

State Authorization and Professional Licensure

State Authorization

The Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design (RMCAD) is approved by Colorado Commission on Higher Education and the Colorado Department of Education. RMCAD is also authorized by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education to offer online programs to students located in the state of California.

RMCAD is a member of the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA). As described by NC-SARA, “SARA is an agreement among member states, districts and territories that establishes comparable national standards for interstate offerings of postsecondary distance education courses and programs. It is intended to make it easier for students to take online courses offered by postsecondary institutions based in another state.” For more information about State Authorization, please go here: [NC-SARA Information](#)

Pursuant to RMCAD’s SARA membership, RMCAD’s online programs are available to students in all the states and territories listed below.

ALABAMA	ALASKA	ARIZONA	ARKANSAS	
CONNECTICUT	DELAWARE	DISTRICT OF Columbia	FLORIDA	GEORGIA
HAWAII	IDAHO	ILLINOIS	INDIANA	IOWA
KANSAS	KENTUCKY	LOUISIANA	MAINE	MARYLAND
MASSACHUSETTS	MICHIGAN	MINNESOTA	MISSISSIPPI	MISSOURI
MONTANA	NEBRASKA	NEVADA	NEW HAMPSHIRE	NEW JERSEY
NEW MEXICO	NEW YORK	NORTH CAROLINA	NORTH DAKOTA	OKLAHOMA
OHIO	OREGON	PENNSYLVANIA	PUERTO RICO	RHODE ISLAND
SOUTH CAROLINA	SOUTH DAKOTA	TENNESSEE	TEXAS	U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

UTAH	VERMONT	VIRGINIA	WASHINGTON	WEST VIRGINIA
WISCONSIN	WYOMING			

Professional Licensure

The RMCAD programs identified below prepare students to obtain licensure in certain professions recognized by the State of Colorado. This licensure may allow graduates to be eligible for licensure in other states. However, students and prospective students are strongly encouraged to contact the licensure entity in the state where they are located or intend to practice because the licensure requirements in Colorado may not be recognized as sufficient to obtain a license in any other state.

RMCAD Licensure Programs

Art Education Teacher Preparation Program: RMCAD's Art Education teacher preparation program is approved by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) and the Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE). RMCAD graduates in the Art Education teacher preparation program are eligible to apply for a K-12 teaching license in Art with the CDE.

Art Education Bachelor of Fine Arts Program: RMCAD's Art Education BFA meets the teacher certification/licensure requirements to teach in the State of Colorado.

Institutions offering programs that are designed to lead to a specific professional license or certification that is required for employment in an occupation are required to provide information regarding whether completion of a program would be sufficient to meet licensure or certification requirements in a state for that occupation, including:

- a list of all states/jurisdictions where the institution's curriculum meets state educational requirements for professional licensure or certification,
- a list of all states/jurisdictions where the institution's curriculum does not meet state educational requirements for professional licensure or certification, and
- a list of all states/jurisdictions where the institution has not made a determination of whether the curriculum meets educational requirements.

The following table lists all states/jurisdictions where RMCAD's curriculum meets state educational requirements for professional licensure or certification.

State	Program
Colorado	Art Education teacher preparation program

The following table lists all states/jurisdictions where RMCAD has not made a determination of whether the curriculum meets educational requirements for teacher certification/licensure. This disclosure does not provide any guarantee that a particular state licensure or certification entity will approve or deny an application for such licensure or certification. This disclosure is strictly limited to the college's determination of whether the programs, if successfully completed, would be sufficient to meet the educational licensure or certification requirements in a state. This disclosure does not account for changes in state law or regulation that may affect an application for licensure or certification that occurs after this disclosure has been made.

NOTE: States often have additional testing, background checks, or professional experience requirements to meet in order to qualify for teacher or administrator certification or licensure.

State/Jurisdiction	Determination	Program
Alabama https://ache.edu/	Undetermined	Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)
Alaska https://acpe.alaska.gov/	Undetermined	Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)
Arizona https://highered.az.gov/	Undetermined	Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)
Arkansas https://www.adhe.edu/	Undetermined	Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)

California https://ahed.assembly.ca.gov/	Undetermined	Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)
Colorado https://cdhe.colorado.gov/	Undetermined	Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)
Connecticut https://www.ctohe.org/	Undetermined	Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)
Delaware https://www.doe.k12.de.us/domain/226	Undetermined	Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)
District of Columbia https://helc.osse.dc.gov/	Undetermined	Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)

