



STATE AUTHORIZATION: ONLINE DISTANCE EDUCATION STATE-BY-STATE SUMMARY

Michigan State University (MSU) is obligated to comply with other states' laws regarding the delivery of distance education to residents of other states. For purposes of this summary, distance education includes 100% online programs, online programs that require some on-the-ground experience, certificate programs, and non-credit programs and/or courses that will be delivered to students residing 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 and requires input and cooperation from MSU's colleges and departments.

In fall 2015, MSU began participating in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA), which is an agreement among states that establishes national standards for the interstate offering of postsecondary distance-education courses and programs. Through SARA, MSU may provide distance education to residents of any other SARA member state without seeking authorization from each SARA member state. 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.**

Participating SARA states are: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming.

For states not participating in SARA, MSU 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.

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.

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.**

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. **Coordinators:** Please contact MSU's State Authorization Coordinator for clarification prior to approving an on-ground or field experience.

State and Program Offerings	Required State Authorization	Physical Presence Triggers	Excluded Programs, Additional Notification Requirements, College Requirements, and Licensure Issues
<p>ALABAMA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE</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 Alabama in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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: <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</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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>
<p>ARIZONA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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 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</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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</p> <p>100% online programs may be offered.</p> <p>To offer a program with *on-ground or field experience, please discuss with MSU’s State Authorization Coordinator.</p>	<p>As a public institution, Michigan State University is exempt from approval by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education.</p>	<p>The California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education does not have a definition of physical presence.</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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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>CONNECTICUT</p> <p>100% online programs may be offered.</p> <p>To offer a program with *on-ground or field experience, please discuss with MSU’s State Authorization Coordinator.</p>	<p>The Connecticut Office of Higher Education does not require purely online programs to be authorized.</p>	<p>Connecticut’s regulations are undergoing revisions, which will address the physical presence definition. The regulations now in effect have no physical presence definition.</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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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</p> <p>The State of Delaware is in the process of updating its rules and regulations, requiring individual program approval of <u>all</u> online distance education programs without regard to physical presence.</p> <p>Contact MSU's State Authorization Coordinator with questions.</p>	<p>As of October 1, 2015, Michigan State University is in the process of seeking approval of specific online distance education programs by the Delaware Department of Education.</p>	<p>The State of Delaware does not have a physical presence policy.</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). • Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Early Care in Education – B.A. (Not Authorized) • K-12 Educational Administration – M.A. (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) • Sports Coaching & Leadership – Graduate Certificate (Not Authorized) <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) may not be offered to Delaware residents.</p>

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<p>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</p> <p><u>Only 100% online programs may be offered.</u></p> <p>Programs with *on-ground or field experience components may not be offered.</p> <p>MSU has been granted Conditional Exemption to offer <u>undergraduate</u> off-campus short study courses and internships in the District of Columbia.</p>	<p>The District of Columbia Education Licensure Commission of the Office of the State Superintendent of Education has determined Michigan State University is not required to be licensed at this time, as long as there is no physical presence in the District of Columbia.</p>	<p>The District of Columbia's definition of physical presence – Establish, keep, or maintain any facility or location in the District, or to establish, keep, or maintain any facility or location organized or chartered in the District wherefrom or through which education is offered or given, or educational credentials are offered or granted, <u>and includes contracting with any person, group, or entity to perform any such act.</u></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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Early Care in Education (GP-IDEA) – B.A. (Not Authorized) • K-12 Educational Administration – M.A. (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>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) may not be offered to District of Columbia residents.</p>

