

Licensure Endorsement Information

- JMU is a regionally accredited university and its programs are approved by the Virginia Department of Education. Completion of a JMU pre-professional licensure program prepares students for **licensure in Virginia**.
 - Program **completion** means satisfying all requirements for licensure including coursework, an earned degree, and all required professional teacher assessments as prescribed by the Virginia Board of Education.
- In Virginia, professionals (i.e. teachers) receive one license and can receive one or more endorsement(s) on that license. For more information on applying for a license see <https://www.jmu.edu/coe/esc/files/Applying-Initial-Licensure-1.pdf>
 - **Collegiate Professional License** – if baccalaureate degree is earned (e.g. B.A., B.S., B.F.A., B.M., B.I.S.)
 - **Postgraduate Professional License** – if graduate degree is earned (e.g. M.A.T, M.A., M.Ed., Ed.D.)
- In Virginia, pupil personnel service programs (e.g. School Counseling, School Psychology) lead to a **Pupil Personnel Services License**.

The following list indicates JMU Programs and the Virginia Endorsement Area for licensure:

JMU Program(s)	Virginia Endorsement Area
Educational Leadership M.Ed.	Administration and Supervision PreK-12
Dance Education	Dance Arts PreK-12
Early Childhood Education [ECED]; Inclusive Early Childhood Education* [IECE]	Early/Primary Education PreK-3
Elementary Education [ELED]	Elementary Education PreK-6
Secondary Education [SEED] - English	English
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages [TESOL]	English as a Second Language PreK-12
Foreign Language Education [FLED]	Foreign Language PreK-12: French
Foreign Language Education [FLED]	Foreign Language PreK-12: German
Foreign Language Education [FLED]	Foreign Language PreK-12: Spanish
Gifted Endorsement (add-on)	Gifted Education (add-on endorsement)
Physical and Health Education [PHETE]	Health and Physical Education PreK-12
Secondary Education [SEED] - History or Political Science	History and Social Sciences
Secondary Education [SEED] - Math	Mathematics

Algebra 1 Endorsement (add-on)	Mathematics – algebra I (add-on endorsement)
Middle School Grades [MIED]	Middle Education 6-8: English
Middle School Grades [MIED]	Middle Education 6-8: Mathematics
Middle School Grades [MIED]	Middle Education 6-8: Science
Middle School Grades [MIED]	Middle Education 6-8: Social Studies
Music Education [MUED]	Music Education – Instrumental PreK-12
Music Education [MUED]	Music Education – Vocal/Choral PreK-12
Literacy M.Ed.	Reading Specialist
School Counseling M.Ed.	School Counselor PreK-12
School Psychology M.A./Ed.S	School Psychology
Secondary Education [SEED] - Biology	Science - Biology
Secondary Education [SEED] - Chemistry	Science - Chemistry
Secondary Education [SEED] - Earth Science	Science - Earth Science
Secondary Education [SEED] - Physics	Science - Physics
<i>Coming soon</i>	Special education – general curriculum elementary education K-6 (add-on endorsement)
<i>Coming soon</i>	Special education – general curriculum middle education 6-8 (add-on endorsement)
<i>Coming soon</i>	Special education – general curriculum secondary education 6-12 (add-on endorsement)
Special Education [SPED]	Special Education Adapted Curriculum K-12
Inclusive Early Childhood Education* [IECE]; Early Childhood Special Education [ECSE]	Special Education Early Childhood (Birth-Age 5)
Special Education [SPED]	Special Education General Curriculum K-12
Theatre Education	Theatre Arts PreK-12
Art Education [ARED]	Visual Arts PreK-12

NOTE: *IECE leads to two areas of endorsement.

- Additional endorsements may be earned through program completion or a passing score on a Praxis Subject Assessment for an individual that already holds a full endorsement on a valid license. For more information, see <https://vdoe.prod.govaccess.org/home/showdocument?id=2708>.
- For out of state licensure information, please see https://www.jmu.edu/coe/esc/_files/Out-of-State-Licensure-Information.pdf.