

Michigan State University (MSU) is obligated to comply with other states' laws regarding the delivery of distance education. For purposes of this summary, distance education includes any **traditional, online, and hybrid program or course** involving instruction given, in whole or in part, outside the state of Michigan. State laws regarding distance education vary state-by-state, and even program-by-program within a state. Consequently, compliance with state authorization requirements is an ongoing process.

Traditional Courses: Regulations also vary state-by-state with respect to traditional courses that take place outside the state of Michigan (internship, externship, clerkship, practicum, rotation, clinical, independent study, study away, mentoring, advising, proctoring and the like) and may not necessarily be the same as regulations regarding online distance education outline in the following chart.

Residency – Course and program availability varies by state. Admission into a program is granted at the time of initial acceptance into the program and is dependent on program availability in the state **where the student is physically located at the time of admission**. If a student moves to a different state after admission to the program, continuation within the program will depend on the availability of the program within the new state where the student is physically present. It is the student's responsibility to notify the institution of a change in physical presence. Whether **military personnel** stationed outside the state of Michigan may enroll or continue in a MSU distance education program or not is based on where military personnel are stationed.

Program Directors and Program Coordinators: Please contact MSU's State Authorization Distance Learning Coordinator for clarification prior to approving an on-ground or field experience.



State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) - On September 11, 2015, MSU became an official member of the National Council of State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) and began participating in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA). A "State authorization reciprocity agreement" is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.

On-Ground Field Experience - Courses and programs incorporating a "supervised field experience" are covered by the provisions of SARA. Under SARA a "supervised field experience" means a student learning experience under the oversight of a supervisor, mentor, faculty member or other qualified professional, located in the host state, who has a direct or indirect reporting responsibility to the institution where the student is enrolled, whether or not credit is granted. Examples include practica, student teaching, or internships. **However, see below regarding programs for licensed professions.**

Professional Licensure Issues – SARA has no effect on state professional licensing requirements. Distance education programs in nursing, education, social work, counseling, allied health professions, veterinary medicine, etc., may require additional approval from separate licensing boards, depending on the state. **Students that reside outside the state of Michigan who are considering a professional program should [contact the appropriate Board](#) in their state of residency prior to beginning a course of study. MSU cannot confirm whether the course or program meets requirements for professional licensure in the student's state of residence.**

Participating SARA U.S. States and Territories Are: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. **Non-Participating SARA States Are:** California, Florida and Massachusetts.

SARA Physical Presence Standard:

Generally, an institution has physical presence when it operates a campus, branch instructional facility whether leased or owned, or administrative office within the boundaries of a state. However, because the specific definitions of physical presence currently vary greatly from state to state, especially with regard to out-of-state institutions that seek to conduct any activity within another state, SARA has established its own uniform standard for physical presence vs. distance education. For purposes of participation in SARA, this standard applies, but it does not affect the application of existing state laws to colleges that choose to operate outside of SARA or which are based in states that are not SARA members.

For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state's current non-SARA requirements if it does any of these things in a state:

- a. Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction
- b. Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours
- c. Establishes an administrative office
- d. Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state
- e. Offers a "short course" that requires more than 20 contact hours
- f. Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff
- g. Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state.

An institution does not have physical presence, and is therefore covered by SARA in SARA member states, if it is only:

- a. Offering courses to individuals via distance education in ways that do not require students to gather physically in groups, excepting the special provisions in Section 6(1);
- b. Advertising to students whether through print, billboard, direct mail, internet, radio, television or other medium;
- c. Offering distance education courses on a military base if enrollment in such courses is limited to federal employees and family members;
- d. Maintaining a server, router or similar electronic service device housed in a facility that otherwise would not constitute physical presence (the presence of a server or similar pass-through switching device does not by itself constitute the offering of a course or program in that state)

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- e. Having faculty, adjunct faculty, mentors, tutors, or other academic personnel residing in a member state (the presence of instructional faculty in a state, when those faculty teach entirely via distance-education and never meet their students in person, does not establish physical presence for purposes of this agreement)
- f. Holding proctored exams on behalf of the institution in the host state
- g. Having contractual arrangements in the home or host state.
- h. Offering educational field experiences for students, including an educational field trip arranged for a group of students that are normally in residence at an institution in another state
- i. Operating limited supervised field experiences. For purposes of this agreement, interstate supervised field experiences originating from campus-based programs in a member state are considered to be distance education and not to establish physical presence if they:
 - a. place fewer than ten students from each program in a member state who are physically present simultaneously at a single facility or site in a host state, and
 - b. do not involve any multi-year contract between a sending institution and a field site.

