



**ART & DESIGN PROGRAM
(Pre-Art Therapy Track):
Professional Licensure and
Disclosure Policy/Process**

SYNOPSIS

The following contains information related to a Kansas Wesleyan University academic program that is either:

1) designated to prepare students for professional license or certification attainment coupled with KWU’s determination whether the program meets U.S. State, Territory, or District curriculum requirements

OR

2) designated as a pre-licensure program that provides initial academic study, but is not intended to directly lead to professional license or certification since post-baccalaureate education and/or additional post-baccalaureate work experience would be required.

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Professional Licensure & Disclosure Policy (which contains Student Location Policy and Process) is included.

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Professional Licensure and Certification Disclosure Processes

This document contains information related to Kansas Wesleyan University's programs that are designed to prepare students for the attainment of a professional license or certification and its determination as whether those programs meet the educational prerequisites for professional licensure or certification. Academic programs omitted from this list are not intended to lead to a professional licensure or certification.

Additional Licensure Requirements: Requirements for licensure or certification in addition to educational prerequisites may include professional examinations, background checks, years or work experience, fingerprinting requirements, etc.

Potential Changes in Requirements: Students who plan to pursue licensure should be aware that requirements for professional licensure can vary drastically by state, and these requirements are subject to change at any time. While an academic program may originally meet the educational requirements for licensure, changes in U.S. State/U.S. Territory requirements or laws could impact the program's ability to meet new educational requirements. Students should always check with their state licensure board to confirm licensure requirements.

Important Note for Relocating During the Course of a Program of Study: Prospective and current students should keep in mind that relocating to another state during the course of a program of study could impact their ability to meet the licensure or certification requirements of the relocating state.



PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND DISCLOSURE POLICY

Administrative Division	Provost
Policy Title	Professional Licensure and Disclosure Policy
Administrative Office	Director of Assessment & Institutional Compliance
Effective Date of Policy	July 1, 2024

Purpose

The U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, specifically 34 CFR 668.43(a)(5)(v) and 34 CFR 668.43(c) require disclosures by institutions regarding educational requirement for programs leading to professional licensure or certification regardless of instructional modality. 34 CFR 668.43(a)(5)(v) requires an institution to provide information to enrolled and prospective students whether programs leading to professional licensure or certification meet educational requirements throughout all U.S. states and territories. This applies directly to the state of territory in which the enrolled and prospective students are located.

Implementation

This policy is effective July 1, 2024.

Definitions

Compact or Reciprocity Agreement: This is a formal, voluntary agreement among member states, districts, and territories that establishes comparable national standards for interstate offerings of postsecondary courses and programs. States and territories ultimately retain authority of licensure criteria, but each member state/territory adopts similar legislation that makes it possible for a licensed professional who completed an approved program and has acquired a certificate or license in one state/territory to earn a certificate or license in another state/territory.

Current students: Students who are currently enrolled in a Kansas Wesleyan University (KWU) academic program of study.

Student location: This is defined as the State where the student resides using the permanent address in Jenzabar, the KWU student information system; for a prospective student, this is the State of the prospective student's residency at the time the student has applied for admission, intends to enroll, and is then entered into Jenzabar, the KWU student information system. For students whose permanent address does not include a U.S. State or territory (e.g., student living outside the United States), their

location will be considered to be the State of Kansas. Location designations shall remain in effect unless and until a student notifies the institution in writing of a change of U.S. State or territory location. Once the student has notified the institution of their location change and the institution has noted the change in Jenzabar, the date of entry of the new student location in Jenzabar will serve as the effective date of a student's revised location for the purposes of this policy. An exception to the student location definition includes distance education.

Distance education: This involves the remote delivery (> 50 percent) of academic courses that are part of or independent of academic programs that employ one or more types of technology (internet, satellite, wireless communication, or audio/video conferencing) to students who are separated from the instructor and to support regular and substantive synchronous or a synchronous interaction between students and the instructor. For purposes of determining student location in such distance education situations, any student residing in Kansas, relocating to Kansas, or in the process of relocating to Kansas, their location will be considered to be the State of Kansas when students, during their first term of enrollment, are enrolled in, or are enrolling in any distance academic course(s) or academic program that is or is not part of KWU's *Professional Licensure and Disclosure* policy processes and procedures. This exception does not apply to commuter students outside of Kansas. Location designations shall remain in effect unless and until a student notifies the institution in writing of a change of U.S. State or territory location. Once the student has notified the institution of their location change and the institution has noted the change in Jenzabar, the date of entry of the new student location in Jenzabar will serve as the effective date of a student's revised location for the purposes of this policy.

