

# Disclosures regarding Programs Leading to Licensure/Certification

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Program Title	Number of Hours required for Graduation from Program	Required Examination	Licensure Certification Associated with Program	States for which the institution has determined that its curriculum meets the state educational requirements for licensure or certification.	States for which the institution has determined that its curriculum does not meet state educational requirements for licensure or certification.	States for which the institution has not made a determination that its curriculum meets the state educational requirements for licensure or certification.	Notes
Associate of Science in Medical Laboratory Science	70 Hours	American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) Board of Certification Examination or National Equivalent	MLT Certification	All 50 States and U.S. Territories	None	None	CA, FL, HI, LA, MT, NV, NY, ND, TN, WV, and PR require licensure in addition to certification. <a href="#">ASCP Website.</a>  <a href="#">LSUA Catalog Page.</a>
Associate of Science in Nursing	72 Hours	NCLEX	RN (Registered Nurse) License	All 50 States and U.S. Territories	None	None	All 50 States and U.S. Territories. <a href="#">NCLEX Website.</a>  <a href="#">LSUA Catalog Page.</a>

Associate of Science in Radiologic Technology	91 Hours	ARRT National Certification Examination	RT (Radiologic Technician) License	49 States and all U.S. Territories	None	California may have additional licensure requirements.	AL, AK, ID, MI, MO, NC, OK, DC have no State licensure for RTs. <a href="#">State Requirements.</a>  <a href="#">LSUA Catalog Page.</a>
Bachelor of Science in Accounting	120 Hours	CPA Exam	Certified Public Accountant (CPA) License	AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, FL, HA, ID, KY, LA, MD, ME, MN, MS, MT, NC, NH, NJ, NV, NY, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, WV, WY.  In these states, completion of degree (120 hours) allows students to sit for CPA Exam. An additional 30 hours are required to apply for CPA license.	AK, CT, GA, IA, IL, KS, OK, MA, MO, ND, NE, OH, OR, SD, WA, WI.  In these states, students are required to complete an additional 30 hours (150 hours total) to sit for the CPA Exam and to apply for the CPA license.	DE, IN, MI, NM, PA, VT.  In these states, 120 hours allows students to sit for the CPA exam and an additional 30 hours to apply for CPA license.	<a href="#">NASBA website.</a>  Click on the link above for updates.  <a href="#">LSUA Catalog Page.</a>

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education	120 Hours	Praxis II Exams	State of Louisiana Teaching Certification (Elementary Education Grades 1-5)	Louisiana Only	N/A	N/A	This program is exclusively for Louisiana Teaching Certification.  <a href="#">Louisiana Department of Education.</a>  <a href="#">LSUA Catalog Page.</a>
Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology (Health and Physical Education Concentration)	120 Hours	Praxis II Exams	State of Louisiana Teaching Certification (Health and Physical Education K-12)	Louisiana Only	N/A	N/A	This program is exclusively for Louisiana Teaching Certification.  <a href="#">Louisiana Department of Education.</a>  <a href="#">LSUA Catalog Page.</a>
Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science	120 Hours	American Society for Clinical Pathology-Board of Certification or National equivalent	MLS Certification	All 50 States and U.S. Territories.	None	None	CA, FL, HI, LA, MT, NV, NY, ND, TN, WV, and PR require licensure in addition to certification. <a href="#">ASCP Website.</a>

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Certification-Only Alternate Path Program: Grades 6-12 (Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics, Social Studies)	27 Hours	Praxis II Exams	State of Louisiana Teaching Certification (Grades 6-12)	Louisiana Only	N/A	N/A	This program is exclusively for Louisiana Teaching Certification.  <a href="#">Louisiana Department of Education</a>  <a href="#">LSUA Catalog Page</a>
Certification-Only Alternate Path Program: Grades 1-5 (Elementary Education)	33 Hours	Praxis II Exams	State of Louisiana Teaching Certification (Grades 1-5)	Louisiana Only	N/A	N/A	This program is exclusively for Louisiana Teaching Certification.  <a href="#">Louisiana Department of Education</a>  <a href="#">LSUA Catalog Page</a>
Certification-Only Alternate Path Program: Grades K-12 (Health and Physical Education)	27 Hours	Praxis II Exams	State of Louisiana Teaching Certification (Health and Physical)	Louisiana Only	N/A	N/A	This program is exclusively for Louisiana Teaching Certification.