For states not participating in SARA, Michigan State University is required to comply with that states' laws regarding distance education. The chart on the following pages provides a summary of each state's requirements to offer distance education to its residents, an overview of the state's physical presence triggers, and other relevant information for offering distance education in the state. The chart also identifies whether MSU is authorized to offer only 100% online programs to residents of the state or whether some programs may also offer a field experience component. **Non-Participating SARA states are:** California, Florida, and Massachusetts.

| <u>State and Program Offerings</u> | <u>Required State Authorization</u> | <u>Physical Presence Triggers</u> | <u>Excluded Programs, Additional Notification Requirements, College Requirements, and Licensure Issues</u> |
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| <p>ALABAMA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved January 1, 2016)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member since September 11, 2015, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Alabama in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A "State authorization reciprocity agreement" (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state's current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; b. Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; c. Establishes an administrative office; d. Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; e. Offers a "short course" that requires more than 20 contact hours f. Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; g. Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Alabama:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). • Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). • Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU's East Lansing campus once each month). <p>College of Education - Must use the following disclaimer on all enrollment and marketing materials:</p> <p><i>State authorization to provide a program related to the preparation of teachers or other P-12 school/system personnel does not indicate eligibility for an Alabama certificate. Applicants for an <u>Alabama certificate based on reciprocity</u> must meet Alabama's test requirements and submit a valid, renewable professional educator certificate/license issued by another state at the degree level, grade level, and in the teaching field or area of instructional support for which an Alabama certificate is sought and for which Alabama issues a certificate. Applicants for <u>Alabama certification in an area of administration</u> must also document at least three years of full-time employment as an administrator in a P-12 school system(s). Alabama State Department of Education website www.alsde.edu.</i></p> <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in Alabama.</p> |

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| <p>ALASKA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved May 13, 2014)</p> <p>The Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education (ACPE) does not oversee Alaska-based on-ground, or field experiences. Prior approval is not required when offering a course involving the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Alaska in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A “State authorization reciprocity agreement” (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state’s current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Alaska:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). <p>With prior approval, RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) may be offered in Alaska. Please contact MSU’s State Authorization Coordinator.</p> <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in Alaska.</p> |

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| <p>ARIZONA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved November 11, 2014)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Arizona in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A “State authorization reciprocity agreement” (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state’s current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Arizona:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Nursing – Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist w/Education Concentration - M.S.N. (Not Authorized) Nurse Practitioner Concentration - M.S.N. (Not Authorized) Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in Arizona.</p> <p>NOTE: Advanced practice nursing students may participate in clinical learning experiences as long as they have a valid RN license in Arizona.</p> |

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| <p>ARKANSAS NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved June 29, 2015)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Arkansas in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A “State authorization reciprocity agreement” (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state’s current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Arkansas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) may not be offered to Arkansas residents.</p> |
| <p>CALIFORNIA 100% online programs may be offered.</p> <p>To offer a program or course with an “on-ground or field experience” component, please discuss with MSU’s State Authorization Coordinator.</p> | <p>As an accredited public institution, Michigan State University is exempt from approval by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education.</p> | <p>Michigan State University does not have or operate from a physical location in the State of California.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in California:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in California.</p> |

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| <p>COLORADO NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved May 13, 2014)</p> <p><u>Worker's Compensation Requirement</u> In accordance with Colorado's Workers' Compensation Act 2012, students participating in <u>clinical experiences</u> in the state of Colorado must be covered by workers' compensation. Please contact State Authorization Coordinator to coordinate coverage.</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Colorado in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A "State authorization reciprocity agreement" (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state's current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a "short course" that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Colorado:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU's East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in Colorado.</p> |

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| <p>CONNECTICUT NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved December 9, 2016)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Connecticut in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A “State authorization reciprocity agreement” (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state’s current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Connecticut:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in Connecticut.</p> <p>NOTE: Preceptors assigned to Connecticut RN students must have BSN with a Connecticut license and at least two (2) years of experience in their chosen field.</p> |

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| <p>DELAWARE NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved September 1, 2016)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Delaware in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A “State authorization reciprocity agreement” (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state’s current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Delaware:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) may not be offered to Delaware residents.</p> |

