

State's Driver Education Requirements

(Data from ADTSEA Report 2009)







State	Required for Licensing	Classroom Hours	Behind the Wheel Hours	Observation Hours
Alabama	No	Competency-Based Program 30 Hours Classroom, 12 Hours Simulation; 3 Hours in Car		
Alaska	Yes		6	
Arkansas	Yes	30	6	6
Arizona	No	30 (or 30 hours of supervised driving practice, 10 of those at night)	6	6
California	Yes	30	6	6
Colorado	4 hour Required	30 (+4 classroom)	6	
Connecticut	Yes	30 (22 classroom at home)	8 (8 hours BTW at home)	
Delaware	Yes	30	7	
DC	Only practice hours		40 practice hours + 10 additional at night	
Florida	Yes	4		
Georgia	No, only reduces parent hours	30	6	6
Hawaii	Yes	30	6	Simulation + 2 additional BTW
Idaho	Yes, under 17	30	6	6
Illinois	Yes	30	6	6
Indiana	Yes	30	6	6
Iowa	Yes	30	6	6
Kansas	Yes age 15	Competency-Based Program		
Kentucky	Yes, 4 hour course	30 (+ 4 course within 1 year of licensure)	6	
Louisiana	Yes	30	6	6
Maine	Yes age 16	30	10	6

Maryland	Yes all novice drivers	30	6	6
Massachusetts	Yes	30	6	6
Michigan	Yes	1 - 24 2 - 6	2 - 6 (30 of 50 practice hours complete before starting segment 2)	
Minnesota	Yes	30	6	6
Mississippi	No	30	6	6
Missouri	No, but required by school districts	30	6	6
Montana	Yes, under 16	42	6	12
Nebraska	Yes	20	5	

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Nevada	Yes	30	5 (counting toward classroom hours at a rate of 3:1)	
New Hampshire	Yes	30	10	6
New Jersey	No	30	3-6 (or 15 hours simulation)	15
New Mexico	Yes	33	7	
New York	No	24	6	18
North Carolina	Yes	30		
North Dakota	Yes	30	6	6
Ohio	Yes	24	8	
Oklahoma		30	55 (part of 55 hours is home practice)	
Oregon	No	30	6	6
Pennsylvania	No	30	6	6
Rhode Island	Yes	33		

South Carolina	Yes	30	6 (12 hours of simulation can replace 3 hours of b/w)	6
South Dakota	Can receive restricted license sooner with course and at least an 80% on exam			
Tennessee	No, only required prior to getting an intermediate license if one gets a 2nd moving violation	30	6	6
Texas	Yes	32	7	7
Utah	Can receive instruction permit early with course	30	6	6
Vermont	Yes	30	6	6
Virginia	Yes, if under 19	36	7	7
Washington	Enrollment allows permit application at age 15 instead of 15.5	30	6	6
West Virginia	With an approved course, practice driving is not required			
Wisconsin	Yes	30	6	6
Wyoming	Yes, prior to 16.5 (May waive road test)	30	6	6

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-  Not Required, State Control
-  Not Required, Local Control
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