

TEACHER EDUCATION CERTIFICATIONS

Students considering a program of study that leads to certification in Teacher Education programs within the School of Education at Mercy College should contact the appropriate licensing agency in the state where you plan to practice for additional information.

State	Professional Licensing Board
Alabama	Alabama State Department of Education – https://www.alsde.edu/ Mercy College’s Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Alabama certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas.
Alaska	Alaska Department of Education and Early Development - https://education.alaska.gov/ Mercy College’s Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Alaska certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *Alaska requires out of state certificate holders to apply for an Initial Alaska Teaching Certificate. This Initial Certificate is only valid for a year. Initial Certificate holders need to apply for a Professional Certificate by submitting (1) An official score report of an approved basic competency exam and (2) Either an institutional recommendation, state recommendation, or a proof of program enrollment form.*
Arizona	Arizona Department of Education – http://www.azed.gov/ Mercy College’s Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Arizona certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *Arizona require the applicant’s certificate to be comparable to that of an Arizona Standard Certificate. No Out-of-State Emergency teaching or Alternative Teaching certificates will be accepted. There also must be an Arizona certificate that is comparable to that of the applicant’s. For example, a Middle Grades teaching certificate would not be accepted because Arizona does not have a Middle Grades teaching certificate of their own. The website also indicates that until the application and required documents are reviewed, there is no guarantee that out-of-state certifications will meet requirements under reciprocity rules.
Arkansas	Arkansas Department of Education – http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/ Mercy College’s Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Arkansas certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *The following licensure areas are required to take Arkansas History prior to obtaining a standard five-year teaching license: Early Childhood, Elementary Education, Middle Childhood Social Studies and Secondary Social Studies.*
California	California Department of Education – https://www.cde.ca.gov/ Mercy College’s Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for California certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *Must hold a professional level out of state certificate. California does not provide credentials specifically for teaching Middle School. A middle school position may require either a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential or a Single Subject Teaching Credential. Educators prepared in other states who are certified ONLY in a middle school setting have the option to choose to apply for California certification in either Multiple or Single subjects. For out-of-state prepared educators who are dually certified in both middle school and another setting (elementary or secondary/high school), you may only apply for the comparable area of certification in either elementary or secondary/high school certification.*
Colorado	Colorado Department of Education – https://www.cde.state.co.us/ Mercy College’s Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Colorado certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *Educator licenses do not directly “transfer” to Colorado across state lines. If you hold a valid license issued by another state that carries an identical endorsement to one issued by Colorado AND have three years’ post-preparation, full-time licensed experience in that state within the past seven, Colorado may issue a professional license with the identical endorsement requested. If you do not meet ALL of the requirements outlined above, Colorado is required to evaluate a candidate’s application for the content area(s) of preparation, as verified on an approved program verification form, if we issue a comparable or equivalent endorsement. If not, we certainly will work with you to determine the appropriate content area(s). Other endorsements may be added upon application and meeting the requirements for each. The need to take a content exam will be determined upon review of a completed application so that your degree, previous test information and educator preparation program(s) may be considered.*
Connecticut	Connecticut State Department of Education – https://portal.ct.gov/SDE Mercy College’s Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Connecticut certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *Connecticut will waive the need for specific course work requirements for certification if an applicant has already completed a regionally accredited teacher preparation program in another state or if the applicant has completed at least 30 months as a fully credentialed teacher in another state.*
Delaware	Delaware Department of Education – https://www.doe.k12.de.us Mercy College’s Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Delaware certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *Two different types of license: (1) Initial License – applicants with a minimum of one year of experience, (2) Continuing License – Applicants with a minimum of 4 years of experience*

