

Current Minnesota Licenses

Use these licensure field names for new Tier 1 and Tier 2 license applications and out-of-field permissions.

General Education

Unless otherwise noted in the additional information section, these fields can be an out-of-field permission.

License Name	Available Grade Levels	Additional Information
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	Adult	None
Agricultural Education	5-12	Qualifies as CTE license
Bilingual Education	See Additional Information	Must hold or be adding one of the following licenses at time of application: elementary license, Communication Arts and Literature, Mathematics, Social Studies, Health, or any of the science licenses.
Business	5-12	Qualifies as a CTE license
Communication Arts and Literature	5-8 or 5-12	None
Computer, Keyboarding, and Related Technology Application	See additional information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must hold or apply for another educator license at time of application. Grade level will match the additional educator license.
Dance	K-12	If hold full K-12 grades, can provide services to pre-K students
Dance and Theater	K-12	If hold full K-12 grades, can provide services to pre-K students
Early Childhood Education	Birth to grade 3	None
Elementary Education	K-6	None
English as a Second Language	K-12	If hold full K-12 grades, can provide services to pre-K students
Family and Consumer Sciences	5-12	Qualifies as CTE license
Health	5-12	None
Instrumental and Classroom Music	K-12	If hold full K-12 grades, can provide services to pre-K students
Library Media Specialist	K-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If hold full K-12 grades, can provide services to pre-K students Can teach some basic computer science courses
Mathematics	5-8 or 5-12	Can teach computer programming and coding.
Parent and Family Education	Adult	None

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Physical Education	K-12	If hold full K-12 grades, can provide services to pre-K students
Pre-Primary	Age 3 to pre-K	None
Reading	K-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If hold full K-12 grades, can provide services to pre-K students. Must already hold or be adding a full teaching license at the time of application.
Science 5-8	5-8	Can teach 9 th grade Physical Science and 9 th grade Integrated Science.
Science: Chemistry	9-12	If teaching 7-12 must hold science 5-8 as well as Chemistry.
Science: Earth and Space	9-12	If teaching 7-12 must hold science 5-8 as well as Earth Science.
Science: Life	9-12	If teaching 7-12 must hold science 5-8 as well as Life science.
Science: Physics	9-12	If teaching 7-12 must hold science 5-8 as well as Physics.
Social Studies	5-8 or 5-12	None
Technology	5-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is technology and industrial arts. This is NOT a CTE license. Can teach some computer science classes.
Theater Arts	K-12	If hold full K-12 grades, can provide services to pre-K students
Visual Arts	K-12	If hold full K-12 grades, can provide services to pre-K students
Vocal and Classroom Music	K-12	If hold full K-12 grades, can provide services to pre-K students
Work Based Learning	9-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must hold an additional license that holds the grade levels of 9-12. Qualifies as a CTE license.
World Languages – list the actual language being taught	K-12	If hold full K-12 grades, can provide services to pre-K students

Special Education

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License Name	Available Grade Levels	Additional Information
Academic and Behavioral Strategist (ABS)	K-12	None
Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)	Birth-12	None
Blind or Visually Impaired (BVI)	Birth-12	None
Deaf or Hard of Hearing (DHH)	Birth-12	To receive Tier 2 license or higher, must demonstrate sign language proficiency.
Developmental Disabilities	K-12	None
Developmental/ Adaptive Physical Education (DAPE)	Pre-K-12	Must hold or be adding a physical education license at time of application.
Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)	Birth to age 6	None
Emotional Behavior Disorders (EBD)	K-12	None
Learning Disabilities (LD)	K-12	None
Oral/ Aural Deaf Education	Birth-12	To receive Tier 2 license or higher, must demonstrate survival sign language rating or have 6 semester credits in ASL.
Physical and Health Disabilities (PHD)	Pre-K-12	None

Career and Technical Education (CTE) and Career Pathways Licenses

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License Name	Available Grade Levels	Additional Information
Agricultural Education	5-12	Qualifies as CTE license
Business	5-12	Qualifies as a CTE license
Communications Technology Careers	7-12	CTE license
Construction Careers	7-12	CTE license
Cosmetology	9-12	Careers Pathways/ CTE license
Creative Design Careers	7-12	CTE license
Early Childhood Careers	7-12	CTE license
Family and Consumer Sciences	5-12	Qualifies as CTE license
Firefighting	9-12	Careers Pathways/ CTE license
Hospitality Services Careers	7-12	CTE license
Law Enforcement/ Criminal Justice	9-12	Careers Pathways/ CTE license
Manufacturing Careers	7-12	CTE license
Medical Careers	7-12	CTE license
Transportation Careers	7-12	CTE license
Work Based Learning	9-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must hold an additional license that holds the grade levels of 9-12. • Qualifies as a CTE license.