

**ART EDUCATION, BFA  
PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DISCLOSURE  
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RMCAD offers an Art Education, BFA degree program that is approved by the Colorado Department of Education and Colorado Department of Higher Education for initial K-12 teacher licensure in visual arts in the state of Colorado. Many students intend to pursue teacher licensure or certification in states other than Colorado. Licensing requirements vary from state to state and are subject to change at any time and without prior notice to RMCAD. The following list identifies the states in which RMCAD has determined its Art Education, BFA degree program meets the educational requirements for teacher licensure or certification and the states in which this program does not meet the educational requirements for teacher licensure or certification or no determination has been made. RMCAD will update this disclosure when it determines that its program no longer meets the educational requirements for licensure in a specific state.

State/Territory	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA meets state licensure educational requirements?	State Agency	Comments
Alabama	Yes	<a href="https://www.alabamaachievers.org/teacher-center/teacher-certification/out-of-state-certificate/">https://www.alabamaachievers.org/teacher-center/teacher-certification/out-of-state-certificate/</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Alaska	Yes	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/teaching-certificates">https://education.alaska.gov/teaching-certificates</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
American Samoa	No	<a href="https://www.doe.as/">https://www.doe.as/</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program does not meet this territory's educational requirements for licensure. Residents of this state are not able to enroll in this program unless they intend to seek employment in Colorado or a state with a reciprocity pathway after graduation.
Arizona	Yes	<a href="https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/">https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Arkansas	Yes	<a href="https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness/become-an-arkansas-teacher/a-bachelors-degree-your-pathway-to-licensure">https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness/become-an-arkansas-teacher/a-bachelors-degree-your-pathway-to-licensure</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
California	Yes	<a href="https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/roadmap-to-teaching/teaching-in-california---prepared-in-another-state#:~:text=Yes%2C">https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/roadmap-to-teaching/teaching-in-california---prepared-in-another-state#:~:text=Yes%2C</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Colorado	Yes	<a href="https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof">https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for initial licensure.
Connecticut	Yes	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/sde/services/teachers-and-administrators/certification">https://portal.ct.gov/sde/services/teachers-and-administrators/certification</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Delaware	Yes	<a href="https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/3504">https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/3504</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
District Of Columbia	Yes	<a href="https://osse.dc.gov/ed-credentials">https://osse.dc.gov/ed-credentials</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Florida	Yes	<a href="http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/">http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Georgia	Yes	<a href="https://www.gapsc.com/">https://www.gapsc.com/</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Guam	No	<a href="https://sites.google.com/a/gdoe.net/guameducation-board/home">https://sites.google.com/a/gdoe.net/guameducation-board/home</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program does not meet this territory's educational requirements for licensure. Residents of this state are not able to enroll in this program unless they intend to seek employment in Colorado or a state with a reciprocity pathway after graduation.
Hawaii	Yes	<a href="https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/content/permits-and-license-types/">https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/content/permits-and-license-types/</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.

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Idaho	Yes	<a href="https://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/apply/out-of-state.html">https://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/apply/out-of-state.html</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Illinois	Yes	<a href="https://www.isbe.net/Pages/other-states.aspx">https://www.isbe.net/Pages/other-states.aspx</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Indiana	Yes	<a href="https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/teacher/#OutState">https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/teacher/#OutState</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Iowa	Yes	<a href="https://educate.iowa.gov/educator-licensure/licenses-authorizations">https://educate.iowa.gov/educator-licensure/licenses-authorizations</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Kansas	Yes	<a href="https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-TL/Licensure/License-Requirements/Initial-License-Requirements#outofstate">https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-TL/Licensure/License-Requirements/Initial-License-Requirements#outofstate</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Kentucky	No	<a href="http://www.epsb.ky.gov/">http://www.epsb.ky.gov/</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program does not meet the state's educational requirements for licensure. Residents of this state are not able to enroll in this program unless they intend to seek employment in Colorado or a state with a reciprocity pathway after graduation.
Louisiana	Yes	<a href="https://www.teachlouisiana.net/Teachers.aspx?PageID=650">https://www.teachlouisiana.net/Teachers.aspx?PageID=650</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Maine	Yes	<a href="https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/faq#outofstate">https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/faq#outofstate</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Maryland	Yes	<a href="https://marylandpublicschools.org/about/pages/dee/certification/index.aspx">https://marylandpublicschools.org/about/pages/dee/certification/index.aspx</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Massachusetts	Yes	<a href="https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/out-state-applicants.html">https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/out-state-applicants.html</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Michigan	Yes	<a href="https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/ed-serv/ed-cert/cert-guidance/becoming-a-teacher/out-of-state-applicants">https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/ed-serv/ed-cert/cert-guidance/becoming-a-teacher/out-of-state-applicants</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Minnesota	Yes	<a href="https://mn.gov/pelsb/aspiring-educators/requirements/">https://mn.gov/pelsb/aspiring-educators/requirements/</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Mississippi	Yes	<a href="https://www.mdek12.org/OEL/Licensure-Application-Checklist">https://www.mdek12.org/OEL/Licensure-Application-Checklist</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Missouri	Yes	<a href="https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification">https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Montana	Yes	<a href="http://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Licensure/Educator-Licensure">http://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Licensure/Educator-Licensure</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Nebraska	Yes	<a href="https://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/teaching-certificates/">https://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/teaching-certificates/</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Nevada	Yes	<a href="http://www.doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure/">http://www.doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure/</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
New Hampshire	Yes	<a href="https://nhdoepm.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/CHD/pages/190447701/Out-of-State+Applicant">https://nhdoepm.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/CHD/pages/190447701/Out-of-State+Applicant</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
New Jersey	Yes	<a href="https://www.nj.gov/education/license/">https://www.nj.gov/education/license/</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
New Mexico	Yes	<a href="https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/">https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
New York	Yes	<a href="https://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/pathways.html">https://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/pathways.html</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.

