

Teacher Education at the University of Arkansas



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We are excited you are interested in an educator license. This handout will overview licensure steps for **Speech Pathology** majors should they desire to work in Arkansas public schools. Feel free to contact us if you have further questions!

Ready to get started?



Work with your academic advisor in taking prerequisite coursework to complete your undergraduate degree in Communication Disorders.



Upon entering the Master's program and prior to starting a practicum or internship in public schools, complete an background check through the Office of Teacher Education.

(<https://teacher-education.uark.edu/background-checks>)



If you wish to obtain an Arkansas educator license to work in public schools, let the licensure officer know prior to graduation so they can assist you with requirements. [haulmark@uark.edu]

The Arkansas Department of Education requires the following for educator licensure:

- Obtain a passing score on your Praxis exam.
 - Complete the Master's degree and have a conferred degree on your transcript.
 - Submit an application for licensure and pay the 75.00 application fee to the Arkansas Department of Education.
 - Complete the required ADE professional development modules.
- Background checks (Background checks can not be more than a year old at the time of licensure)