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<p>FLORIDA</p> <p><u>Only 100% online programs may be offered.</u></p> <p>Programs with *on-ground or field experience components may not 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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Early Care in Education (GP-IDEA) – B.A. (Not Authorized) • K-12 Educational Administration – M.A. (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>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</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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>
<p>HAWAII</p> <p>100% online programs may be offered.</p> <p>To offer a program with *on-ground or field experience, please discuss with MSU’s State Authorization Coordinator.</p>	<p>The Hawaii Post-Secondary Education Authorization Program does not require authorization for programs offered exclusively through online education.</p>	<p>The Hawaii Post-Secondary Education Authorization Program defines physical presence as having a physical location in the state or having an administrative office in the state.</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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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) • 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</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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>
<p>ILLINOIS NC-SARA MEMBER STATE</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in Indiana.</p>
<p>IOWA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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</p> <p>Contact MSU's State Authorization Coordinator for list of approved programs.</p> <p>Programs or courses with a *field experience component may not be offered in Kentucky.</p>	<p>The Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education has licensed Michigan State University to offer certain online distance education programs in the state of Kentucky, as long as there is no physical presence. For a list of the programs approved for Kentucky, please contact MSU's State Authorization Coordinator.</p>	<p><u>Physical Presence</u> – Physical presence exists when instruction originates from or is delivered within the state of Kentucky utilizing mentors, proctors, teachers, trainers, counselors.</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 in Special Education – Graduate Certificate (Not Authorized) • Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Education – M.A. (Not Authorized) • K-12 Educational Administration – M.A. (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) • Online Teaching and Learning - Graduate Certificate (Not Authorized) • Physics-VUBeam Physics M.S. (Not Authorized) • Physics-VUBeam Physics Ph.D. (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) • 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</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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 Louisiana residents.</p>
<p>MAINE NC-SARA MEMBER STATE</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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"> v. Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; w. 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; x. Establishes an administrative office; y. 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; z. Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours aa. Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; bb. 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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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) • 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><u>Only 100% online programs may be offered.</u></p> <p>Programs or courses with a *field experience component may not be offered in Massachusetts.</p>	<p>Purely (100%) distance education programs delivered wholly online and <u>do not include</u> a practicum, clinical, internship or any other on-the-ground experience, do not require approval by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education.</p>	<p>Out-of-state institutions seeking to enroll Massachusetts residents in online programs may fall under the purview of the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education if they require the following activities in Massachusetts as part of the curriculum: internships, externships, clinical residencies, mentorships, shadowing experience, student teaching experiences, etc.</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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Early Care and Education (GP-IDEA) – B.A. (Not Authorized) • K-12 Educational Administration – M.A. (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>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in Massachusetts.</p>
<p>MICHIGAN NC-SARA MEMBER STATE</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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State and Program Offerings	Required State Authorization	Physical Presence Triggers	Excluded Programs, Additional Notification Requirements, College Requirements, and Licensure Issues
<p>MINNESOTA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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) • 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> <p>Note: MN nursing licensure required by MSU faculty.</p>

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<p>MISSISSIPPI NC-SARA MEMBER STATE</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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"> v. Establishes a physical location for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction; w. 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; x. Establishes an administrative office; y. 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; z. Offers a “short course” that requires more than 20 contact hours aa. Provides office space to instructional or non-instructional staff; bb. 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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Mississippi. • Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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 Mississippi.</p>
<p>MISSOURI NC-SARA MEMBER STATE</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Mississippi. • Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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 Missouri.</p>

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<p>MONTANA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Mississippi. Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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 Montana.</p>
<p>NEBRASKA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Mississippi. Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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 Nebraska.</p>

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<p>NEVADA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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) 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</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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>
<p>NEW JERSEY</p> <p>100% online programs may be offered.</p> <p>Programs or courses with a *field experience component may be offered in New Jersey (see physical presence triggers).</p>	<p>Out-of-State institutions (see N.J.A.C. 9A:1-5) that wish to offer credit-bearing distance learning with a physical presence in New Jersey must first be licensed by the Commission, with advice from the Presidents' Council, to offer specific courses or degree programs.</p>	<p>"Physical presence" means that an entity offers credit-bearing courses from or conducts some portion of the learning experience at a location established in New Jersey by the entity, whether established directly or under the auspices of another entity or an institution. N.J.A.C. 9a:1-1.2.</p> <p>If a distance learning program requires a clinical or internship component for a certain degree, such a component will not meet the above-referenced definition of "physical presence" so long as the following two criteria are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The student-supervised relationship is conducted on a one-to-one basis (e.g. no group review sessions or other gatherings); and The supervisor is not a permanent employee of the institution. <p>Note: The use of an "on-the-ground" proctor does constitute physical presence in the state of New Jersey.</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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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) Physics-VUBeam Physics M.S. (Not Authorized) Physics-VUBeam Physics Ph.D. (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 New Jersey residents.</p>

