorado                      Oklahoma  
Florida                         Oregon  
Kentucky                      Utah  
Nevada

## STATE WITH RECIPROCITY PENDING:

California                      New York  
Delaware                        Ohio  
New Jersey                      Pennsylvania

# LICENSURE IN OTHER MIDWEST STATES

## M I S S O U R I

An individual with a valid teaching certificate from another state can be granted a comparable certificate in Missouri. If hold Kansas license, Missouri will accept Praxis tests in lieu of MEGA exams.

<https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification>

### **APPLICANT OUT-OF-STATE CHECK LIST**

1. Submit non-Missouri graduate application online. \$100 non-refundable fee.
2. If hold a valid Kansas license, then do not need Institutional Verification. If no license held, Verification Form needs to be sent to FHSU Licensure Office and MO will evaluate application based on current Missouri requirements.
3. Submit official transcripts and valid out of state license, if applicable.
4. Complete background check.



**BOTTOM LINE: 1) Take Kansas licensure tests, 2) obtain Kansas Initial License, 3) apply for Missouri review, 4) may be granted comparable Missouri license without additional testing needed**

### **APPLICANT OUT-OF-STATE CHECK LIST**

<https://educate.iowa.gov/educator-licensure/how-do-i-apply-renew-or-convert-license>

1. Create Salesforce System account. Submit non-Iowa graduate application online.
2. \$120 non-refundable fee plus \$75 background check fee.
3. Applicants from another state who have completed a full preparation program and have a regular license from another state or have verification they have completed all requirements for full licensure except for required testing, and who have no past or pending disciplinary actions may be eligible for full reciprocity.



## I O W A

**BOTTOM LINE: 1) Take Kansas licensure tests, 2) obtain Kansas Initial License, 3) apply for Iowa license, 4) may be granted comparable Iowa license without additional testing needed**

Must first apply for a review of credentials. Texas does not have reciprocity with any state. If fully certified from another state, can apply to have credentials reviewed. \$164 non-refundable fee  
Additional fees: \$78 for Standard Certificate and \$40.25 fingerprinting fee.

<https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification/out-of-state-certification/out-of-state-certified-educators>  
*Individuals who hold a standard certificate to teach in another state or territory, seeking certification in Texas.*

### **APPLICANT OUT-OF-STATE CHECK LIST**

1. Create TEA Login Account - <https://tealprod.tea.state.tx.us/>
2. Complete Educator Profile
3. Submit online application for review of credentials
4. Submit out of state certificate and submit official transcript.
5. If hold one academic year of full time experience as a teacher, can apply for Verification of experience test exemption. If do not hold that experience, must complete.....
6. If have less than 3 years teaching experience, verification of subject matter tests that were required for Kansas licensure is required to be considered for test exemption of Texas required exams.



**BOTTOM LINE: 1) Take Kansas licensure tests, 2) obtain Kansas Initial License, 3) apply for Texas review, 4) may be exempt from Texas licensure tests**

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