

Language Credentialing

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Temporary Limited License (MN)

Description

The Temporary Limited License is issued to a candidate who either (1) Has a completed BA with at least a minor in the content area but who has not yet completed an approved teacher program, provided that a hiring school district verifies its inability to hire an appropriately licensed teacher for the position, or (2) Has completed a Minnesota teacher preparation program but has not yet passed all required licensure exams.

License Valid for 1 year

Must have at least a minor in the certification area requested.

Employment: Required

State Information

State: Minnesota

Contact Phone: 651-582-8691

Contact Email: mde.educator-licensing@state.mn.us

For more information please visit the state website: <http://www.education.state.mn.us/>

Minimum Academic Background

In most states, teachers must have a minimum academic background for certification.

The following is required for this route:

BA Degree + Major in Content Language

Prior Certification: Must NOT have Current (STATE) Certification

Notes

Must have at least a minor in the Content Language. Applicants must pass required exams to upgrade to Full License. As of 2016, No Basic Skills Exams Required

Notes:

Applicants must be enrolled or intend to enroll in a teacher program. Other listed languages: Norwegian, Native American: Ojibwe, Swedish

Applying to the State

In most states, teachers must apply to the state Individually or through their local School District, or Teacher Program Institution. Requirements for the application are outlined below:

Application Submission: School District

Online at: <https://w1.education.state.mn.us/MIDMSWEB/MDELogin.html>

School District Requirements:

Verification of Employment
Verification of Search for a Certified Teacher
Confirmation of Enrollment in Internship
Confirmation of Mentor

Copy of Academic Transcripts: Required

Copy of International Records: Required

Transcript Evaluation Required

URL: <http://www.naces.org/members.htm>

Background Check

Required

Online at: <https://w1.education.state.mn.us/MIDMSWEB/MDELlogin.html>

Renewal: Renewable

Renewal information found at <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/Lic/Renew/index.htm> Limited license may be renewed a maximum of 2 times to allow teacher to finish teacher program and tests/coursework under the Full Professional Teachers License. Sufficient progress on complete teacher program and all required tests. A designated administrator of the employing public school district or charter school signs the Limited Full-Time License Information/District Information form.

Notes:

Application information:

https://www.mnstate.edu/uploadedFiles/Level_2/Content/Records/Programs/TEACHER_LICENSEURE_ONLINE_APPLICATION_PROCECURES.pdf

Fingerprint card requests available from Student Services, 612-625-3339; or Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) Personnel Licensing, 1500 Highway 36 West, Roseville, MN 55113; 651-582-8691. Teacher must agree to terms of certification.