			Education K-12)				<a href="#">Louisiana Department of Education</a>  <a href="#">LSUA Catalog Page</a>
Add-On Certification in Adapted Physical Education (Grades 1-12)	21 Hours	Praxis II Exams	State of Louisiana Teaching Certification (Adaptive Physical Education Grades 1-12)	Louisiana Only	N/A	N/A	<p>This program is exclusively for Louisiana Teaching Certification.</p> <p><a href="#">Louisiana Department of Education</a></p> <p><a href="#">LSUA Catalog Page</a></p>
Add-On Certification in Early Childhood Education (PK-3)	12-15 Hours	Praxis II Exams	State of Louisiana Teaching Certification (Early Childhood Education PK-3)	Louisiana Only	N/A	N/A	<p>This program is exclusively for Louisiana Teaching Certification.</p> <p><a href="#">Louisiana Department of Education</a></p> <p><a href="#">LSUA Catalog Page</a></p>

Add-On Certification in Significant Disabilities (Grades 1-12)	21 Hours	Praxis II Exams	State of Louisiana Teaching Certification (Significant Disabilities Grades 1-12)	Louisiana Only	N/A	N/A	This program is exclusively for Louisiana Teaching Certification.  <a href="#">Louisiana Department of Education</a>  <a href="#">LSUA Catalog Page</a>
Add-On Certification in Special Education Mild-Moderate Grades 1-5)	18 Hours	Praxis II Exams	State of Louisiana Teaching Certification (Special Education Mild-Moderate Grades 1-5)	Louisiana Only	N/A	N/A	This program is exclusively for Louisiana Teaching Certification.  <a href="#">Louisiana Department of Education</a>  <a href="#">LSUA Catalog Page</a>
Add-On Certification in Special Education Mild-Moderate Grades 6-12)	18 Hours	Praxis II Exams	State of Louisiana Teaching Certification (Special Education Mild-Moderate Grades 6-12)	Louisiana Only	N/A	N/A	This program is exclusively for Louisiana Teaching Certification.  <a href="#">Louisiana Department of Education</a>

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Practitioner Teacher Program	21-24	Praxis II Exams	State of Louisiana Teaching Certification (all-Levels)	Louisiana Only	N/A	N/A	<p>This program is exclusively for Louisiana Teaching Certification.</p> <p><a href="#">Louisiana Department of Education</a></p> <p><a href="#">LSUA Catalog Page</a></p>
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Accounting	30 Hours Note: Students enter the program with a bachelor's degree in business and at least 120 earned hours. Upon completion of the PBC, students should have 150 earned hours.	CPA Exam	Certified Public Accountant (CPA) License	<p>AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, FL, HA, ID, KY, LA, MD, ME, MN, MS, MT, NC, NH, NJ, NV, NY, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, WV, WY.</p> <p>In these states, completion of degree (120 hours) allows students to <b>sit</b> for CPA Exam. An additional 30 hours are required to <b>apply</b> for CPA license.</p>	<p>AK, CT, GA, IA, IL, KS, OK, MA, MO, ND, NE, OH, OR, SD, WA, WI.</p> <p>In these states, students are required to complete an additional 30 hours (150 hours total) to <b>sit</b> for the CPA Exam and to <b>apply</b> for CPA license.</p>	<p>DE, IN, MI, NM, PA, VT.</p> <p>In these states, 120 hours allows students to <b>sit</b> for the CPA exam and an additional 30 hours to <b>apply</b> for CPA license.</p>	<p><a href="#">NSBA Website</a></p> <p>Click on the link above for updates.</p> <p><a href="#">LSUA Catalog Page</a></p>