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| <p>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved July 1, 2016)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in District of Columbia in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A "State authorization reciprocity agreement" (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state's current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> h. Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; i. Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; j. Establishes an administrative office; k. Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; l. Offers a "short course" that requires more than 20 contact hours m. Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; n. Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in the District of Columbia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). • Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). • Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU's East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) may not be offered to District of Columbia residents.</p> |

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| <p>FLORIDA 100% online programs may be offered.</p> <p>As long as Michigan State University faculty have no physical, face-to-face contact with students residing or located in Florida, on-ground and field experiences may be offered.</p> | <p>The Florida Department of Education, Commission for Independent Education, does not require purely (100%) distance education programs to be authorized.</p> | <p>Florida’s laws require authorization for any institution operating in the state (defined as: “By any means or device, facilitating in this state any part of a scheme to offer a degree, diploma or credit, or any activity connected with the administration, promotion, recruitment, placement, instruction, fee collection or receipt, or any other function of a purported independent postsecondary educational institution, other than periodic and customary contact with the institution’s own alumni.” Title XLVIII, Section 1005.02(14).</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Florida:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • K-12 English as a Second Language – Graduate Specialization (Not Authorized) • Nursing – RN to BSN Track Only (Not Authorized) • Nursing – Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist w/Education Concentration - M.S.N. (Not Authorized) • Nurse Practitioner Concentration - M.S.N. (Not Authorized) • Nursing – Doctor of Nursing Practice - D.N.P. (Not Authorized) • Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). • Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). • Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). <p>NOTE: Out-of-state faculty engaged in the supervision and teaching of Florida licensed nurses, regardless of the method, require a Florida nursing license as well.</p> <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in Florida.</p> |

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| <p>GEORGIA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved December 1, 2015)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Georgia in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A "State authorization reciprocity agreement" (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state's current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o. Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; p. Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; q. Establishes an administrative office; r. Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; s. Offers a "short course" that requires more than 20 contact hours t. Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; u. Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Georgia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). • Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). • Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU's East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in Georgia.</p> |

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| <p>HAWAII NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved May 17, 2016)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Hawaii in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A “State authorization reciprocity agreement” (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state’s current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Hawaii:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in Hawaii.</p> |

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| <p>IDAHO NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved May 13,2014)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Idaho in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A “State authorization reciprocity agreement” (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state’s current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Idaho:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in Idaho.</p> |

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| <p>ILLINOIS NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved July 31, 2015)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Illinois in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A “State authorization reciprocity agreement” (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> <p>ADV 402 Public Relations Topics in Advertising. Contact the MSU State Authorization Distance Education Coordinator regarding this course offering.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state’s current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Illinois:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in Illinois.</p> |

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| <p>INDIANA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved February 21, 2014)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Indiana in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A "State authorization reciprocity agreement" (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state's current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a "short course" that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Indiana:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in Indiana.</p> |

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| <p>IOWA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved June 1, 2015)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Iowa in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A “State authorization reciprocity agreement” (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state’s current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Iowa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in Iowa.</p> |

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| <p>KANSAS NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved November 16, 2014)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Kansas in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A “State authorization reciprocity agreement” (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state’s current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Kansas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Nursing – Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist w/Education Concentration - M.S.N. (Not Authorized) Nurse Practitioner Concentration - M.S.N. (Not Authorized) Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in Kansas.</p> <p>MSU CON faculty are not required to have Kansas professional licensure if teaching online programs only.</p> |

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| <p>KENTUCKY NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved November 2, 2016)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Kentucky in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A “State authorization reciprocity agreement” (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state’s current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Kentucky:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Applied Behavior Analysis in Special Education – Graduate Certificate (Not Authorized) • Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Education – M.A. (Not Authorized) • Educational Psychology – Graduate Certificate (Not Authorized) • Educational Psychology & Educational Technology (Not Authorized) • K-12 Educational Administration – M.A. (Not Authorized) • K-12 English as a Second Language – Graduate Specialization (Not Authorized) • Literacy & Language Instruction – Graduate Specialization (Not Authorized) • Nursing – RN to BSN Track Only (Not Authorized) • Nursing – Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist w/Education Concentration - M.S.N. (Not Authorized) • Nursing – Doctor of Nursing Practice - D.N.P. (Not Authorized) • Nurse Practitioner Concentration - M.S.N. (Not Authorized) • Online Teaching and Learning - Graduate Certificate (Not Authorized) • Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). • Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). • Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). • Special Education – M.A. (Not Authorized) • Sports Coaching & Leadership – M.S. (Not Authorized) • Sports Coaching & Leadership – Graduate Certificate (Not Authorized) • Strategic Communication – M.A. (Not Authorized) • Teaching and Curriculum – M.A. (Not Authorized) <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) may not be offered to Kentucky residents.</p> |

