

TEACHER LICENSURE AND ACCREDITATION - KANSAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A KANSAS LICENSE APPLICANTS FROM NON-KANSAS INSTITUTIONS

	Degree From a regionally accredited university.	Approved Educator Preparation Program	GPA Requirement	Standard Out-of-State License/ Certificate	Recency Eight semester credit hours OR one year of accredited teaching experience within the past six years.	Testing Comparable test taken for the out- of-state license can be accepted.	Experience
Teaching	Bachelor's	For the teaching subject areas.	None	Teaching	Yes	Content and general pedagogy. OR Three to five years of accredited experience may exempt testing.	None required for Initial license. Three to five years of accredited teaching experience may allow Kansas license to be issued at the Professional level.
School Specialist Counselor Library Media Reading Specialist School Psychologist	Bachelor's Master's	Graduate level program for the school specialist area.	3.25 in specialist program coursework.	School Specialist	Yes	Appropriate School Specialist Content assessment. OR Three years of accredited school specialist experience may exempt testing.	None required for Initial license. Three years of accredited school specialist experience may allow issuance at the professional level.
Leadership Principal Superintendent	Bachelor's Master's	Graduate level program for building or district leadership. Must have completed building and district programs to qualify for district leadership.	3.25 in leadership program coursework.	Leadership	Yes	Appropriate Leadership Content assessment. OR Three years of accredited school leadership experience may exempt testing.	Minimum five years of accredited experience required – can be teaching/ school specialist or leadership experience. AND Three years of accredited leadership experience may allow issuance at the professional level.
Required Documents for License	Official transcripts may be uploaded to the application or mailed to KSDE.	Dean or licensure officer at college/ university or program director will verify program completion electronically during the application process using a system-generated form(s) delivered to your identified contact(s).	Staff review of transcript.	Scanned copies uploaded during application process.	Staff review of transcripts and/ or Experience Verification.	Scanned copies of test score report(s) uploaded during application process.	All experience verified electronically by school system during application process using a system-generated form(s) delivered to your identified contact(s).

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