Professional licensure program: A degree program that can lead to a professional licensure or certification to ensure a professional meets certain industry and/or occupational requirements in terms of knowledge, experience, and currency.

Prospective students: Students who have applied for admission to KWU but have not yet enrolled in any KWU courses.

Reciprocity Agreement or Compact: This is a formal, voluntary agreement among member states, districts, and territories that establishes comparable national standards for interstate offerings of postsecondary courses and programs. States and territories ultimately retain authority of licensure criteria, but each member state/territory adopts similar legislation that makes it possible for a licensed professional who completed an approved program and has acquired a certificate or license in one state/territory to earn a certificate or license in another state/territory.

Students: Students include current and prospective students.

State: A State of the Union, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Republic of Palau, Republic of Marshall Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Policy and Procedure

If an academic program offered by Kansas Wesleyan University (KWU) is designed to meet educational requirements for a specific professional license or certification that is required for employment in an occupation, or is advertised as meeting such requirements, information regarding whether completing that program would be sufficient to meet licensure requirements in a state for the occupation is required, including:

- A. A list of all states for which the institution has determined that its program curriculum meets the State educational requirements for licensure or certification; and
- B. A list of all states for which the institution has determined that its program curriculum does not meet the state educational requirements for licensure or certification.

A direct disclosure is required by 34 CFR 668.43(c) by the institution to the student in writing if the program leading to professional licensure or certification falls in the latter of the two categories above (the curriculum does not meet educational requirements) for the state in which a student is located. In this situation, the institution must inform the student directly of that status. This direct notification (typically email, letter, or other electronic form of communication) must occur before the student's enrollment in the program(s) or prior to the student making a financial commitment to the institution.

Alternatively, for a student enrolled in the program, if the institution makes a later determination that the program does not meet educational requirements for licensure or certification in the state where the student is located, the institution must provide notice directly to the student within 14 calendar days of making that determination. The direct disclosures must be in writing (typically email, letter, or other electronic form of communication). It is anticipated that this provision would occur most often when a program loses its approval in a state in which the student is located.

When disclosed to the student that the program curriculum does not meet state requirements regarding the state in which the student is located, the student may still enroll if the student is provided with information about the student's state location designation licensure status and attest that they will seek employment at a location (where the program's curriculum 'meets' state requirements) other than the student's state location designation. When such a situation like this arises, individual direct disclosures will be provided. Program participation agreement regulations require that students from 'does not meet' states/territories cannot be enrolled in the program. Only prospective students utilizing the attestation process/exception will be allowed to enroll in the program.

When a KWU academic program participates in a compact or reciprocity agreement, the program will determine whether the participating state requires a curriculum comparison. For states where a curriculum comparison is not required, no comparison will be made, but will be noted that the program meets educational requirements of the compact/reciprocity agreement. For states where a curriculum comparison is required or if the state is not part of a compact or reciprocity agreement, the program will conduct a curriculum comparison. Findings of the curriculum comparison will be disclosed to individual students based on the student's state location designation as 'meeting' or 'not meeting' state requirements. In either scenario where a curriculum comparison is or is not required, any other additional state requirements will be noted and disclosed to each individual student as appropriate.

Student Location:

For purposes of this policy, the student location is:

- The state where the enrolled student resides and is based on the permanent home address entered into Jenzabar, the KWU student information system (unless exceptions are noted; see *'Distant education'*).
- For a prospective student, this is the state of the prospective student's residency at the time the student has applied for admission, intends to enroll, and is then entered into Jenzabar, the KWU student information system (unless additional exceptions are noted; see *'Distant education'*).
- For *students whose permanent address does not include a U.S. State or territory* (e.g., student living outside the United States), their location will be considered to be the State of Kansas (unless additional exceptions are noted; see *'Distant education'*).

The student location designation will remain in effect unless and until the student notifies the institution in writing of a change of U.S. State or territory location listed in the student's permanent address within Jenzabar, the KWU student information system.

