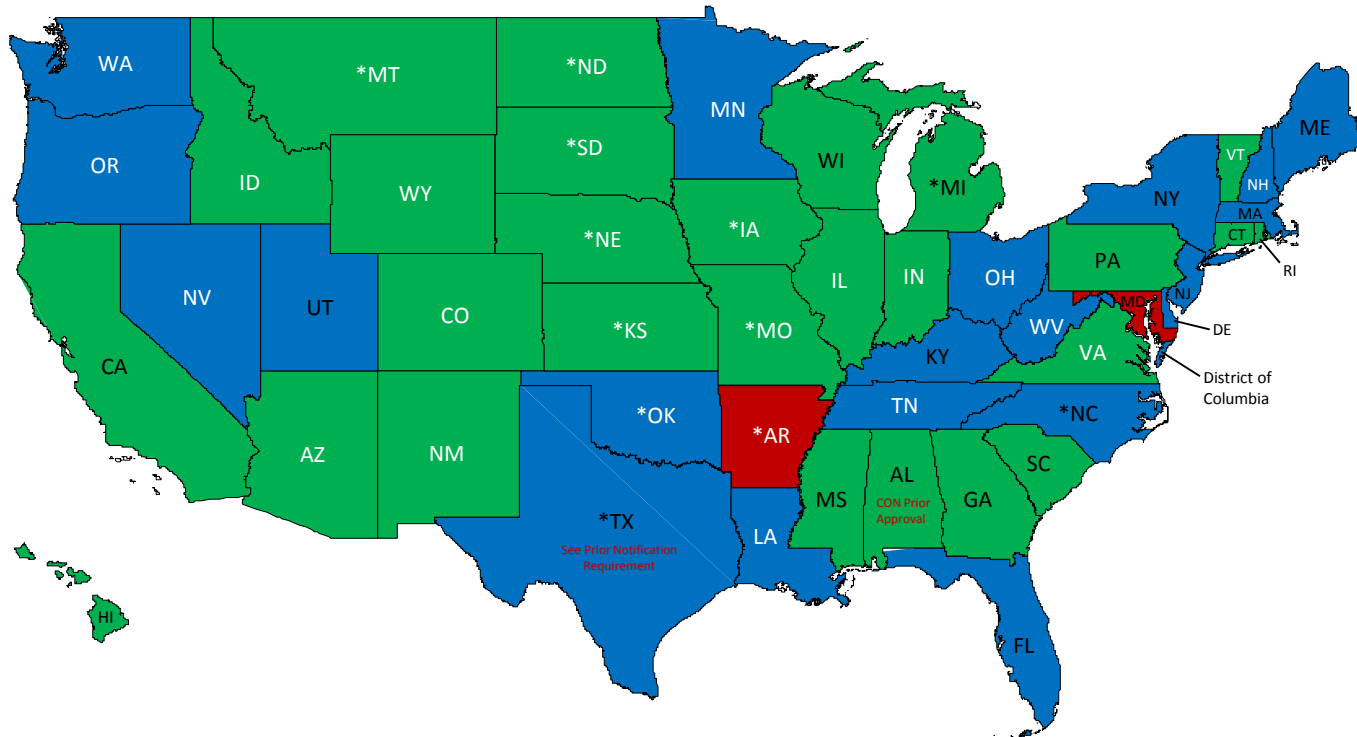


State Authorization: Online Distance Education Programs

Institutions offering distance and online educational programs are required to acquire authorization from the states in which it operates.

Specific regulations vary from state to state – please refer to “State Authorization State-By-State Summary.”

NC-SARA – *State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements* – participating states are denoted with white letters
 *GP-IDEA – *Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance* – Human Science Programs



- ¹On-ground or field experience may be a component of an authorized program or course, subject to each states regulation – see “State Authorization State-By-State Summary”
- Programs or courses with ¹on-ground or field experience components may not be offered or are subject to individual program approval – see “State Authorization State-By-State Summary”
- Not Authorized** – Michigan State University is not seeking authorization in **Arkansas or Maryland**. Students whose resident address is in **Arkansas or Maryland** at the time of application for admission to MSU are not eligible to apply to MSU online degree or graduate certification programs.

¹**On-ground or Field Experience** refers to an internship, externship, clerkship, clinical, practicum, independent study, study away, mentoring, advising, proctoring and the like