District of Columbia	Office of the State Superintendent of Education – https://osse.dc.gov/ Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for District of Columbia certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *Can apply for certification as long as you have taken and passed a basic skills exam that assessed your general knowledge of reading, writing and mathematics, a content exam in the subject area of the credential, and a pedagogy/methods exam appropriate for the grade level of the credential*
Florida	Florida Department of Education – http://www.fldoe.org/ Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Florida certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *In addition to holding a standard certification for your state, you can also apply for Florida certification if you hold a Certificate Issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS)*
Georgia	Georgia Department of Education – https://www.gadoe.org/Pages/Home.aspx Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Georgia certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *Must have at least 3 years of full-time experience. Must receive at least a B in a 3 credit class on the identification and education of children who have special educational need. Must complete the Georgia Educator Ethics – Program Entry Assessment. Applicants must also receive a passing score of a GaPSC content pedagogy assessment.
Hawaii	Hawaii State Department of Education – http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/Pages/Home.aspx Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Hawaii certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *Hawaii does not accept certified out-of-state teachers. However, teachers can pursue a reciprocal Hawaii teaching license through the Hawaii Teachers Standards Board. To review license and permit information refer to https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/content/permits-and-license-types-2/ *
Idaho	Idaho State Department of Education – http://www.sde.idaho.gov/ Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Idaho certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. * As long as the applicant holds a current, valid certificate in another state, or has completed an educator preparation program approved by NCATE/TEAC/CAEP within the last two years they can apply for certification in Idaho.*
Illinois	Illinois State Department of Education – https://www.isbe.net/ Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Illinois certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas.
Indiana	Indiana Department of Education – https://www.doe.in.gov/ Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Indiana certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *Indiana requires an applicant to pass a content (subject matter) licensure test in every content area that will appear on the Indiana license issued. Also, there are seven licensure content areas which cannot be added to an Indiana license or transferred from an out-of-state license if the way that content area was obtained was through testing alone. In these seven areas, completion of an approved program of coursework is required in addition to testing. These areas are: English Learners, Exceptional Needs, Communication Disorders, Elementary Generalist, Early Childhood Generalist, High Ability and Fine Arts (visual art, music, theater. Indiana also requires all applicants to complete CPR/Heimlich/AED training, including hands-on skill practice on a mannequin in person with an instructor and suicide prevention training*
Iowa	Iowa Department of Education – https://educateiowa.gov/ Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Iowa certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *If the applicant has any course deficiencies, they can still teach while they are working to fulfill what is missing. Upon completion of the deficiencies, they will receive full licensure. They can ask to extend their provisional certification if they need for time to complete the coursework. Any deficiencies will be identified in a BoEE transcript review and the applicant would be notified.*
Kansas	Kansas State Department of Education – https://www.ksde.org/ Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Kansas certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *Requires "Recency" - one year of teaching experience or eight semester credit hours completed within the last six years and Content and Pedagogy testing requirements OR exempted by accepting out-of-state tests or experience.*
Kentucky	Kentucky State Department of Education – https://education.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Kentucky certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *Kentucky requires applicants to Supply verification by the Superintendent or Personnel Director of full-time classroom teaching experience at the appropriate grade level(s) (Section 2 of CA-1), if you have out-of-state teaching experience; Pass Praxis II Specialty Area tests for EACH area of certification (if less than two years of appropriate full-time teaching experience) and the Principles of Learning and Teaching test score for appropriate grade range*

Louisiana	Louisiana State Department of Education – https://www.louisianabelieves.com/ <i>Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Louisiana certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *Applicants will receive an Out-of-State Certificate since they have not taken and passed the Praxis II exam. To receive this certification, they must also have at least 3 years of teaching experience in their current state of employment. This is standard three year certification that cannot be renewed. In the three year time period they must take the Praxis II exam to receive professional certification. Another way to receive professional certification is if the local superintendent or his designee of the public school system employing the teacher has recommended the teacher for employment for the following school year and has requested that the teacher be granted a valid Louisiana teaching certificate.*</i>
Maine	Maine Department of Education – https://www.maine.gov/doe/home <i>Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Maine certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *Applicants for initial teacher certification must achieve a composite score of 456 on the three sections of the Praxis I, with no single score on any section being more than three points lower than the required score: Reading = 153, Math = 147, Writing = 156.</i>
Maryland	Maryland State Department of Education – http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/default.aspx <i>Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Maryland certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *Must has a minimum 3.0 GPA. Candidates applying for initial certification in the areas of early childhood, elementary, special education (all grade bands), and ESOL will be required to present the Praxis Teaching Reading: Elementary Education assessment.*</i>
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – http://www.doe.mass.edu/ <i>Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Massachusetts certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *Automatically qualified for initial licensure. Must pass the Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (MTEL) to receive provisional licensure. If working in the area of early childhood and elementary teachers, teachers of students with moderate disabilities, teachers of severe disabilities, and teachers of the following academic subjects: English, reading or language arts, mathematics, science, civics and government, economics, history, and geography, must earn the Sheltered English Immersion Endorsements (SEI).*</i>
Michigan	Michigan Department of Education – https://www.michigan.gov/mde/ <i>Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Michigan certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *Michigan does not guarantee reciprocity for any state. Applicants must have First Aid/CPR certification from an approved source. Refer to https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Approved_First_Aid_and_CPR_Providers_397544_7.pdf for approved sources. Applicants will be notified once their application is reviewed as to which tests are to be taken via the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC).</i>
Minnesota	Minnesota Department of Education – https://education.mn.gov/mde/index.html <i>Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Minnesota certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *Students will qualify for a Tier 2 license, but how they qualify is unique to the student. Refer to chart at https://www.educationminnesota.org/EDMN/media/edmn-files/resources/TieredLicensure_Infographic-9-18.pdf to see possible ways to qualify*</i>
Mississippi	Mississippi Department of Education – https://www.mdek12.org/ <i>Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Mississippi certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas.</i>
Missouri	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – https://dese.mo.gov/ <i>Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Missouri certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas.</i>
Montana	Montana Office of Public Instruction - https://opi.mt.gov <i>Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Montana certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *Doesn't have reciprocity with any state so those looking to work in the state must go through an application process. Must be able to provide a university recommendation.*</i>

Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Education- https://www.education.ne.gov/ Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Nebraska certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *Nebraska requires applicants to have passed their basic skills test. If they have not passed this test, the applicant may still receive certification if they have at least 2 years of verified teaching employment on the employment verification form. The applicant must also have taken a human relations class as well as a special education class.*
Nevada	Nevada Department of Education- http://www.doe.nv.gov/ Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Nevada certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. * In some cases, full-time contracted teaching experience may waive student teaching requirements. The Praxis Core is required for certification in Nevada, but reciprocal licensure, in most cases, will waive the testing requirements for Nevada and allow NDE staff to do the evaluation based on a license-for-license basis.*
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Department of Education - https://www.education.nh.gov/ Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for New Hampshire certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *Must be able to show passing score on Praxis Core, pass an out of state test comparable to the Praxis Core (comparability is determined in application review), or SAT/ACT/GRE scores that are at least in the 50 th percentile.*
New Jersey	New Jersey Department of Education - https://www.nj.gov/education/ Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for New Jersey certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *Demonstrate passage of a state-approved performance assessment OR pass an approved New Jersey performance assessment*
New Mexico	New Mexico Public Education Department - https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/ Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for New Mexico certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas.
New York	New York State Department of Education - http://www.nysed.gov/ Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for New York certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas.
North Carolina	Public Schools of North Carolina - http://www.ncpublicschools.org/ Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for North Carolina certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *For middle grades (6-9), secondary (9-12), and K-12 (including Exceptional Children: General Curriculum) license areas, must take the Praxis II. *
North Dakota	North Dakota Department of Public Instruction - https://www.nd.gov/dpi/ Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for North Dakota certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *As long as you have met the testing requirements for the state you originally were licensed in, there will be no other requirement that you must fulfill other than submitting your application. If you have not met all of your state's testing requirements, you have 2 years to meet those of North Dakota. There is what North Dakota calls an Out-of-State Reciprocal License which if for individuals from another state who do not hold a certificate but want to teach in North Dakota. In this case, a transcript analysis is completed and a plan of study is developed for each individual indicating the coursework and testing needed. This license can be issued twice, so the educator has a total of four years to complete all requirements.*
Ohio	Ohio Department of Education - http://education.ohio.gov/ Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Ohio certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *Educators seeking an early childhood (grades PreK-3), middle childhood (grades 4-9), intervention specialist or early childhood intervention specialist educator license must also pass the Ohio Assessment for Educators (OAE) 090 Foundations of Reading exam. If you are seeking an Early Childhood, Middle Childhood or Intervention Specialist license in Ohio, you must successfully complete Nine semester hours in the teaching of reading, and a three-semester hour course in the teaching of phonics (in the context of reading, writing and spelling)*
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Department of Education - https://sde.ok.gov/ Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Oklahoma certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *If you have completed an approved program from another state and did not get certified in that area Oklahoma may have a comparable certification area. You may be able to obtain the equivalent Oklahoma certification area by passing the appropriate Oklahoma examination(s).*
Oregon	Oregon Department of Education - https://www.oregon.gov/ode/Pages/default.aspx Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Oregon certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas.