Once the student has notified the institution of their location change and the institution has noted the change in Jenzabar, the date of entry in Jenzabar will serve as the effective date of a student's revised location for the purposes of this policy.

The institution will then have 14 calendar days to provide a direct disclosure to the student if it has been determined that the program's curriculum does not meet the state's (student's revised location) educational requirements for licensure or certification.

Academic programs where additional credit hours beyond the bachelor's degree are required for licensure or certification, said programs will state that the program is a 'prelicensure program' and is not designed as a program leading to licensure (e.g., Accounting [regarding C.P.A. and C.P.M. licensure]).

Academic programs will be required to conduct an annual review and update state by state findings concerning KWU's program curriculum 'meeting' or 'not meeting' state requirements as needed.

All other university policies that determine Kansas residency for the purpose of tuition assessment will not be superseded by this policy.

Disclaimer

Kansas Wesleyan University does not grant licensure, but each state's/territory's licensure board or agency provides licensure once a KWU student graduates and applies for that state's/territory's license. We cannot guarantee that any KWU graduated student will be able to obtain said license, but in good faith we have put forth our best effort in determining whether KWU academic programs meet each state's/territory's licensure requirements. As a result, our determinations are not final and should not be relied upon.

Compliance

Compliance with the university's Professional Licensure and Disclosure Policy is mandatory for all faculty, staff, and students. Failure to follow the policy will be handled through the standard disciplinary procedure according to the respective university guidelines.

KWU Art & Design Program (Pre-Art Therapy Track)

The Art & Design Program (Pre-Art Therapy Track; 120 credit hours) is a prelicensure program and is not designated as a program leading to licensure. As a result, additional master degree coursework beyond KWU's Art & Design Program (Pre-Art Therapy Track), once attained, will be required from an AATA/CAAHEP accredited institution.

Consulting Firm: *The Bookmark*

KWU has partnered with consulting firm, *The Bookmark*, to assist with making determinations regarding curriculum requirements. Due to the fact that Art & Design Program (Pre-Art Therapy track) is a relatively new psychological field of licensure for state/territory/district consideration, *The Bookmark* was not utilized for Art Therapy licensure. Instead, documentation will be included in APPENDIX A that consist of institutional findings based on research regarding each of the U.S. State, Territories, and Districts.

How Determinations Are Made

Determinations regarding KWU's Art & Design Program (Pre-Art Therapy Track) curriculum meeting or not meeting curriculum requirements are easily determined. Our baccalaureate degree in Art & Design will not meet U.S. State's, District's, or Territory's curriculum requirements based on the information provided in the "KWU Art & Design Program (Pre-Art Therapy Track)" section at the top of this page.

- Determination processes are based solely on prospective and currently enrolled students in KWU's Art & Design Program (Pre-Art Therapy Track).
- KWU's Art & Design Department Chair or department designee, in consultation with appropriate KWU personnel, will chart and record all prospective and currently enrolled students in the Art & Design Program (Pre-Art Therapy Track).
- KWU will be responsible for maintaining and updating its website with 'Make Available' disclosure information as it becomes available.
- KWU will be responsible for sending the appropriate 'Direct Disclosures.'
- If a prospective or currently enrolled student has notified the institution of a home/residence change and the institution has noted the change in Jenzabar, the date of entry in Jenzabar will serve as the effective date of a student's revised location for the purposes of this policy. The institution will then have 14 calendar days to provide a direct disclosure to the student if it has been determined that the program's curriculum does not meet the state's (student's revised location) educational requirements for licensure or certification.

Sample 'Direct Disclosure' Communication to Prospective & Current Students

'Direct Disclosure' – Positive Determination Draft Message

Due to KWU's Art & Design Program (Pre-Art Therapy Track) being a pre-licensure program, a positive direct disclosure determination will not be sent to any prospective or current student interested in art therapy licensure since additional criteria attainment beyond the baccalaureate degree is required.

'Direct Disclosure' – Negative Determination Draft Message

Due to recent changes in Federal Legislation, we are now required to contact you regarding your program of study in Art & Design Program (Pre-Art Therapy Track), and whether KWU's program curriculum would be approved by your home state (**state**). At this time, we have determined that KWU's Art & Design Program (Pre-Art Therapy Track) pre-licensure program curriculum **does not meet** state licensure requirements in your home state. Further documentation and information may be found on the KWU website at: <https://www.kwu.edu/about/consumer-information/> at the "Art & Design Program (Pre-Art Therapy Track) Professional Licensure and Disclosure Policy/Process" link.

