

Westfield State University
College of Graduation and Continuing Education

LICENSURE WAIVER FORM

Students who wish to have Westfield State University endorse their eligibility for licensure to the State of Massachusetts must complete an approved major in the Liberal Arts and Sciences as well as the Education Department licensure program (or a second major in Education), including the required practicum.

A student may earn a Bachelor of Science in Education degree (without licensure) if they complete the Education major by substituting education electives for the practicum credits. The number of credit hours in education elective coursework must be equivalent to the number of credits required for practicum in the student's program. Students choosing this option will not be endorsed by the College for initial teacher licensure.

Education Department Chair

I understand that, since I have chosen to complete the education major with elective courses in place of a practicum, and/or, if I do not completed the additional requirement of a major in the Liberal Arts and Sciences, Westfield State University will not recommend or endorse a future application for initial licensure in the State of Massachusetts.

If I subsequently complete the missing requirements through post-baccalaureate work, this endorsement may then be granted.

Name of Student (Print)

Student CWID

Student Signature

Date

C: Student File, Education Department,
File of college Certification Officer