

**Arkansas State University Bulletin Addendum for Online Programs**

**Tennessee**

Licensure: Arkansas State University is authorized by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission. This authorization must be renewed each year and is based on an evaluation by minimum standards concerning quality of education, ethical business practices, health and safety, and fiscal responsibility.

Master of Science in Education - Curriculum and Instruction

Master of Science in Education - Educational

Master of Science in Education - Educational Theory and Practice

Master of Science in Education - Instructional Specialist in Special Education P-4

Master of Science in Education - Instructional Specialist in Special Education 4-12

Master of Science in Education - Gifted, Talented & Creative

Master of Public Administration

Master of Science - Sport Administration

Bachelor of Science - Interdisciplinary Studies

Master of Public Administration

Bachelor of Science in Nursing- RN-BSN

Tennessee Students: Contact the Tennessee Department of Education at (615) 532-4885 or <http://www.state.tn.us/education/> to verify whether these programs qualify for teacher certification, endorsement, or salary benefits.

Disclosure on Transferability of Credits per Tennessee Higher Education Commission SECTION 1 Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated section: § 49-7-1\_.

Credits earned at Arkansas State University may not transfer to another educational institution. Credits earned at another educational institution may not be accepted by Arkansas State University. You should obtain confirmation that Arkansas State University will accept any credits you have earned at another educational institution before you execute an enrollment contract or agreement. You should also contact any educational institutions that you may want to transfer credits earned at Arkansas State University to determine if such

institutions will accept credits earned at Arkansas State University prior to executing an enrollment contract or agreement. The ability to transfer credits from Arkansas State University to another educational institution may be very limited. Your credits may not transfer and you may have to repeat courses previously taken at Arkansas State University if you enroll in another educational institution.

You should never assume that credits will transfer to or from any educational institution. It is highly recommended and you are advised to make certain that you know the transfer of credit policy of Arkansas State University and of any other educational institutions you may in the future want to transfer the credits earned at Arkansas State University before you execute an enrollment contract or agreement.

The Tennessee Higher Education Commission's website maintains useful information for students and the public: <http://www.state.tn.us/thec/index.html>

THEC-Postsecondary Authorization Complaint Forms can be accessed here: <http://www.tn.gov/thec/Divisions/LRA/PostsecondaryAuth/psa.html>

The institutional student academic grievance procedure is outlined in the Arkansas State University Student Handbook. Furthermore, contact information for Arkansas Department of Higher Education and Tennessee Higher Education Commission, Division of Postsecondary School Authorization is provided below:

Arkansas Department of Higher Education  
423 Main Street, Suite 400  
Little Rock, AR 72201  
501-371-2000  
Email: [ADHE\\_Info@adhe.edu](mailto:ADHE_Info@adhe.edu)  
Website: [www.adhe.edu](http://www.adhe.edu)

Tennessee Higher Education  
Commission-Division of  
Postsecondary School Authorization  
Parkway towers, Suite 1900 404  
James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243 Attention:  
Complaints- 615-741-5293

## **Alabama**

Licensure: The Alabama Commission on Higher Education and the State of Alabama Department of Post-secondary Education have licensed Arkansas State University pursuant to the Alabama Private School License Law, Code of Alabama, Title 16-46-1 through 10 to offer instruction in the following programs:

Master of Science in Education - Curriculum and Instruction

Master of Science in Education - Educational Theory and Practice

Master of Science in Education - Instructional Specialist in Special Education P-4

Master of Science in Education - Instructional Specialist in Special Education 4-2

Bachelor of Science-Interdisciplinary Studies

Alabama Students: Contact the Teacher Education and Certification Division of the Alabama State Department of Education at 334-242-0035 or [www.alsde.edu](http://www.alsde.edu) to verify whether these programs qualify for teacher certification, endorsement, or salary benefits. State approval of a program does not indicate eligibility for educator licensure. It is the responsibility of the student to verify whether or not an education degree offered through Arkansas State University will lead to licensure in Alabama. Students must contact the above Alabama department to verify whether or not education degrees offered through Arkansas State University will lead to licensure in Alabama.

## **Indiana**

This institution is authorized by: The Indiana Board for Proprietary Education 101 W. Ohio St., Suite 670 Indianapolis, IN 46204-1984.

## **Kansas**

Licensure: The Kansas Board of Regents has granted a Certificate of Approval for Arkansas State University to offer the following programs:

Educational Specialist-Educational Leadership  
Master of Science in Education - Curriculum and Instruction  
Master of Science in Education - Educational Leadership  
Master of Science in Education - Educational Theory and Practice  
Master of Science in Education - Instructional Specialist in Special Education P-4  
Master of Science in Education - Instructional Specialist in Special Education 4-2  
Master of Science in Education - Gifted, Talented & Creative  
Master of Public Administration  
Bachelor of Science - Interdisciplinary Studies  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing- RN-BSN

Kansas Students: Contact the Kansas State Department of Education at 785-291-3678 or [www3.ksde.org/cert/cert.html](http://www3.ksde.org/cert/cert.html) to verify whether these programs qualify for teacher certification, endorsement, or salary benefits.

## **Missouri**

Licensure: The Missouri Department of Higher Education has authorized Arkansas State University to offer the following programs:

Doctor of Nursing Practice  
Educational Specialist-Educational Leadership  
Master of Science in Education - Curriculum and Instruction  
Master of Science in Education - Educational Leadership  
Master of Science in Education - Educational Theory and Practice  
Master of Science in Education - Instructional Specialist in Special Education P-4  
Master of Science in Education - Instructional Specialist in Special Education 4-12  
Master of Science in Education - Gifted, Talented & Creative  
Master of Public Administration  
Master of Science in Sport Administration  
Master of Business Administration  
Master of Science in College Student Personnel Services  
Master of Science in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management  
Bachelor of Science - Interdisciplinary Studies

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing- RN to BSN

Missouri Students: Contact the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education at 573-751-4212 to verify whether these programs qualify for teacher certification, endorsement, or salary benefits.

### **Texas**

Certificate of Authorization: Arkansas State University is authorized by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to grant Master's Degrees. Arkansas State University meets the standards set forth in the rules of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and qualifies for an exemption pursuant to Subchapter G, Chapter 61, Texas Education Code and, Defined in Chapter 7.3 of Board rules. Arkansas State University is authorized to conduct courses, grant degrees, grant credit toward degrees, and to use certain protected academic terms in the State of Texas. Authority of for this exemption will continue as long as the institution maintains its accreditation status with the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, The Higher Learning Commission (NCA-HLC) and standards acceptable to the Coordinating Board.

Accreditation: Arkansas State University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools; 312/263-0456, [www.ncahlc.org/](http://www.ncahlc.org/).