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North Carolina	Yes	<a href="https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure">https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
North Dakota	Yes	<a href="https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure/license-information/types-licenses">https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure/license-information/types-licenses</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Ohio	Yes	<a href="https://sboe.ohio.gov/educator-licensure/apply-for-a-new-license/out-of-state-licensure#Teachers">https://sboe.ohio.gov/educator-licensure/apply-for-a-new-license/out-of-state-licensure#Teachers</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Oklahoma	Yes	<a href="https://sde.ok.gov/traditional-path-oklahoma-teacher-certification">https://sde.ok.gov/traditional-path-oklahoma-teacher-certification</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Oregon	Yes	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/LIC/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/LIC/Pages/default.aspx</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Pennsylvania	Yes	<a href="https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Pages/default.aspx</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Puerto Rico	No	<a href="https://de.pr.gov/">https://de.pr.gov/</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program does not meet the state's educational requirements for licensure. Residents of this state are not able to enroll in this program unless they intend to seek employment in Colorado or a state with a reciprocity pathway after graduation.
Rhode Island	Yes	<a href="https://ride.ri.gov/teachers-administrators/educator-certification-0">https://ride.ri.gov/teachers-administrators/educator-certification-0</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
South Carolina	Yes	<a href="https://ed.sc.gov/educators/teaching-in-south-carolina/reciprocity/">https://ed.sc.gov/educators/teaching-in-south-carolina/reciprocity/</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
South Dakota	Yes	<a href="https://doe.sd.gov/certification/documents/RECIPROCITY-%20ED.pdf">https://doe.sd.gov/certification/documents/RECIPROCITY-%20ED.pdf</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Tennessee	Yes	<a href="https://www.tn.gov/education/educators/licensing/educator-licensure/out-of-state-educators.html">https://www.tn.gov/education/educators/licensing/educator-licensure/out-of-state-educators.html</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Texas	Yes	<a href="https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification">https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Utah	Yes	<a href="https://www.schools.utah.gov/licensing/apply">https://www.schools.utah.gov/licensing/apply</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Vermont	Yes	<a href="https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure/become-a-vermont-educator/traditional-route">https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure/become-a-vermont-educator/traditional-route</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Virgin Islands	Yes	<a href="https://vide.vi/human-resources/568-general-certification-requirements.html">https://vide.vi/human-resources/568-general-certification-requirements.html</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Virginia	Yes	<a href="https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching-learning-assessment/teaching-in-virginia/licensure">https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching-learning-assessment/teaching-in-virginia/licensure</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Washington	Yes	<a href="https://ospi.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher-certificate/out-state-applicants-teachers/residency-teacher-out-state">https://ospi.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher-certificate/out-state-applicants-teachers/residency-teacher-out-state</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
West Virginia	Yes	<a href="https://wvde.us/certification/">https://wvde.us/certification/</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Wisconsin	Yes	<a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing/pathways-licensure/oos-pathways">https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing/pathways-licensure/oos-pathways</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.
Wyoming	Yes	<a href="https://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/becoming-licensed/">https://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/becoming-licensed/</a>	RMCAD's Art Education, BFA degree program meets this state's educational requirements for licensure through a reciprocity pathway.