Sample 'Attestation' Statement for Prospective and Current Students

Dear KWU <ADMISSIONS/REGISTRAR> Office,

I am a <PROSPECTIVE/CURRENT> student interested in enrolling in an education program at Kansas Wesleyan University. I have been informed by <ADVISOR NAME> that this program **does not meet** the state licensure requirements in the state in which I am currently located.

I acknowledge that if I enroll in the program and complete the curriculum, I will not be eligible to become licensed in my current state, which may impact my career opportunities. I also understand that if I do not plan to relocate to another state or territory in order to seek licensure and employment after completing the program, I am prohibited by federal regulation from being admitted into the program.

I hereby attest and confirm that I do not intend to remain in my current state upon completing the <NAME OF PROGRAM> program but rather, intend to relocate to <MEETS STATE/TERRITORY>, and plan to seek licensure and employment in <MEETS STATE/TERRITORY>. I confirm I have reviewed the general licensure disclosures provided by Kansas Wesleyan University. Using all reasonable efforts, Kansas Wesleyan University has determined that the program **does meet** the educational requirements for licensure in the state or territory that I plan to relocate to and therefore, I intend to enroll in the program.

I understand that the education element is only one component of requirements for licensure. Criminal history, background checks, fingerprinting, additional training, continuing education, supervised work experience, fees, and other requirements may need to be satisfied in order to qualify for licensure.

I also acknowledge that I should contact any state or territory in which I may be interested in becoming licensed after completing the program to ensure I fully understand my employment options in that state or territory. The most reliable information comes directly from the applicable licensure board or agency/entity. I submit this attestation voluntarily and knowingly.

Student Name

Date

KWU Determination by State, Territory, or District

U.S. State or Territory	KWU Curriculum Meets State or Territory Requirements?
Art & Design (Pre-Art Therapy; Pre-Licensure Program)	
Alabama	No
Alaska	No
American Samoa	No
Arizona	No
Arkansas	No
California	No
Colorado	No
Connecticut	No
Delaware	No
District of Columbia	No
Federated States of Micronesia	No
Florida	No
Georgia	No
Guam	No
Hawaii	No
Idaho	No
Illinois	No
Indiana	No
Iowa	No
Kansas	No
Kentucky	No
Louisiana	No
Maine	No
Maryland	No
Massachusetts	No
Michigan	No
Minnesota	No
Mississippi	No
Missouri	No
Montana	No
Nebraska	No
Nevada	No
New Hampshire	No
New Jersey	No
New Mexico	No
New York	No
North Carolina	No
North Dakota	No
Northern Mariana Islands	No
Ohio	No
Oklahoma	No
Oregon	No
Pennsylvania	No
Puerto Rico	No
Republic of Palau	No
Republic of the Marshall Islands	No
Rhode Island	No
South Carolina	No
South Dakota	No
Tennessee	No
Texas	No
U.S. Virgin Islands	No
Utah	No
Vermont	No
Virginia	No
Washington	No
West Virginia	No
Wisconsin	No
Wyoming	No

'Direct' Disclosure' –Right-to-Know/Consumer Information Draft Message

Students,

Due to changes to Federal Law, we are required to send you a message regarding where you may locate KWU's **Right-Know/Consumer Information**. This information may be found on the KWU Website: <https://www.kwu.edu/consumer-information>, and contains important items regarding the following topics:

