Minnesota Department of Education

# Competency Grids

Evidence of Competency Grids list all of the standards required for licensure in a specific content area. A template for each available license is listed below. The eligibility process will inform you as to which competency grid to select.

| Grid Title | Link to Document |
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| **Standards of Effective Practice**<br>Standards of Effective Practice are required for all initial Minnesota Teaching Licenses. | Download Grid |
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| **Instrumental and Classroom Music** | Download Grid |
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| **Reading**<br>Reading can only be added to a valid classroom teaching license. | Download Grid |
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| **Life Science** | Download Grid |
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| **Core Skills of Special Education**<br>Core Skills of Special Education must be completed for each Special Education Licenses. | Download Grid |
| **Blind or Visually Impaired** | Download Grid |
| **Career and Technical with Disabilities**<br>Career and Technical with Disabilities can only be added to a Special Education License. | Download Grid |
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| **Developmental Adapted Physical Education (DAPE)**<br>DAPE can only be added to a Physical Education License. | Download Grid |
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| **Emotional Behavior Disorder** | Download Grid |
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| **Special Education Early Childhood** | Download Grid |
| **Specific Learning Disabilities** | Download Grid |
| **Core Skills of Career and Technical**<br>Core Skills of Career and Technical Education must be completed for each Career and Technical Licenses. | Download Grid |
| **Communications Technology Careers** | Download Grid |
| **Creative Design Careers** | Download Grid |
| **Early Childhood Careers** | Download Grid |
| **Hospitality Service Careers** | Download Grid |
| **Manufacturing Careers** | Download Grid |
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| **Bilingual Bicultural**<br>Can only be added to: Elementary Education with Specialty, 5-12 Health, Mathematics, Social Studies or 9-12 Science, or K-6, 1-6 Elementary Education,7-12 Health, Mathematics, Science or Social Studies if issued before 9-1-01. | Download Grid |
| **Coordinators of Work-Based Learning**<br>Coordinators of Work-Based Learning can only be added to a K-12 or Secondary License. | Download Grid |
| **Early Childhood** | Download Grid |
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