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Table with 4 columns: State/Territory, State licensure educational requirements met by CCU program?, State Agency, and Comments. Rows include Alabama, Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, and Connecticut.

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State/Territory	State licensure educational requirements met by CCU program?	State Agency	Comments
Delaware	Yes	https://www.doe.k12.de.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=3694	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
District Of Columbia	Yes	https://osse.dc.gov/ed-credentials	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Florida	Yes	http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Georgia	Yes	https://www.gapsc.com/	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Guam	Unknown	https://sites.google.com/a/gdoe.net/guam-education-board/home	Colorado Christian University is unable to determine if this program meets your U.S. territory's education licensure requirements. We encourage you to contact your territory's education licensure department to determine if upon graduation from this program, you will be eligible to apply for teacher licensure in your U.S. territory.
Hawaii	Yes	https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Idaho	Yes	https://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Illinois	Yes	https://www.isbe.net/licensure	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Indiana	Yes	https://www.doe.in.gov/licensing	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Iowa	Yes	https://boee.iowa.gov/	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.

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Kansas	Yes	https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Kentucky	Yes	http://www.epsb.ky.gov/	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Louisiana	Yes	https://www.teachlouisiana.net/Teachers.aspx?PageID=650	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Maine	Yes	https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Maryland	Yes	http://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DEE/Certification/index.aspx	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Massachusetts	Yes	https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Michigan	Yes	https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-5683_14795---,00.html	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Minnesota	Yes	https://mn.gov/pelsb/	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Mississippi	Yes	https://www.mdek12.org/OEL	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Missouri	Yes	https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.

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Montana	Yes	http://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Licensure/Educator-Licensure	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Nebraska	Yes	https://www.education.ne.gov/TCERT/	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Nevada	Yes	http://www.doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure/	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
New Hampshire	Yes	https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/division-of-educator-support-and-higher-education/bureau-of-credentialing	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
New Jersey	Yes	https://www.nj.gov/education/license/	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
New Mexico	Yes	https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/how-to-apply/early-childhood-pre-kindergarten-3rd-grade/	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
New York	Yes	http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/teachrecotherprogram.html	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
North Carolina	Yes	https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
North Dakota	Yes	https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Northern Marianas	Unknown	https://www2.ed.gov/about/contacts/state/mp.html	Colorado Christian University is unable to determine if this program meets your U.S. territory's education licensure requirements. We encourage you to contact your territory's education licensure department to determine if upon graduation from this program, you will be eligible to apply for teacher licensure in your U.S. territory.

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Ohio	Yes	http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Oklahoma	Yes	https://sde.ok.gov/teacher-certification	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Oregon	Yes	https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/Pages/index.aspx	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Pennsylvania	Yes	https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Pages/default.aspx	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Puerto Rico	Unknown	https://de.pr.gov/	Colorado Christian University is unable to determine if this program meets your U.S. territory's education licensure requirements. We encourage you to contact your territory's education licensure department to determine if upon graduation from this program, you will be eligible to apply for teacher licensure in your U.S. territory.
Rhode Island	Yes	https://www.rhodeisland.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification.aspx	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
South Carolina	No	https://ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, does not meet your state's educational requirements for licensure since your state requires a PK-12 licensure program and CCU offers a K-12 program. Please contact this state department to determine what additional requirements are needed to apply for teacher licensure in this state.
South Dakota	Yes	https://doe.sd.gov/certification/	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Tennessee	Yes	https://www.tn.gov/education/licensing.html	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.

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Texas	Yes	https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Utah	Yes	https://www.schools.utah.gov/licensing/apply?mid=5257&tid=3	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Vermont	Yes	https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure/become-a-vermont-educator/traditional-route	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Virgin Islands	Unknown	https://www.vide.vi/human-resources/568-general-certification-requirements.html	Colorado Christian University is unable to determine if this program meets your U.S. territory's education licensure requirements. We encourage you to contact your territory's education licensure department to determine if upon graduation from this program, you will be eligible to apply for teacher licensure in your U.S. territory.
Virginia	Yes	https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Washington	Yes	https://www.k12.wa.us/certification	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
West Virginia	Yes	https://wvde.us/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Initial-Teacher-Out-of-State-Form-20A-20R.pdf	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Wisconsin	Yes	https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing/general	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Wyoming	Yes	https://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/becoming-licensed/	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.