- Academic Departments
- Academic Dishonesty
- Academic Programs
- Accreditation
- Accreditation: CAEP Report for Teacher Education
- Athletic Participation Rates and Financial Support Data
- Clery/Campus Security Act and Fire Safety Reports on Student Housing
- Common Data Set
- Cost of Attendance
- Disability Services
- Drug & Alcohol Prevention
- Equity in Athletics
- Faculty
- Federal Work Study Program
- FERPA Notifications
- Financial Aid: Federal and State
- Financial Aid: Financial Assistance Information
- Financial Aid: Frequently Asked Questions
- Financial Aid: How Do I apply for Financial Assistance? Options
- Financial Aid: How Do I Learn About My Financial Awards?
- Financial Aid: Need Easy Access to your Financial Aid, business Office, and Admissions Information?
- Financial Aid: Satisfactory Academic Progress for Financial Aid Recipients
- Financial Aid Verification
- Forms
- Graduation/Completion Rates for the Student Body by Gender, Ethnicity, Receipt of Pell Grants 2017-2023
- Information Security Program (Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act)
- Loan Disclosures: Code of Conduct for Education Loans
- Loan Disclosures: Entrance Counseling for Student Loan Borrowers
- Loan disclosures: Exit Counseling for Student Loan Borrowers
- Loan Disclosures: Keep Student Loan Debt Minimal
- Loan Disclosures: Student Loan Repayment
- Loan Disclosures: Private Education Loan Disclosures (Including Self-Certification Form)
- Loan Disclosures: Private Loan Lists
- Loan Disclosures: Self-Certification Form
- Loan Disclosures: State Grant Assistance Entrance Counseling for Student Loan Borrowers
- Loan Disclosures: Student Loan Information Published by the U.S. Department of Education

- Misrepresentation: Filing a Formal Student Complaint
- Net Price Calculator
- Pre-professional Programs
- Professional Licensure – Accounting, Elementary Education, Health & Physical Education, Health Science (Pre-Athletic Training track and Pre-Physical Therapy track), Instrumental Music Education, Nursing, Pre-Law, Social Work, and Vocal Music Education
- Retention Rates
- Safeguarding Customer Information – Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act
- Satisfactory Academic Progress: For Financial Assistance Recipients
- Scholarships and Other Programs
- Student Athletes: Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act
- Student Body Diversity
- Student Complaint Policy
- Student Financial Aid Recipient: Rights and Responsibilities
- Student On-campus Employment Terms and Conditions
- Student Outcomes Data
- Student Right-to-Know Act
- Transfer Credit Policies and Articulation Agreements
- Textbooks
- Veteran & Military Benefits
- Withdrawing Procedures Regarding Kansas Wesleyan University, Refund Policy, Return of Title IV Funds

A paper copy of information will be sent upon request. Please Contact Bridget Weiser at the address provided below.

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APPENDIX A: KWU DETERMINATION SUPPLEMENT FOR STATES/TERRITORIES/DISTRICTS

Listed in alphabetical order beginning on the next page.

Art & Design (Pre-Art Therapy Track): Determination Supplement

Art & Design (Pre-Art Therapy Track; Pre-Licensure Program): Determination Supplement

State ART & DESIGN (PRE-ART THERAPY)	KWU meets licensure requirements	Specialized Accreditation Required	Specialized Accreditation Accepted as meeting Educational Requirements	Curriculum Comparison needed	Notes
Alabama	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.
Alaska	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.
American Samoa	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the Territory.
Arizona Authorizes the State Department of Health Services to contract for mental health and behavioral health services of Certified Art Therapists (CAT); defines Art Therapy for purposes of state law and provides title protection for credentialed art therapists... State recognizes Art Therapists for purposes of state hiring and/or title protection.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Art Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU's Art & Design degree (Pre-Art Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 2) as a pre-licensure program, additional graduated coursework beyond KWU's Art & Design degree, once attained, will be required from an AATA/CAAHEP accredited institution. The educational standards require a minimum of 60 semester credit hours of graduate level coursework that includes training in studio art (drawing, painting, sculpture, etc.), the creative process, psychological development, group therapy, art therapy assessment, psychodiagnostics, research methods, and multicultural diversity competence. Students must also complete 100 hours of supervised practicum, and 600 hours of supervised art therapy clinical internship. In addition, the professional entry also requires a credential from the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB).
Arkansas	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.
California	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.
Colorado	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.
Connecticut Clinical Licensed Art Therapist (CLAT)	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Art Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU's Art & Design degree (Pre-Art Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 2) as a pre-licensure program, additional graduated coursework beyond KWU's Art & Design degree, once attained, will be required from an AATA/CAAHEP accredited institution. An art therapist must earn a master's degree after earning a bachelor's degree in associated areas. Master's degrees will require 700 hours of supervised clinical experience as well as didactic learning. In addition, the professional entry also requires a credential from the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB).
Delaware Licensed Professional Art Therapist (LPAT) & Licensed Associate Art Therapist (LPAT)	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Art Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU's Art & Design degree (Pre-Art Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 2) as a pre-licensure program, additional graduated coursework beyond KWU's Art & Design degree, once attained, will be required from an AATA/CAAHEP accredited institution. A minimum of 60 credit hours of graduate course work in an art therapy program that was either approved by the American Art Therapy Association or accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs at the time the degree was conferred, or a minimum of 60 credit hours of graduate course work in a related field that is substantially equivalent to a master's degree program in art therapy, as determined by the Board. (2) Has completed not less than 2 calendar years, with a minimum of 3,200 hours, of supervised experience in art therapy approved by the Board, of which a minimum of 2,000 client contact hours under appropriate supervision shall have been completed following completion of the graduate degree. (3) Has passed the Board Examination of the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB).

