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 ‘on-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.

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