Florida https://www.fl DOE.org/schools/higher-ed/	Undetermined	Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)
Georgia https://gnpec.georgia.gov/	Undetermined	Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)

<p>Hawaii</p> <p>https://cca.hawaii.gov/hpeap/</p>	Undetermined	<p>Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)</p>
<p>Idaho</p> <p>https://boardofed.idaho.gov/higher-education-public/</p>	Undetermined	<p>Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)</p>
<p>Illinois</p> <p>https://www.ibhe.org/</p>	Undetermined	<p>Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)</p>
<p>Indiana</p> <p>https://www.in.gov/che/</p>	Undetermined	<p>Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)</p>
<p>Iowa</p> <p>https://www.iowaregents.edu/institutions/higher-education-links</p>	Undetermined	<p>Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)</p>

<p>Kansas</p> <p>https://www.kansasregents.org/</p>	<p>Undetermined</p>	<p>Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)</p>
<p>Kentucky</p> <p>https://cpe.ky.gov/</p>	<p>Undetermined</p>	<p>Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)</p>
<p>Louisiana</p> <p>https://regents.la.gov/</p>	<p>Undetermined</p>	<p>Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)</p>
<p>Maine</p> <p>https://www.maine.gov/doe/learning/highered</p>	<p>Undetermined</p>	<p>Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)</p>
<p>Maryland</p> <p>https://mhec.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx</p>	<p>Undetermined</p>	<p>Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)</p>

Massachusetts https://www.mass.edu/home.asp	Undetermined	Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)
Michigan https://www.mhec.org/states/michigan	Undetermined	Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)
Minnesota https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/	Undetermined	Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts

		Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)
Mississippi http://www.ihl.state.ms.us/	Undetermined	Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)
Missouri https://dhewd.mo.gov/	Undetermined	Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)

<p>Montana</p> <p>https://mus.edu/che/</p>	Undetermined	<p>Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)</p>
<p>Nebraska</p> <p>https://ccpe.nebraska.gov/</p>	Undetermined	<p>Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)</p>
<p>Nevada</p> <p>https://cpe.nv.gov/</p>	Undetermined	<p>Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)</p>
<p>New Hampshire</p> <p>https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/higher-education-commission</p>	Undetermined	<p>Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)</p>
<p>New Jersey</p> <p>https://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/</p>	Undetermined	<p>Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)</p>

<p>New Mexico</p> <p>https://hed.state.nm.us/</p>	<p>Undetermined</p>	<p>Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)</p>
<p>New York</p> <p>http://www.highered.nysed.gov/</p>	<p>Undetermined</p>	<p>Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)</p>
<p>North Carolina</p> <p>https://www2.ed.gov/about/contacts/state/nc.html</p>	<p>Undetermined</p>	<p>Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)</p>
<p>North Dakota</p> <p>https://ndus.edu/sbhe-overview/board-members-2/</p>	<p>Undetermined</p>	<p>Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)</p>
<p>Oklahoma</p> <p>https://www.okhighered.org/</p>	<p>Undetermined</p>	<p>Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)</p>

Ohio https://www.ohiohighered.org/	Undetermined	Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)
Oregon https://www.oregon.gov/highered/Pages/index.aspx	Undetermined	Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts

		Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)
Pennsylvania https://www.education.pa.gov/Postsecondary-Adult/Pages/default.aspx	Undetermined	Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)
Puerto Rico	Undetermined	Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)
Rhode Island https://www.riopc.edu/	Undetermined	Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)
South Carolina https://www.che.sc.gov/	Undetermined	Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)

<p>South Dakota</p> <p>https://www.sdbor.edu/</p>	Undetermined	<p>Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)</p>
<p>Tennessee</p> <p>https://www.tn.gov/thec.html</p>	Undetermined	<p>Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)</p>
<p>Texas</p> <p>https://www.highered.texas.gov/</p>	Undetermined	<p>Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)</p>
<p>U.S. Virgin Islands</p>	Undetermined	<p>Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)</p>
<p>Utah</p> <p>https://ushe.edu/</p>	Undetermined	<p>Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)</p>
<p>Vermont</p> <p>https://www.vermonthec.org/</p>	Undetermined	<p>Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)</p>

Virginia https://www.schev.edu/	Undetermined	Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)
Washington https://wsac.wa.gov/	Undetermined	Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)
West Virginia https://www.wvhepc.edu/	Undetermined	Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)
Wisconsin http://heab.state.wi.us/	Undetermined	Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts
		Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)
Wyoming https://edu.wyoming.gov/	Undetermined	Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education Media & Technology, Master of Arts (MA)