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<p>NEW MEXICO NC-SARA MEMBER STATE</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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>
<p>NEW YORK</p> <p>Only 100% online programs may be offered.</p> <p>Programs with *on-ground or field experience components may be offered as long as they are not clinical in nature or involve professional licensure (e.g. education, nursing, social work, counseling psychology, allied health professions, etc.).</p>	<p>The NYSDE Office of Higher Education does not require approval if the institution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicates electronically with students in New York State (e.g., by computer or broadcast) in ways that do NOT involve an instructional site or an organized group activity; Advertises in New York State media; Recruits students, e.g., at college fairs, job fairs, or trade shows; Conducts alumni activities in the State, such as alumni clubs. 	<p>Physical Presence – The New York State Board of Regents, through the State Education Department’s Office of Higher Education, considers an institution to have a physical presence in New York State if it does <u>one or more</u> of the following things:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operates an instructional site (a physical site at which instruction is given by a faculty member to a group of students) in New York State. The fact that the instruction at that site is given through an electronic medium (e.g., satellite delivery, videotape) rather than through an instructor physically present in the room, does not change the fact that it is an instructional site. Sponsors organized activities within the State that are related to the academic program (e.g., advising, mentoring, study groups, examination administration). Has a representative, whether paid or not, acting on its behalf within the state to arrange or conduct instructional or academic support activities. This would include a commercial vendor acting on behalf of the institution, or a New York higher education institution providing services to students of the out-of-state-institution. Places students in clinical internships related to certain licensed professions (e.g., nursing, mental health counseling, respiratory therapy, etc.), the practices of which are typically restricted to licensed persons or students enrolled in educational programs approved or registered by the Department. <p>Note: Student teaching does not constitute physical presence and is permissible in NYS.</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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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) Physics-VUBeam Physics M.S. (Not Authorized) Physics-VUBeam Physics Ph.D. (Not Authorized) Program Evaluation – M.A. (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 NYS.</p>

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<p>NORTH CAROLINA</p> <p><u>Only 100% online programs may be offered.</u></p> <p>Programs or courses with a *field experience component may not be offered in North Carolina.</p>	<p>The North Carolina Board of Governors does not require purely (100%) online programs to be authorized.</p>	<p>An institution undertakes post-secondary degree activity in North Carolina when it commences the activity by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Use of employees or agents within North Carolina; or Transmission, presentation, or dissemination of information over or through electronic equipment that is located in North Carolina and owned, leased, rented, licensed, or otherwise reserved for use by the institution; or Use of real property or facilities that are located in North Carolina and owned, leased, rented, licensed, or otherwise reserved for use by the institution; or Agreement with a third party to transmit, present or disseminate information on behalf of the institution through any of the means described in a, b or c, above. <p>An internship or externship may not constitute physical presence, but field experience, clinical practicum and student teaching organized by the institution or the student will be considered physical presence.</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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Early Care and Education (GP-IDEA) – B.A. (Not Authorized) • K-12 Educational Administration – M.A. (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>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</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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>
<p>OHIO NC-SARA MEMBER STATE</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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>
<p>OREGON NC-SARA MEMBER STATE</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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) 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</p> <p>Contact MSU's State Authorization Coordinator for list of approved programs.</p>	<p>The Bureau of Postsecondary and Adult Education of the Pennsylvania Department of Education has approved Michigan State University to offer online degree and certificate programs to students in the state of Pennsylvania, <u>as long as MSU does not maintain a physical location within the state.</u></p> <p>Michigan State University has been approved to offer master's level programs and the on-ground components of the Biomedical Laboratory Operations, Master in Public Health, and Nursing programs.</p>	<p>Because the Bureau of Postsecondary and Adult Education of the Pennsylvania Department of Education requires individual programmatic review, the physical presence component of online courses is not applicable here.</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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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>
<p>RHODE ISLAND</p> <p>NC-SARA MEMBER STATE</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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</p> <p>100% online programs may be offered.</p> <p>To offer a program with *on-ground or field experience, please discuss with MSU's State Authorization Coordinator.</p>	<p>South Carolina Commission on Higher Education does not require authorization of institutions that only enroll South Carolina residents into online programs unless the institutions operate or solicit in such a way that the institutions create physical presence.</p>	<p>The Commission does not require licensing of institutions where a practicum or clinical experience is in South Carolina; however, the SC Board of Nursing requires approval of programs that lead to initial licensure.</p> <p>The Commission does not require licensing of institutions that offer programs online or at a distance where the sole activity is employment of faculty members who are residents of South Carolina.</p> <p>The Commission does not require licensing of institutions where an in-state proctor administers exams for courses delivered by distance learning.</p> <p>The Commission does not require licensing of institutions that use search engine marketing (Yahoo, Bing, and Google) or web site advertisements that originate outside the borders of South Carolina.</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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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) • 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>
<p>SOUTH DAKOTA</p> <p>NC-SARA MEMBER STATE</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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 Tennessee.</p>
<p>TEXAS NC-SARA MEMBER STATE</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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>

