

ELED majors seeking a MS Endorsement for the state of MN (Spring 2013)

This document is meant to provide guidance to ELED majors seeking to teach at the middle level in the state of MN. It is not intended to be a binding document. Please be aware that requirements for certification vary by state and it is not always possible to provide coursework or experiences that other states may require. While the Education Department makes every effort to remain current, students are advised to consult with a specific state agency for clarity. As is the case with SD, teacher preparation programs design their programs of study to be in compliance with state rules or laws governing teacher preparation programs; thus, specific requirements from institution to institution within a particular state may vary.

For ALL areas of 5-8 MS endorsement in MN:

- All areas of endorsement require a course in the middle level learner (EDUC 345), a course in middle level methods (EDUC 330), and student teaching at the middle level (EDUC 471).
- In general, applicants must earn a minor (typically defined as 20 c.h. by MN) in the content area of the endorsement being sought.

ELED & MS Science

- Total of 20 c.h. of coursework must be completed from the following areas of science: chemistry, physics, earth science and life science

ELED & MS Social Studies

- One course from 6 of the following 8 areas of social studies must be completed: anthropology, economics, geography, history, social science, sociology, psychology, government.

ELED & MS Mathematics

- 20 c.h. of coursework in mathematics must be completed
- Most teacher preparation programs reference a course in Discrete Mathematics

ELED & MS Language Arts

- 20 c.h. of coursework in language arts must be completed from the following areas: English, Communication, Literature, Reading

MTLE TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR MN TEACHER LICENSURE

- The state of MN requires applicants for teacher licensure to take the MTLE Basic Skills Test before application.
- The state of MN allows a one-year grace period for teachers to take the MTLE Content and Pedagogical tests.
- In addition to MTLE exams required for ELED, those seeking a MS endorsement for MN must take the MTLE 5-8 middle level content exam.

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