SIENA UNIVERSITY
Professional Licensure Disclosures

Siena University offers multiple programs for which professional license or certification can be obtained to practice or gain employment within their field of study after graduation. All of Siena's programs meet credentialling requirements for New York State. Our programs have been designed to be consistent with recognized professional and national standards, but requirements for licensure or certification often vary from state to state. Presented below are the states for which Siena's programs do or do not meet the educational requirements for licensure, identified after making all reasonable efforts to determine. This disclosure does not guarantee that any individual state licensure entity will approve or deny an application.

Master of Science in Accountancy (MSA)

Purpose of This Disclosure

Siena University participates in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA). Federal regulations and NC-SARA policy require Siena to disclose whether its Master of Science in Accountancy (MSA) does or does not meet the educational requirements for initial CPA licensure in each U.S. state and relevant U.S. territories when the program is advertised or reasonably understood to prepare students for such licensure.

Siena's MSA is registered with the New York State Education Department (NYSED) as a CPA licensure-qualifying program. When combined with appropriate undergraduate coursework to reach 150 total semester credit hours (with sufficient accounting and business content), Siena has determined the MSA's curriculum meets the educational requirements for initial CPA licensure in all listed jurisdictions below, as of the "Last Reviewed" date.

This disclosure addresses education requirements only. Each jurisdiction also imposes additional conditions (e.g., successful completion of the Uniform CPA Examination, ethics exam, specific supervised experience, background checks, timing rules, and fees). Final licensure decisions rest solely with the relevant state or territorial board of accountancy.

Determination of Educational Requirements by Jurisdiction

MEETS: Educational Requirements for Initial CPA Licensure (Curriculum Only)

Siena University has determined that its MSA curriculum, when combined with appropriate undergraduate preparation to achieve at least 150 semester hours, MEETS the educational requirements for initial CPA licensure in the following jurisdictions:

States & District: AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY

U.S. Territories: GU (Guam), PR (Puerto Rico), VI (U.S. Virgin Islands)

DOES NOT MEET – Educational Requirements

None. Siena has not identified any state or territory in which the MSA curriculum fails to meet the published educational requirements for initial CPA licensure, as of the "Last Reviewed" date.

UNABLE TO DETERMINE – Educational Requirements

None. Siena is not presently classifying any jurisdiction as "Unable to Determine," as of the "Last Reviewed" date.

Siena will update this disclosure if a jurisdiction's rules change or if, upon further review, Siena determines that the MSA does not meet or cannot be determined to meet the educational requirements in any jurisdiction.

Student Responsibility and Board Contact Information

While Siena has made a good-faith determination as described above, students and applicants are encouraged to review the current CPA licensure rules of the jurisdiction in which they intend to seek licensure; as well as all current requirements of that jurisdiction's board of accountancy. Students are encouraged to consult the relevant board of accountancy before or early in their course of study if they intend to pursue licensure outside New York.

Up-to-date contact information and links for state and territorial boards of accountancy are available through the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) "Boards of Accountancy" directory: NASBA – State Boards of Accountancy Directory: https://nasba.org/stateboards/

Education- Teacher Education Certifications

Siena University's Teacher Education programs are accredited by the Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP). Graduates of these programs have met the requirements set forth by the New York State Education Department and by AAQEP.

MEETS – NY

DOES NOT MEET – AL, AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NC, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, PR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VI, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV, WI, WY, GU (Guam), PR (Puerto Rico), VI (U.S. Virgin Islands)

Due to the constantly changing nature of state requirements for certification nationwide, after making all reasonable efforts, Siena is unable to determine if the curricula for our Education programs, which align with New York State regulatory standards also meet the requirements for other states and territories. Graduates may need to complete additional requirements if they wish to pursue certification in another state. Individual state websites are listed below as a resource.