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<p>UTAH</p> <p>Only 100% online programs may be offered.</p> <p>Programs with *on-ground or field experience components may not be offered.</p> <p>If you are considering offering an <u>undergraduate</u> away course in Utah, please contact MSU's State Authorization Coordinator.</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).</p>	<p>Under Utah law, "operate" means to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • maintain a place of business in the state • solicit business in the state; • conduct significant educational activities within the state; or • offer or provide postsecondary instruction leading to a postsecondary degree or certificate to any number of Utah residents from a location outside the state by correspondence or any telecommunications or electronic media technology. 	<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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Early Care and Education (GP-IDEA) – B.A. (Not Authorized) • K-12 Educational Administration – M.A. (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>VERMONT NC-SARA MEMBER STATE</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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>
<p>VIRGINIA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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 Washington residents.</p>
<p>WEST VIRGINIA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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</p> <p>100% online programs may be offered.</p> <p>To offer a program with *on-ground or field experience, please discuss with MSU's State Authorization Coordinator.</p>	<p>Michigan State University is exempt from authorization by the Wisconsin Educational Approval Board.</p>	<p>Not applicable due to exemption.</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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). <p>RN non-credit refresher course (Theory Only) is permitted in Wisconsin.</p>
<p>WYOMING</p> <p>NC-SARA MEMBER STATE</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 as of September 11, 2015; program exceptions have been noted.</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>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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (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</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>American Samoa</u> – Does not regulate distance education programs. • <u>Republic of Palau</u> – Does not regulate public, out-of-state degree granting institutions. • <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. • <u>U.S. Virgin Islands</u> – MSU is an accredited institution in good standing and may offer online distance education programs to residents of the U.S. Virgin Islands. <p>Information unavailable for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Federated States of Micronesia</u> • <u>Guam</u> • <u>North Mariana Islands</u> • <u>Republic of the Marshall Islands</u> 		<p>The following online distance education programs <u>may not</u> be offered to persons residing in U.S. territories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Early Care and Education (GP-IDEA) – B.A. (Not Authorized) • K-12 Educational Administration – M.A. (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</p> <p>Only 100% online programs may be offered.</p> <p>Programs with *on-ground or field experience components may not be offered.</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 Horse Science - Agricultural Technology Certificate – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Arts & Cultural Management – M.A. – (Restricted to students living in Michigan). • Early Care and Education (GP-IDEA) – B.A. (Not Authorized) • K-12 Educational Administration – M.A. (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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