Art & Design (Pre-Art Therapy Track): Determination Supplement

State ART & DESIGN (PRE-ART THERAPY)	KWU meets licensure requirements	Specialized Accreditation Required	Specialized Accreditation Accepted as meeting Educational Requirements	Curriculum Comparison needed	Notes
District of Columbia Licensed Professional Art Therapist (LPAT)	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Art Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU's Art & Design degree (Pre-Art Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 2) as a pre-licensure program, additional graduated coursework beyond KWU's Art & Design degree, once attained, will be required from an AATA/CAAHEP accredited institution. § 11602.1 To qualify for a license issued under this chapter, an applicant shall have completed: (a) A master's or doctoral degree from an accredited college or university in a program in art therapy that was either approved by the American Art Therapy Association ("AATA") or accredited by Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs ("CAAHEP") at the time the degree was conferred; or (b) A master's or doctoral degree from an accredited college or university in a program that is substantially equivalent to a program in art therapy approved by AATA or accredited by CAAHEP and meets the requirements of § 11602.2. A qualifying master's degree shall consist of at least sixty (60) semester hours, or the equivalent number of quarter or trimester hours converted into semester hours, and include at least seven hundred (700) hours of supervised art therapy practicum or internship, of which at least three hundred and fifty (350) hours shall consist of direct provision of art therapy services to individuals, groups, or families; and The Board of Professional Counseling ("Board") has determined that the content of the education program is substantially equivalent to the content of master's level art therapy program approved by AATA or the accreditation requirements set by CAAHEP. In addition, the professional entry also requires a credential from the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB).
Federated States of Micronesia	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the Territory.
Florida	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.
Georgia	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.
Guam https://guamhplp.org/sites/default/files/10_gca_chap_12_art_1_-_commission_on_the_healing_arts_as_of_11-27-2018.pdf	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Art Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU's Art & Design degree (Pre-Art Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 2) as a pre-licensure program, additional graduated coursework beyond KWU's Art & Design degree, once attained, will be required from an AATA/CAAHEP accredited institution. Healing Arts are part of Guam's regulatory rules, but Art Therapy itself is not specifically mentioned. As a result, it is believed that licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the Territory.
Hawaii	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.
Idaho	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.
Illinois	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.
Indiana	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.
Iowa	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.
Kansas	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.
Kentucky Professional Art Therapy License (LPAT) & Professional Art Therapist Associate License (LPATA)	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Art Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU's Art & Design degree (Pre-Art Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 2) as a pre-licensure program, additional graduated coursework beyond KWU's Art & Design degree, once attained, will be required from an AATA/CAAHEP accredited institution. A master's degree program in art therapy is required, which is the required entry level into art therapy work, according to the ACATE (Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education). In addition, the professional entry also requires a credential from the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB).