Pennsylvania	<p>Pennsylvania Department of Education - https://www.education.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx</p> <p>Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Pennsylvania certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *If you are certified with at least 2 years of experience: You must take the PA required content test(s) and meet the PA qualifying score. No other tests can be substituted. If applying for a certification in Special Education, you must already hold or qualify and apply for a Pennsylvania certificate in an appropriate content area. If you are certified but do not have at least 2 years of experience you must complete same requirements as if you had 2 years of experience, but just need to submit additional documents. *</p>
Puerto Rico	<p>Puerto Rico Department of Education – https://www.de.pr.gov/</p> <p>Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Puerto Rico certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *The pamphlet is in Spanish and downloads as a PDF so it cannot be translated*</p>
Rhode Island	<p>Rhode Island Department of Education - https://www.ride.ri.gov/</p> <p>Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Rhode Island certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *For qualifying test scores refer to https://www.ride.ri.gov/Portals/0/Uploads/Documents/Teachers-and-Administrators-Excellent-Educators/Educator-Certification/Cert-main-page/RI_Required_Certification_Tests.pdf*</p>
South Carolina	<p>South Carolina Department of Education - https://ed.sc.gov/</p> <p>Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for South Carolina certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *Because each state has its own policies, guidelines, regulations, and statutes regarding education, the transference of teaching credentials between each is rarely a "one to one" process. The Office of Educator Services evaluates each state's certificate areas and attempts to grant a South Carolina certificate in as many comparable areas as possible. New York is specifically listed on their website as having reciprocity with South Carolina.*</p>
South Dakota	<p>South Dakota Department of Education - https://doe.sd.gov/</p> <p>Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for South Dakota certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *Must complete one hour of suicide prevention training. Must also pass an approved South Dakota Indian studies course.*</p>
Tennessee	<p>Tennessee Department of Education - https://www.tn.gov/education.html</p> <p>Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Tennessee certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. * out-of-state licensure candidates are not required to take an assessment to advance or renew a license if: At the time of application for an initial license, the candidate possessed an active educator license comparable to the Tennessee professional license from a state with which Tennessee has reciprocity; The candidate has been employed in a public school in the candidate's area of endorsement; and The candidate earned a level of overall effectiveness (LOE) rating of "above expectations" (level 4) or "significantly above expectations" (level 5) in the first two years immediately following the issuance of the Tennessee practitioner license. Principles of Learning and Teaching may be required for your specific content area. For qualifying test scores refer to https://www.ets.org/praxis/tn/requirements/*</p>
Texas	<p>Texas Education Agency - https://tea.texas.gov/</p> <p>Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Texas certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *If you were required to take tests to obtain the certificates that you submitted for the review of credentials, you may submit additional documentation for possible exemption of Texas tests. Out-of-state test scores will not be considered without a review of credentials.*</p>
Utah	<p>Utah State Board of Education- https://www.schools.utah.gov/</p> <p>Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Utah certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *Must pass appropriate Praxis II content test. The NYSTCE Multi-Subject CST in NOT an appropriate substitute for Utah's testing requirement. For a list of all accepted/not accepted alternate state tests can be found at https://schools.utah.gov/File/cba026e7-5fdb-430d-bfab-078504c81820. Must have 4 or more years of successful teaching experience outside of Utah. *</p>
Vermont	<p>Vermont Agency of Education - https://education.vermont.gov/</p> <p>Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements will need to apply via Transcript Review for initial licensure to receive an endorsement for a specific area of expertise. Note that this includes only a limited list of endorsements. Please refer to https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure/licensed-vermont-educators/transcript-review.</p>
Virginia	<p>Virginia Department of Education - http://www.doe.virginia.gov/</p> <p>Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Virginia certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas.</p>

Washington	<p>Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction- https://www.k12.wa.us/ <i>Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Washington certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *The NASDTEC Interstate Agreement has facilitated the use of out-of-state credentials, however, all qualifications will be analyzed and out-of-state certification does not guarantee qualification for Washington teacher certification. All deficits will need to be completed prior to receiving professional certification in Washington. Learn more about the certification process and requirements by visiting the Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction website, or call (360) 725-6400.*</i></p>
West Virginia	<p>West Virginia Department of Education - https://wvde.us/ <i>Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for West Virginia certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas.</i></p>
Wisconsin	<p>Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction - https://dpi.wi.gov/ <i>Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Wisconsin certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas. *Must pass all Wisconsin testing requirements in addition to out-of-state's requirements. These additional tests are the Foundations of Reading Test (FORT) and Wisconsin Content Tests. Refer to https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/tepd/tpdf/OOSTestingInformation.pdf for specific information about these tests. The grade ranges for teacher licenses do not match up with those of NY. Refer to https://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/pathways/oos/elementary for Wisconsin grade ranges. This is important because applicants may be required to take an extra test depending on how the grade range matches up with that of New York's. If a test is required by both New York and Wisconsin, the applicant's score must meet that of the state with the higher standard.</i></p>
Wyoming	<p>Wyoming Department of Education - https://edu.wyoming.gov/ <i>Mercy College's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of these programs who have completed New York State teacher certification requirements are eligible for Wyoming certification as teachers in their comparable certification areas.</i></p>