

## M. S. Speech-Language Pathology State Licensure and Teacher Certification Disclosure by State

The B.S. in Speech-Language Pathology does not lead to certification or licensure

Up to date information for each state is provided by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association  
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States may require additional tests or continuing education. This document only evaluates the degree requirements and clinical practicum provided by the University.

State	The degree meets the degree requirements for state License	The degree meets the degree requirements for a Teaching certificate	Teacher certification extra requirements. Not all requirements listed here
Alabama	yes	*Yes	*Must pass additional Praxis Basic Skills examination
Alaska	yes	No, provisional only until extra requirements are met.	3 credit hour of Alaska studies and 3 credit hours of multicultural education is required during the 2-year provisional term.
Arizona	yes	yes	
Arkansas	yes	yes	Need 6 hours of specific continuing education for the teaching certificate
California	Yes	Yes	
Colorado	Yes	*yes With appropriate practicum	*Requires an 8-week full time pediatric placement. All students may not receive this.
Connecticut	Yes	No	Additional course and practicum requirements
Delaware	Yes, but need to graduate with 400 hundred clock hours of supervised direct clinical experience versus the typical 375 direct and 25 observation	Not required if hold a state license	
D C	Yes	yes	
Florida	No, requires a course on HIV	No	Requires additional courses
Georgia	Yes	yes	
Hawaii	yes	Not required if hold state license	
Idaho	Yes	yes	
Illinois	yes	*Yes with appropriate practicum	*Requires a school-based practicum. All students may not receive this. Requires extra courses.

Indiana	*Yes, but need to graduate with 400 hundred clock hours of supervised direct clinical experience versus the typical 375 direct and 25 observation	No	Need an extra suicide prevention certificate
Iowa	Yes, but need to graduate with 400 hundred clock hours of supervised direct clinical experience versus the typical 375 direct and 25 observation	No	Requires extra courses and school practicum
Kansas	Yes, but need to graduate with 400 hundred clock hours of supervised direct clinical experience versus the typical 375 direct and 25 observation	Not required if hold a state license	
Kentucky	Yes	Yes	Out of state requires a 1-year internship
Louisiana	Yes, but need to graduate with 400 hundred clock hours of supervised direct clinical experience versus the typical 375 direct and 25 observation	Yes	
Maine	Yes	Yes	
Maryland	Yes	Not required	
Massachusetts	Yes	*yes with appropriate practicum.	*100 public school hours of practicum. All students may not have this.
Michigan	Yes	Not required	
Minnesota	Yes	Yes	
Mississippi	Yes	Yes	
Missouri	Yes	Not required if hold a state license	

Montana	Yes	Not required if hold a state license	
Nebraska	Yes	Yes	
Nevada	Yes	no	Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators; 3 semester hours in a course of study regarding parental involvement and family engagement;
New Hampshire	Yes	yes	
New Jersey	Yes,	yes	
New Mexico	yes	yes	
New York	yes	yes	
North Carolina	Yes, but need to graduate with 400 hundred clock hours of supervised direct clinical experience versus the typical 375 direct and 25 observation	Yes, but must obtain state license first	
North Dakota	yes	*Yes with appropriate practicum	*100 hours of school-based practicum. Not all students will have this.
Ohio	yes	No	Must have state license first and must have recommendation by dean or head of education program
Oklahoma	yes	no	
Oregon	Yes	Yes	
Pennsylvania	Yes	Yes	
Rhode Island	Yes	Yes	
South Carolina	Yes	Yes	
South Dakota	Yes	Not required if hold a state license	
Tennessee	Yes	Yes	

Texas	Yes	Not required if hold a state license	
Utah	Yes	Yes	
Vermont	Yes	*Yes	*Have to pass additional Core Praxis Series
Virginia	Yes	Not required if hold a state license	
Washington	No, requires 4 hours of AIDS education and training	No	Must also complete the professional transitions to public schools course work
West Virginia	Yes	Yes	
Wisconsin	Yes	*Yes with appropriate practicum	*But must have had a clinical placement in a school setting
Wyoming	Yes	Yes	