

Licensing Requirements

Minnesota – Out of State

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Minnesota
Board of Teaching

Situation 1: Teacher Preparation Completed, but not licensed

Statute	122A.18	122A.23 Subp 1
	Minnesota Candidates	Out of State
Licensed?	No	No
Liberal Arts and Sciences Background	Required	Not required*
Content Major (for secondary candidates)	Required	Not required*
State accredited teacher preparation program (alternative or traditional)	Required	Required
Preparation Program includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MN Standards of Effective Practice • Methods Course(s) • Pedagogy Instruction • Reading Instruction • Technology Instruction • How to support ELLs • Performance Assessment: edTPA • Specific entry and exit requirements including signature assessments 	Required	Not required*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Relations (Native American) 	Required	Not required*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100+ Hours of field experience • 12+ weeks of student teaching • Evaluated Student Teaching 	Required	Not required*
Teaching Experience	Not required.	Not required*
MTLE: Content	Required	Required
MTLE: Pedagogy	Required	Required
MTLE: Basic Skills	Required	Required
License Type:	Full Standard License	Full Standard License

*Board of Teaching must develop criteria and a streamlined process to assess candidates prepared out of state.

Situation 2: Licensed, with no teacher preparation, no BA background

Statute	122A.18	122A.23 Subp 2b
	Minnesota Candidates	Out of State
Licensed?	---	Yes
Liberal Arts and Sciences Background	Required	Not required
Content Major (for secondary candidates)	Required	Not required
State accredited teacher preparation program (alternative or traditional)	Required	Not required
Preparation Program includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MN Standards of Effective Practice • Methods Course(s) • Pedagogy Instruction • Reading Instruction • Technology Instruction • How to support ELLs • Performance Assessment: edTPA • Specific entry and exit requirements including signature assessments 	Required	Not required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Relations (Native American) 	Required	Not required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100+ Hours of field experience • 12+ weeks of student teaching • Evaluated Student Teaching 	Required	Not required
Teaching Experience	Not required	Required
MTLE: Content	Required	Required
MTLE: Pedagogy	Required	Required
MTLE: Basic Skills	Required	Required
License Type:	Full Standard License	Full Standard License*

*BOT “may issue” a license. BOT needs to develop criteria and a process for how these candidates will be considered.

Situation 3: Licensed in Similar Content Field

Statute	122A.18	122A.23 Subp 2c
	Minnesota Candidates	Out of State
Licensed?	Yes	Yes
Liberal Arts and Sciences Background	Required	Required
Content Major (for secondary candidates)	Required	Not required
State accredited teacher preparation program (alternative or traditional)	Required	Required
Preparation Program includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MN Standards of Effective Practice • Methods Course(s) • Pedagogy Instruction • Reading Instruction • Technology Instruction • How to support ELLs • Performance Assessment: edTPA • Specific entry and exit requirements including signature assessments 	Required	Not required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Relations (Native American) 	Required	Required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100+ Hours of field experience • 12+ weeks of student teaching • Evaluated Student Teaching 	Required	Option 1: Method Course Option 2: Student Teaching
Teaching Experience	Not required	Option 3: 2+ years
MTLE: Content	Required	Required
MTLE: Pedagogy	Required	Required
MTLE: Basic Skills	Required	Required
License Type:	Full Standard License	Full Standard License

Situation 4: Licensed, have not passed MN exams

Statute:	Board Resolution	122A.23 Subp 2d
	Minnesota Candidates	Out of State
Licensed?	--	Yes
Liberal Arts and Sciences Background	Required	Required
Content Major (for secondary candidates)	Required	Not required
State accredited teacher preparation program (alternative or traditional)	Required	Required
Preparation Program includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MN Standards of Effective Practice • Methods Course(s) • Pedagogy Instruction • Reading Instruction • Technology Instruction • How to support ELLs • Performance Assessment: edTPA • Specific entry and exit requirements including signature assessments 	Required	Not required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Relations (Native American) 	Required	Not required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100+ Hours of field experience • 12+ weeks of student teaching • Evaluated Student Teaching 	Required	Option 1: Method Course Option 2: Student Teaching
Teaching Experience	Not required	Option 3: 2+ years
MTLE: Content	Required	Not required
MTLE: Pedagogy	Required	Not required
MTLE: Basic Skills	Not Required	Not required
License Type:	Temporary*	Temporary*

*1-year licensed, can be renewed 4 times.