State/Territory	Professional Licensing Board
New York	New York State Department of Education - https://www.nysed.gov/

State/Territory	Professional Licensing Board
Alabama	Alabama State Department of Education - https://www.alabamaachieves.org/
Alaska	Alaska Department of Education & Early Development - https://education.alaska.gov/
Arizona	Arizona Department of Education - https://www.azed.gov/
Arkansas	Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/
California	California Department of Education - https://www.cde.ca.gov/
Colorado	Colorado Department of Education - https://ed.cde.state.co.us/
Connecticut	Connecticut State Department of Education - https://portal.ct.gov/sde
Delaware	Delaware Department of Education - https://education.delaware.gov/
District of Columbia	Office of the State Superintendent of Education - https://osse.dc.gov/
Florida	Florida Department of Education - https://www.fldoe.org/
Georgia	Georgia Department of Education - https://gadoe.org/
Hawaii	Hawaii State Department of Education - https://hawaiipublicschools.org/
Idaho	Idaho State Department of Education - https://www.sde.idaho.gov/
Illinois	Illinois State Board of Education - https://www.isbe.net/
Indiana	Indiana Department of Education - https://www.in.gov/doe/
Iowa	Iowa Department of Education - https://educate.iowa.gov/
Kansas	Kansas State Department of Education - https://www.ksde.gov/
Kentucky	Kentucky State Department of Education - https://www.education.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Louisiana	Louisiana State Department of Education - https://doe.louisiana.gov/
Maine	Maine Department of Education - https://www.maine.gov/doe/home
Maryland	Maryland State Department of Education - https://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/default.aspx

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State/Territory	Professional Licensing Board
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education - https://www.doe.mass.edu/
Michigan	Michigan Department of Education - https://www.michigan.gov/mde/
Minnesota	Minnesota Department of Education - https://education.mn.gov/MDE/index.htm
Mississippi	Mississippi Department of Education - https://mdek12.org/
Missouri	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education - https://dese.mo.gov/
Montana	Montana Office of Public Instruction - https://opi.mt.gov/
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Education - https://www.education.ne.gov/
Nevada	Nevada Department of Education - https://doe.nv.gov/
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Department of Education - https://www.education.nh.gov/
New Jersey	New Jersey Department of Education - https://www.nj.gov/education/
New Mexico	New Mexico Public Education Department - https://web.ped.nm.gov/
North Carolina	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction - https://www.dpi.nc.gov/
North Dakota	North Dakota Department of Public Instruction - https://www.nd.gov/dpi/
Ohio	Ohio Department of Education and Workforce - https://education.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Department of Education - https://oklahoma.gov/education.html
Oregon	Oregon Department of Education - https://www.oregon.gov/ode/Pages/default.aspx
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Department of Education - https://www.pa.gov/agencies/education
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Department of Education - https://de.pr.gov/
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Department of Education - https://ride.ri.gov/
South Carolina	South Carolina Department of Education - https://ed.sc.gov/
South Dakota	South Dakota Department of Education - https://doe.sd.gov/
Tennessee	Tennessee Department of Education - https://www.tn.gov/education.html
Texas	Texas Education Agency - https://tea.texas.gov/
Utah	Utah State Board of Education - https://www.schools.utah.gov/
Vermont	Vermont Agency of Education - https://education.vermont.gov/
Virginia	Virginia Department of Education - https://www.doe.virginia.gov/

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Bachelor of Arts in Social Work (BSW)
Siena University's BSW program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. States for which Siena's BSW meets the educational requirements may also require graduates to sit for an exam to achieve licensure (may also be called certification), or complete additional specialized, state-specific courses post-graduation. A BSW is considered entry level and is not preparation to conduct clinical social work. Students are reminded that state licensing information can and does change frequently. The information presented below represents our best knowledge after making all reasonable efforts.

MEETS – AL, AK, AR, AZ, DE, DC, Guam, HI, ID, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NC, NE, NV, NJ, NM, ND, Northern Mariana Islands, OK, OR, PA, PR, SC, SD, TN, TX, VI, UT, VA, WV, WI, WY
DOES NOT MEET- CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, OH, IL, MT, NH, NY, RI, VT, WA

Note: Montana accepts a BSW secured before 2020, now requires an MSW

Master of Arts in Social Work (MSW)

Determination of Siena University MSW curriculum meeting state/territory educational requirements for licensure/certification:
Yes- NY
No- AL, AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NC, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, PR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VI, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV, WI, WY

The Siena University MSW Program curriculum **meets the educational requirements** for licensure in the following states/territories:

State /Territory	Professional Licensing Board
New York	New York State Office of the Professionals https://www.op.nysed.gov/licensed-master-social-worker Siena University's Master's in Social Work program is accredited by New York State Education Department (NYSED). Graduates of the program are eligible for LMSW level licensure in New York.

Siena University's MSW program is in candidacy status with the Council on Social Work Education. Full accreditation for the MSW program is expected spring 2028, at which time graduates will be eligible for licensure in other states/territories.