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| <p>LOUISIANA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved October 17, 2014)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Louisiana in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A “State authorization reciprocity agreement” (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state’s current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Louisiana:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Nursing – RN to BSN Track Only (Not Authorized) Nursing – Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist w/Education Concentration - M.S.N. (Not Authorized) Nurse Practitioner Concentration - M.S.N. (Not Authorized) Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) may not be offered to Louisiana residents.</p> |

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| <p>MAINE NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved November 9, 2015)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Maine in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A “State authorization reciprocity agreement” (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state’s current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Maine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) may not be offered to Maine residents.</p> |

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| <p>MARYLAND NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved January 1, 2016)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Maryland in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A "State authorization reciprocity agreement" (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state's current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a "short course" that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Maryland:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Nurse Practitioner Concentration - M.S.N. (Not Authorized) Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU's East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in Maryland.</p> |

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| <p>MASSACHUSETTS</p> <p>Online programs may be offered.</p> <p>Programs or courses with an “on-ground or field experience” component may be offered in Massachusetts.</p> | | <p>At this time, the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education’s (MBHE) definition of physical presence does not include distance education or experiential learning activities such as internships, externships, clinical or practica within the Commonwealth, <u>unless</u> an institution also engages in one of the following activities requiring Board action:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Occupying, regardless of ownership, an actual physical location for instructional purposes, whether synchronous or asynchronous instruction; 2. Maintaining an administrative office to facilitate instruction in the Commonwealth, or for purposes of providing information to prospective students or the general public about the institution, or enrolling students or providing services to enrolled students; 3. Providing office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; 4. Establishing an institutional mailing address, street address or phone number in the Commonwealth. <p>Please be advised that the MBHE is currently in the process of updating its regulations and the policy outlined above is subject to change.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Massachusetts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Early Care and Education (GP-IDEA) – B.A. (Not Authorized) • K-12 Educational Administration – M.A. (Not Authorized) • K-12 English as a Second Language – Graduate Specialization (Not Authorized) • Nursing – RN to BSN Track Only (Not Authorized) • Nursing – Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist w/Education Concentration - M.S.N. (Not Authorized) • Nurse Practitioner Concentration - M.S.N. (Not Authorized) • Nursing – Doctor of Nursing Practice - D.N.P. (Not Authorized) • Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). • Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). • Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in Massachusetts.</p> |
| <p>MICHIGAN</p> <p>NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved August 31, 2015)</p> | <p>Michigan State University is a public university, operating in good standing, which is exempt from licensure or program approval by the State of Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.</p> | | |

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| <p>MINNESOTA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved January 26, 2015)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Minnesota in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A “State authorization reciprocity agreement” (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state’s current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Minnesota:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) may not be offered to Minnesota residents.</p> |

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| <p>MISSISSIPPI NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved January 1, 2016)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Mississippi in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A “State authorization reciprocity agreement” (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state’s current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Mississippi:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Mississippi. Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in Mississippi.</p> |

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| <p>MISSOURI NC-SARA MEMBER STATE Approved November 16, 2014)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Missouri in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A “State authorization reciprocity agreement” (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state’s current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Missouri:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Mississippi. Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (online program not available until 2017). Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in Missouri.</p> |

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| <p>MONTANA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved August 13, 2014)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Montana in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A “State authorization reciprocity agreement” (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state’s current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Montana:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Mississippi. Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in Montana.</p> |

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| <p>NEBRASKA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved August 9, 2014)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Nebraska in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A “State authorization reciprocity agreement” (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state’s current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Nebraska:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Mississippi. Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in Nebraska.</p> |

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| <p>NEVADA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved May 14, 2014)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Nevada in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A “State authorization reciprocity agreement” (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state’s current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Nevada:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Nursing – RN to BSN Track Only (Not Authorized) Nursing – Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist w/Education Concentration - M.S.N. (Not Authorized) Nurse Practitioner Concentration - M.S.N. (Not Authorized) Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) may not be offered to Nevada residents.</p> |