Situation 5: Licensed, no methods, student teaching, or experience

Statute	122A.18	122A.23 Subp 2e
	Minnesota Candidates	Out of State
Licensed?	--	Yes
Liberal Arts and Sciences Background	Required	Required
Content Major (for secondary candidates)	Required	Not required
State accredited teacher preparation program (alternative or traditional)	Required	Required
Preparation Program includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MN Standards of Effective Practice • Methods Course(s) • Pedagogy Instruction • Reading Instruction • Technology Instruction • How to support ELLs • Performance Assessment: edTPA • Specific entry and exit requirements including signature assessments 	Required	Not required
• Human Relations (Native American)	Required	Not required
• 100+ Hours of field experience	Required	Not required
• 12+ weeks of student teaching		
• Evaluated Student Teaching		
Teaching Experience	Not required	Not required
MTLE: Content	Required	Required
MTLE: Pedagogy	Required	Required
MTLE: Basic Skills	Required	Required
License Type:	Full	Temporary*

*1-year licensed, can be renewed 4 times. Based on Situation 3, an out-of-state licensed teacher would need only teach 2 years and then could receive a full license. They could also complete a 1-year mentorship their first year and receive a full license after 1 year.

Situation 6: Licensed with “more limited scope” or “more limited content field”

Statute	122A.18	122A.23 Subp 2f
	Minnesota Candidates	Out of State
Licensed?	--	More limited
Liberal Arts and Sciences Background	Required	Required
Content Major (for secondary candidates)	Required	Not required
State accredited teacher preparation program (alternative or traditional)	Required	Limited content or Limited scope*
Preparation Program includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MN Standards of Effective Practice • Methods Course(s) • Pedagogy Instruction • Reading Instruction • Technology Instruction • How to support ELLs • Performance Assessment: edTPA • Specific entry and exit requirements including signature assessments 	Required	Not required
• Human Relations (Native American)	Required	Required
• 100+ Hours of field experience	Required	Option 1: Method Course
• 12+ weeks of student teaching		Option 2: Student Teaching
• Evaluated Student Teaching		
Teaching Experience	Not required	Option 3: 2+ years
MTLE: Content	Required	Required
MTLE: Pedagogy	Required	Required
MTLE: Basic Skills	Required	Required
License Type:	Full Standard License	Restricted**

*Limited content and limited scope needs to be defined by the Board of Teaching.

**Treated like a Full Standard License. The restricted license would remain limited to the initial content and/or scope.

Situation 7: Licensed in a Different Field

Statute	122A.18 Subp 4a	122A.23 Subp 2g
	Minnesota Candidates	Out of State
Licensed?	Different Field	Different Field
Liberal Arts and Sciences Background	Required	Not required
Content Major (for secondary candidates)	Not required	Not required
State accredited teacher preparation program (alternative or traditional)	Initial Field	Initial Field
Preparation Program includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MN Standards of Effective Practice • Methods Course(s) • Pedagogy Instruction • Reading Instruction • Technology Instruction • How to support ELLs • Performance Assessment: edTPA • Specific entry and exit requirements including signature assessments 	Initial Field	Not required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Relations (Native American) 	Required	Not required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100+ Hours of field experience • 12+ weeks of student teaching • Evaluated Student Teaching 	Initial Field	Not required
Teaching Experience	Not required	Not required
MTLE: Content	Initial Field	Not required
MTLE: Pedagogy	Required	Required
MTLE: Basic Skills	Required	Required
License Type:	Provisional*	Provisional**

*Minnesota provisional can apply to shortage area or a different field. Provisional license is a 2-year license, non-renewable.

**Out of state provisional can only apply to shortage areas. Provisional license is a 2-year license, non-renewable.