

The following disclosure is applicable to the following face-to-face licensure programs offered within the realm of education at Purdue University West Lafayette:

English Language Learning Licensure

The ELL license issued through Purdue University constitutes an addition to an existing instructional license, not a stand-alone teaching license. In order to be eligible for ELL licensure through Purdue University, applicants must possess a valid instructional license issued by the State of Indiana. Non-Indiana applicants are not guaranteed licensure in Indiana or any other state. State licensing rules and standards are always subject to change and as such, Purdue University is unable to safeguard that the ELL program will satisfy non-Indiana teacher licensing standards and rules.

Upon review, any applicant who does not hold a valid Indiana elementary, exceptional needs, or secondary instructional license will be required to submit written confirmation, on letterhead, from their state education agency verifying that completion of Purdue's ELL Graduate Licensure Program will satisfy the student's individual non-Indiana license configuration within the three-year timeline of the program.

This verification must be received by the end of the semester during which the student's course work for the ELL Graduate Licensure Program is completed. If confirmation is not received, Purdue University will be unable to verify completion of the program for licensing purposes to any state-based educational agency, school district, or hiring agent. In the absence of a license, the student's participation in the ELL program is solely defined as professional development and will not constitute teacher licensure.

This information was all found on the College of Education's [Official Site](#).

For students seeking out-of-state licensure, the reciprocity process, outlined by NASDTEC, is generally the best pathway to receiving licensure to teach English Language Learning outside the state of Indiana. It is highly recommended that students investigate the [NASDTEC Interstate Agreement](#) for information on out-of-state initial educator licensure requirements as well as the individual state's [Department of Education](#) for more specific information on the state's English Language Learning Program.

It is important to understand that the out-of-state requirements vary by state and can change with little to no warning. Students seeking licensure or certification in another state should inquire directly to the jurisdiction where employment is desired.