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| <p>NEW HAMPSHIRE NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved December 15, 2014)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in New Hampshire in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A “State authorization reciprocity agreement” (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state’s current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in New Hampshire:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) may not be offered to New Hampshire residents.</p> |

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| <p>NEW JERSEY NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved December 5, 2016)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in New Jersey in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A “State authorization reciprocity agreement” (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state’s current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in New Jersey:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). <p><u>Clinical Placements</u> – If a RN student is doing a clinical placement in New Jersey, the New Jersey Board of Nursing must be notified at least two (2) weeks before the clinical experience begins. Please contact the MSU State Authorization Distance Coordinator for further details.</p> <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) may not be offered to New Jersey residents.</p> |

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| <p>NEW MEXICO NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved May 12, 2015)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in New Mexico in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A “State authorization reciprocity agreement” (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state’s current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in New Mexico:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in New Mexico.</p> |

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| <p>NEW YORK NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved December 9, 2016)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in New York in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A “State authorization reciprocity agreement” (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state’s current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in New York:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Nursing – RN to BSN Track Only (Not Authorized) Nursing – Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist w/Education Concentration - M.S.N. (Not Authorized) Nurse Practitioner Concentration - M.S.N. (Not Authorized) Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). <p><u>Clinical Placements</u> in the licensed professions in New York are not covered under SARA pursuant to 5.13(a) of the SARA policies and standards. However, as long as MSU’s College of Human Medicine, College of Osteopathic Medicine and College of Veterinary Medicine maintain full accreditation, D.O., M.D. and D.V.M. clinical placements are allowed. Nursing program clinical placements are not permitted in NYS.</p> <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in NYS.</p> |

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| <p>NORTH CAROLINA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved June 13, 2016)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in North Carolina in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A “State authorization reciprocity agreement” (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state’s current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in North Carolina:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) may not be offered to North Carolina residents.</p> |

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| <p>NORTH DAKOTA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved April 3, 2014)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in North Dakota in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A “State authorization reciprocity agreement” (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state’s current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in North Dakota:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) may not be offered to North Dakota residents.</p> <p>Note: At least one overseeing CON faculty member must hold a valid ND nursing license.</p> |

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| <p>OHIO NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved March 2, 2015)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Ohio in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A "State authorization reciprocity agreement" (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state's current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a "short course" that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Ohio:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in Ohio.</p> |

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| <p>OKLAHOMA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved June 29, 2015)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Oklahoma in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A "State authorization reciprocity agreement" (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state's current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a "short course" that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Oklahoma:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU's East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) may not be offered to Oklahoma residents.</p> |

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| <p>OREGON NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved November 11, 2014)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Oregon in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A "State authorization reciprocity agreement" (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state's current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a "short course" that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Oregon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Nursing – RN to BSN Track Only (Not Authorized) Nursing – Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist w/Education Concentration - M.S.N. (Not Authorized) Nurse Practitioner Concentration - M.S.N. (Not Authorized) Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU's East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) may not be offered to Oregon residents.</p> |

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| <p>PENNSYLVANIA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved November 2, 2016)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Pennsylvania in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A “State authorization reciprocity agreement” (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state’s current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Pennsylvania:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in Pennsylvania.</p> |

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| <p>RHODE ISLAND NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved November 9, 2015)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Rhode Island in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A "State authorization reciprocity agreement" (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state's current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a "short course" that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Rhode Island:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU's East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) may not be offered to Rhode Island residents.</p> |

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| <p>SOUTH CAROLINA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved June 10, 2016)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in South Carolina in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A "State authorization reciprocity agreement" (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state's current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a "short course" that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in South Carolina:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU's East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in South Carolina.</p> |

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| <p>SOUTH DAKOTA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved November 11, 2014)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in South Dakota in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A "State authorization reciprocity agreement" (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state's current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a "short course" that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in South Dakota:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU's East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) may not be offered to South Dakota residents.</p> |

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| <p>TENNESSEE NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved June 29, 2015)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Tennessee in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A "State authorization reciprocity agreement" (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state's current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a "short course" that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Tennessee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Nursing – RN to BSN Track Only (Not Authorized) Nursing – Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist w/Education Concentration - M.S.N. (Not Authorized) Nurse Practitioner Concentration - M.S.N. (Not Authorized) Nursing – Doctor of Nursing Practice - D.N.P. (Not Authorized) <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in Tennessee.</p> |