Art & Design (Pre-Art Therapy Track): Determination Supplement

State ART & DESIGN (PRE-ART THERAPY)	KWU meets licensure requirements	Specialized Accreditation Required	Specialized Accreditation Accepted as meeting Educational Requirements	Curriculum Comparison needed	Notes
Louisiana State hiring regulations recognize credentialed art therapists as qualified school art therapists in public schools... <i>State recognizes Art Therapists for purposes of state hiring and/or title protection.</i>	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Art Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU's Art & Design degree (Pre-Art Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 2) as a pre-licensure program, additional graduated coursework beyond KWU's Art & Design degree, once attained, will be required from an AATA/CAAHEP accredited institution. A master's degree program in art therapy is required, which is the required entry level into art therapy work, according to the ACATE (Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education). In addition, the professional entry also requires a credential from the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB).
Maine	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.
Maryland Professional Clinical Art Therapy License (LPCAT) & Professional Graduate Art Therapy License (LGAT)	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Art Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU's Art & Design degree (Pre-Art Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 2) as a pre-licensure program, additional graduated coursework beyond KWU's Art & Design degree, once attained, will be required from an AATA/CAAHEP accredited institution. A master's degree program in art therapy is required, which is the required entry level into art therapy work, according to the ACATE (Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education). In addition, the professional entry also requires a credential from the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB).
Massachusetts	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.
Michigan	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.
Minnesota	No	No	Yes	Yes	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.
Mississippi Professional Art Therapy License (LPAT)	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Art Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU's Art & Design degree (Pre-Art Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 2) as a pre-licensure program, additional graduated coursework beyond KWU's Art & Design degree, once attained, will be required from an AATA/CAAHEP accredited institution. A master's degree program in art therapy is required, which is the required entry level into art therapy work, according to the ACATE (Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education). In addition, the professional entry also requires a credential from the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB).
Missouri	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.
Montana	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.
Nebraska Certified Art Therapist License (CATL)	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Art Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU's Art & Design degree (Pre-Art Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 2) as a pre-licensure program, additional graduated coursework beyond KWU's Art & Design degree, once attained, will be required from an AATA/CAAHEP accredited institution. A master's degree program in art therapy is required, which is the required entry level into art therapy work, according to the ACATE (Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education). In addition, the professional entry also requires a credential from the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB).
Nevada	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.
New Hampshire Legislative act defines practice of Professional Art Therapy (PAT) and provides practice and title protection for practitioners holding master's or doctoral degrees in art therapy... <i>State recognizes Art Therapists for purposes of state hiring and/or title protection.</i>	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Art Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU's Art & Design degree (Pre-Art Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 2) as a pre-licensure program, additional graduated coursework beyond KWU's Art & Design degree, once attained, will be required from an AATA/CAAHEP accredited institution. A master's degree program in art therapy is required, which is the required entry level into art therapy work, according to the ACATE (Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education). In addition, the professional entry also requires a credential from the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB).

Art & Design (Pre-Art Therapy Track): Determination Supplement

State ART & DESIGN (PRE-ART THERAPY)	KWU meets licensure requirements	Specialized Accreditation Required	Specialized Accreditation Accepted as meeting Educational Requirements	Curriculum Comparison needed	Notes
New Jersey Professional Art Therapy License (LPAT) & Licensed Associate Art Therapist (LAAT) <i>(Both license types not yet implemented by State)</i>	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Art Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU's Art & Design degree (Pre-Art Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 2) as a pre-licensure program, additional graduated coursework beyond KWU's Art & Design degree, once attained, will be required from an AATA/CAAHEP accredited institution. A master's degree program in art therapy is required, which is the required entry level into art therapy work, according to the ACATE (Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education). In addition, the professional entry also requires a credential from the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB).
New Mexico Professional Art Therapist License (LPAT)	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Art Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU's Art & Design degree (Pre-Art Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 2) as a pre-licensure program, additional graduated coursework beyond KWU's Art & Design degree, once attained, will be required from an AATA/CAAHEP accredited institution. A master's degree program in art therapy is required, which is the required entry level into art therapy work, according to the ACATE (Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education). In addition, the professional entry also requires a credential from the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB).
New York Creative Arts Therapist License (LCAT)... State licenses Art Therapists under related licenses.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Art Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU's Art & Design degree (Pre-Art Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 2) as a pre-licensure program, additional graduated coursework beyond KWU's Art & Design degree, once attained, will be required from an AATA/CAAHEP accredited institution. A master's degree program in art therapy is required, which is the required entry level into art therapy work, according to the ACATE (Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education). In addition, the professional entry also requires a credential from the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB).
North Carolina	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.
North Dakota	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.
Northern Mariana Islands	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the Territory.
Ohio Licensed Art Therapist (LAT) & Licensed Certified Art Therapist (LCAT)	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Art Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU's Art & Design degree (Pre-Art Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 2) as a pre-licensure program, additional graduated coursework beyond KWU's Art & Design degree, once attained, will be required from an AATA/CAAHEP accredited institution. A master's degree program in art therapy is required, which is the required entry level into art therapy work, according to the ACATE (Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education). In addition, the professional entry also requires a credential from the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB).
Oklahoma	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.
Oregon Licensed Art Therapist (LAT) & Licensed Certified Art Therapist (LCAT)	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Art Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU's Art & Design degree (Pre-Art Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 2) as a pre-licensure program, additional graduated coursework beyond KWU's Art & Design degree, once attained, will be required from an AATA/CAAHEP accredited institution. A master's degree program in art therapy is required, which is the required entry level into art therapy work, according to the ACATE (Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education). In addition, the professional entry also requires a credential from the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB).
Pennsylvania Art therapy defined in regulation as a qualifying "closely related field" for the Professional Counseling License (LPC)... State licenses Art Therapists under related licenses.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Art Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU's Art & Design degree (Pre-Art Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 2) as a pre-licensure program, additional graduated coursework beyond KWU's Art & Design degree, once attained, will be required from an AATA/CAAHEP accredited institution. A master's degree program in art therapy is required, which is the required entry level into art therapy work, according to the ACATE (Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education). In addition, the professional entry also requires a credential from the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB).

