Minnesota Department of Education

Minnesota Approved Reading Methods Programs for applicants who completed out-of-state licensure programs

If your initial Minnesota teaching license has a renewal condition stating that you must complete one or more "reading courses," please see below for approved coursework. Successful completion of an approved reading program (which may require more than one course) will meet the specific requirement for licensure renewal.

Submit a transcript listing successful completion of this course with your licensure renewal application.

Please contact the institution directly for class enrollment details including schedule, credits, cost, etc.

For Elementary, Early Childhood, or Special Education Licensure Fields

Minnesota Institution	Contact Information	Program Name and Course Number(s)
Hamline University, St. Paul	Alyssa Vaj Academic Advisor a.va@hamline.edu 651-523-2697	GED 7002 Elementary Literacy Assessment for Instruction (3 credits) Online Course Summer, Fall, and Spring semesters Includes practicum requirement To enroll, complete an application to Hamline University as an adult special student. (http://www.hamline.edu/graduate/admission/adult-special-app.html). Select "Additional License" from the pull-down menu under "School of Education." Once admitted, you will receive further information on registering for this class.
Minnesota Center for Reading Research	Debra S. Peterson peter328@umn.edu 612-626-9360	EDHD 5300 Literacy Instruction in the Elementary Grades – 4 credits EDHD 5300 Special Topics: Literacy Instruction – 4 credits *(These courses are the same course)* Online with 8-10 hours in a local elementary school (arrangements for school hours are made by the individual student) Register on the Minnesota Center for Reading Research website (http://www.cehd.umn.edu/reading/) **These credits are through the University of Minnesota.*

Minnesota Institution	Contact Information	Program Name and Course Number(s)
Minnesota State University, Moorhead	Keri DeSutter desutter@mnstate.edu	SpEd 530 Foundations of Reading & Writing Methods (3 credits) SpEd 545 Methods of Reading Intervention (3 credits) *BOTH courses are required to meet licensure standards and are offered online.* Practicum Requirements: In order to fulfill course requirements for SPED 545, students will be expected to complete a minimum of 10 practicum hours. To register students need to be admitted to MSUM as a non-degree seeking graduate student. (http://www.mnstate.edu/PB_RuledLeftHandColumn.aspx?pageid=2147486649) Once admitted, students need to contact Keri DeSutter prior to enrolling in coursework.
St, Mary's University Graduate School	Lore Roethke, Endorsement Coordinator droethke@smumn.edu 612-238-4511	EDUC 539 Scientifically based Reading Instruction for Elementary Teachers (3 semester credits) Frequency of Offering: Offered each semester ONLINE Practicum: 10 required hours

For Content Subject Licensure Fields (math, science, visual arts, etc.) grades 5-12, grades K-12, grade 5-8

Minnesota Institution	Contact Information	Program Name and Course Number(s)
Augsburg College, Minneapolis	Judy Johnson Admissions Counselor for Weekend College Programs johnsonj@augsburg.edu 612-330-1437	ESE 300 Reading and Writing in the Content Area (4 semester credits) Includes 8-10 hour practicum On campus class, offered on weekends.
Bemidji State University, Bemidji	Dr. Barbara Bridges Bemidji State University bbridges@bemidjistate.edu 612-345-7998	ED 4737/5737 Content Area Reading (3 credits) Classroom field experiences required as part of the course On campus course
Concordia University, St. Paul	Dr. Barbara Wissink wissink@csp.edu 651-641-8340	ED 487 Reading Across the Content Areas (3 semester hours) On campus Daytime, evening, and summer offerings

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University of Minnesota, Mankato	Dr. Maureen Prenn maureen.prenn@mnsu.edu 507-389-5447	EEC 428/528 Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Area (3 semester credits) Offered online in summers
Hamline University, St. Paul	Alyssa Vaj Academic Advisor a.va@hamline.edu 651-523-2697	GED 7001 Reading Across the Content Areas (4 credits) Online course Spring, Summer, and Fall semesters To enroll, complete an application to Hamline University as an adult special student. (http://www.hamline.edu/graduate/admission/adult-special-app.html). Select "Additional License" from the pull-down menu under "School of Education." Once admitted, you will receive further information on registering for this class.

We expect additional approved courses to be added to this list frequently.

This list will be posted on the Educator Licensing Division Applicants Trained Out-of-State page.
(http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/EdExc/Licen/AppOutStateCountry/index.html)

Contact Educator Licensing at 651-582-8691.