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| <p>TEXAS NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved November 2, 2015)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Texas in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A “State authorization reciprocity agreement” (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state’s current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Texas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) may be offered to Texas residents.</p> |
| <p>UTAH NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved August 25, 2016)</p> <p>On-ground, field experiences, or courses involving the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site do not require approval by the Utah Department of Commerce.</p> | <p>Michigan State University has met the requirements of Utah Code Ann. §13-34a-203 to be a registered postsecondary school required under 34C.F.R 600.9 to be legally authorized by the State of Utah (No. 8471411-9989) to offer online and distance education courses and programs; program exceptions have been noted.</p> | | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Utah:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). |

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| <p>VERMONT NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved April 17, 2015)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Vermont in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A "State authorization reciprocity agreement" (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state's current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a "short course" that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Vermont:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU's East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in Vermont.</p> |

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| <p>VIRGINIA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved October 17, 2014)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Virginia in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A "State authorization reciprocity agreement" (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state's current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a "short course" that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Virginia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU's East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in Virginia.</p> <p>As long as licensure requirements are met, required internships, practicums, etc. may be completed in Virginia.</p> |

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| <p>WASHINGTON NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved May 13, 2014)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Washington in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A “State authorization reciprocity agreement” (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> <p>LB 333 History of Science – This course has been approved and may be offered in Washington by Michigan State University in 2017.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state’s current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Washington:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Nursing – RN to BSN Track Only (Not Authorized) Nursing – Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist w/Education Concentration - M.S.N. (Not Authorized) Nurse Practitioner Concentration - M.S.N. (Not Authorized) Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) may not be offered to Washington residents.</p> |

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| <p>WEST VIRGINIA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved October 17, 2014)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in West Virginia in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A "State authorization reciprocity agreement" (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state's current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a "short course" that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in West Virginia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU's East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) may not be offered to West Virginia residents.</p> |

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| <p>WISCONSIN NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved August 12, 2016)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Wisconsin in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A "State authorization reciprocity agreement" (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state's current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a "short course" that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Wisconsin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in Wisconsin.</p> |

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| <p>WYOMING NC-SARA MEMBER STATE (Approved May 12, 2015)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in Wyoming in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A "State authorization reciprocity agreement" (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state's current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a "short course" that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Wyoming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU's East Lansing campus once each month). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in Wyoming.</p> |

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| <p>U.S. TERRITORIES - NC-SARA MEMBER</p> <p>U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS NC-SARA MEMBER (Approved June 7, 2017)</p> | <p>As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) member, Michigan State University is authorized to offer online distance to persons residing in a U.S. Territory that is an NC-SARA member in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards; program exceptions have been noted.</p> <p>A "State authorization reciprocity agreement" (SARA) is an agreement between two or more States that authorizes an institution located and legally authorized in a State covered by the agreement to provide postsecondary education through distance education or correspondence courses to students in other States covered by the agreement.</p> | <p>For purposes of SARA, an institution has physical presence and therefore must meet the state's current non-SARA requirements if it does any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; Requires students to physically meet in a location for instructional purposes more than twice per full-term (quarter or semester) course for a total of more than six hours; Establishes an administrative office; Provides information to students for the purpose of enrolling students, or provides student support services, from a physical site operated by or on behalf of the institution in the state; Offers a "short course" that requires more than 20 contact hours Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; Maintains a mailing address or phone exchange in a state. <p>Physical presence under SARA is not triggered if the instruction provided for a <u>short course or seminar</u> takes no more than 20 classroom hours. Class meetings during a full-term course do not trigger physical presence if the instructor and students physically meet together for no more than two meetings, totaling less than six hours. Apparent abuses of these provisions may be brought to the attention of the home state.</p> <p>SARA covers class <u>field trips across state lines</u> among member states, but does not cover full-scale residency programs such as a summer session at a field station.</p> <p>Under SARA, a member institution cannot provide for the placement of more than ten (10) students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site.</p> | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in the U.S. Virgin Islands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Early Care and Education (GP-IDEA) – B.A. (Not Authorized) K-12 Educational Administration – M.A. (Not Authorized) K-12 English as a Second Language – Graduate Specialization (Not Authorized) Nursing – RN to BSN Track Only (Not Authorized) Nursing – Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist w/Education Concentration - M.S.N. (Not Authorized) Nurse Practitioner Concentration - M.S.N. (Not Authorized) Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU's East Lansing campus once each month). Sports Coaching & Leadership – M.S. (Not Authorized) |