Art & Design (Pre-Art Therapy Track): Determination Supplement

State ART & DESIGN (PRE-ART THERAPY)	KWU meets licensure requirements	Specialized Accreditation Required	Specialized Accreditation Accepted as meeting Educational Requirements	Curriculum Comparison needed	Notes
Puerto Rico	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the Territory.
Republic of Palau	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the Territory.
Republic of the Marshall Islands	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the Territory.
Rhode Island	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.
South Carolina	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.
South Dakota	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.
Tennessee Licensed Professional Art Therapist (LPAT) & Licensed Associate Art Therapist (LAAT)	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Art Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU's Art & Design degree (Pre-Art Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 2) as a pre-licensure program, additional graduated coursework beyond KWU's Art & Design degree, once attained, will be required from an AATA/CAAHEP accredited institution. A master's degree program in art therapy is required, which is the required entry level into art therapy work, according to the ACATE (Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education). In addition, the professional entry also requires a credential from the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB).
Texas Professional Counselor with Specialization in Art Therapy License (LPC-AT)... State licenses Art Therapists under related licenses.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Art Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU's Art & Design degree (Pre-Art Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 2) as a pre-licensure program, additional graduated coursework beyond KWU's Art & Design degree, once attained, will be required from an AATA/CAAHEP accredited institution. A master's degree program in art therapy is required, which is the required entry level into art therapy work, according to the ACATE (Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education). In addition, the professional entry also requires a credential from the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB).
U.S. Virgin Islands	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the Territory.
Utah Art therapists with clinical art therapy master's degrees recognized by the Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing as meeting the education requirement for the Associate Clinical Mental Health Counselor License (ACMHCL)... State licenses Art Therapists under related licenses.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Art Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU's Art & Design degree (Pre-Art Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 2) as a pre-licensure program, additional graduated coursework beyond KWU's Art & Design degree, once attained, will be required from an AATA/CAAHEP accredited institution. A master's degree program in art therapy is required, which is the required entry level into art therapy work, according to the ACATE (Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education). In addition, the professional entry also requires a credential from the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB).
Vermont	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.
Virginia Licensed Art Therapist (LAT) & Licensed Associate Art Therapist (LAAT)	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Art Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU's Art & Design degree (Pre-Art Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 2) as a pre-licensure program, additional graduated coursework beyond KWU's Art & Design degree, once attained, will be required from an AATA/CAAHEP accredited institution. A master's degree program in art therapy is required, which is the required entry level into art therapy work, according to the ACATE (Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education). In addition, the professional entry also requires a credential from the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB).
Washington	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.
West Virginia	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.

Art & Design (Pre-Art Therapy Track): Determination Supplement

State ART & DESIGN (PRE-ART THERAPY)	KWU meets licensure requirements	Specialized Accreditation Required	Specialized Accreditation Accepted as meeting Educational Requirements	Curriculum Comparison needed	Notes
Wisconsin Registered Art Therapist with License to Practice Psychotherapy (LPP)... State licenses Art Therapists under related licenses.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Art Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU's Art & Design degree (Pre-Art Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 2) as a pre-licensure program, additional graduated coursework beyond KWU's Art & Design degree, once attained, will be required from an AATA/CAAHEP accredited institution. A master's degree program in art therapy is required, which is the required entry level into art therapy work, according to the ACATE (Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education). In addition, the professional entry also requires a credential from the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB).
Wyoming	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Licensure for art therapy is not recognized by the State.
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