Licensure outside of Mississippi

The university is approved to offer programs that may lead to licensure in Mississippi. In the case that you may seek licensure in a state other than Mississippi we are required by the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) and federal regulations to notify you whether we can or cannot confirm that our program meets licensure requirements in another state. This does not represent any change in our programs or in state licensing requirements.

Successful completion of a program may be part of the process of qualifying you for a professional license or certification in the pertinent field. Professional licensure or certification often requires one or more of the following: additional education, examination, experience, or training beyond the program offered by the university. Please review the information below to determine if the program meets the requirements for licensure in your state of residence or where you would like to practice professionally. Note that state requirements are subject to change without notice. Therefore, it is highly recommended that you contact the appropriate state licensing agency to verify the provided information. If you have further questions, please contact the College Program Contact or the University’s State Authorization Director at stateauth@olemiss.edu.
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| **Programs**     | • B.S. Chemical Engineering  
                    • B.S. Civil Engineering  
                    • B.S. Computer Science  
                    • B.S. Electrical Engineering  
                    • B.S. Geological Engineering  
                    • B.S. Geology  
                    • B.S. Mechanical Engineering  
                    • M.S. in Engineering Science  
                    • Ph.D. in Engineering Science  
                    • Three additional degree programs are seeking accreditation.  
                    (B.S. Biomedical Engineering, B.S. Computer Engineering, B.S. Engineering) |
| **Program certification outcomes** | Five degree programs within the School of Engineering lead to licensure and are accredited by the ABET Engineering Accreditation Commission.  
One additional degree program, Geology, also leads to licensure.  
It is recommended that students in Civil, Geological, Mechanical, Chemical, and Electrical Engineering take the FE (Fundamentals of Engineering) exam before they graduate. It is recommended that students in Geology and Geological Engineering take the FG (Fundamentals of Geology) exam before they graduate. All states have licensing boards for Professional Engineers in which the FE exam is required. Some (but not all) states have licensing boards for Professional Geologists in which the FG exam is required.  
Individuals must meet state regulations, determined by occupational settings, for the state in which they wish to practice. Compliance with state regulatory requirements is mandatory, and the only avenue towards legal practice. |
| **Program regulated by state licensure / certification boards** | These programs meet the educational requirements for licensure in the state of Mississippi.  
We have not determined if the program curriculums meet the educational requirements for licensure or certification in the other US states, territories, or the District of Columbia. |
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