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| <p>U.S. TERRITORIES - (NOT MEMBERS OF NC-SARA)</p> <p><u>American Samoa</u> Does not regulate distance education programs.</p> <p><u>Federated States of Micronesia</u> Information unavailable.</p> <p><u>Guam</u> Information unavailable.</p> <p><u>North Mariana Islands</u> Information unavailable.</p> <p><u>Republic of Palau</u> Does not regulate public, out-of-state degree granting institutions.</p> <p><u>Puerto Rico</u> MSU has been recognized by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as an exempt higher education institution and may offer distance education academic programs to persons residing in Puerto Rico (12/21/2015). Contact the State Authorization Coordinator for a list of approved programs. Programs or courses with *on-ground or field experience” components <u>MAY NOT</u> be offered in Puerto Rico.</p> <p><u>Republic of the Marshall Islands</u> Information unavailable.</p> | | | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in U.S. territories that are not members of NC-SARA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Early Care and Education (GP-IDEA) – B.A. (Not Authorized) • K-12 Educational Administration – M.A. (Not Authorized) • K-12 English as a Second Language – Graduate Specialization (Not Authorized) • Nursing – RN to BSN Track Only (Not Authorized) • Nursing – Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist w/Education Concentration - M.S.N. (Not Authorized) • Nurse Practitioner Concentration - M.S.N. (Not Authorized) • Nursing – Doctor of Nursing Practice - D.N.P. (Not Authorized) • Physics-VUBeam Physics M.S. (Not Authorized) • Physics-VUBeam Physics Ph.D. (Not Authorized) • Program Evaluations – M.A. (Not Authorized) • Public Health – M.P.H. (Not Authorized) • Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). • Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU’s East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). • Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU’s East Lansing campus once each month). • Sports Coaching & Leadership – M.S. (Not Authorized) |

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| <p>CANADIAN PROVINCES & TERRITORIES</p> <p>ALBERTA BRITISH COLUMBIA MANITOBA NEW BRUNSWICK NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR NORTHWEST TERRITORIES ⁽⁷⁾ NOVA SCOTIA NUNAVUT ⁽⁷⁾ *ONTARIO QUEBEC PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND SASKATCHEWAN YUKON ⁽⁷⁾</p> <p><u>Only</u> 100% online programs may be offered.</p> <p>Programs with on-ground or field experience components <u>MAY NOT</u> be offered Canada.</p> <p><i>*ONTARIO – Please contact the Distance Learning State Authorization Coordinator regarding on-ground, field or experiential learning activities in Ontario.</i></p> | | | <p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in Canada:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Behavior Analysis – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Early Care and Education (GP-IDEA) – B.A. (Not Authorized) • K-12 Educational Administration – M.A. (Not Authorized) • K-12 English as a Second Language – Graduate Specialization (Not Authorized) • Nursing – RN to BSN Track Only (Not Authorized) • Nursing – Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist w/Education Concentration - M.S.N. (Not Authorized) • Nurse Practitioner Concentration - M.S.N. (Not Authorized) • Nursing – Doctor of Nursing Practice - D.N.P. (Not Authorized) • Physics-VUBeam Physics M.S. (Not Authorized) • Physics-VUBeam Physics Ph.D. (Not Authorized) • Program Evaluations – M.A. (Not Authorized) • Public Health – M.P.H. (Not Authorized) • Social Work – Statewide Blended Regular Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). • Social Work – Advanced Standing Statewide Blended Clinical M.S.W. (Student must live in Michigan or more than 50 miles from MSU's East Lansing, Oakland and Saginaw campuses and attend monthly sessions located at one of five regional sites within the state of Michigan; out of state students must live within 50 miles of the Michigan border). • Social Work – Weekend Master of Social Work Program – M.S.W. (Student must attend weekend session on MSU's East Lansing campus once each month). • Sports Coaching & Leadership – M.S. (Not Authorized) |
| <p>INTERNATIONAL & STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS & COURSES</p> | <p>Please contact the Office of Study Abroad, International Studies and Programs website: http://studyabroad.isp.msu.edu/about/</p> | | |

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