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Parent and Family Education: Additional Licensure

In order to be recommended for your Minnesota parent and family license, you must successfully complete the following licensure requirements. Refer to the program guide sheet for more detailed information.

Required Coursework

You must complete the following licensure coursework with an overall cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher and with individual course grades of a C- or better.

Child Development Course (1 course)

CPSY 5301: Advanced Developmental Psychology (3 cr - online) or
CPSY 5252: Facilitating Social and Emotional Learning in Early Childhood Education (3 cr - in-person) or
CPSY 5261: Early Learning in Infancy or Toddlerhood (3 cr - online)

Parent and Family Education Courses

FSOS 5937: Parent-Child Interaction (3 cr)
FSOS 5942: Diverse Family Experiences (3 cr)
FSOS 5944: Curricular Design in Parent Education(3 cr)
FSOS 5945: Teaching and Learning in Parent Education (3 cr)
FSOS 5946: Assessment and Evaluation in Parent Education (3 cr)
FSOS 5949: Student Teaching in Parent Education (3 cr)

Clinical and Field Experiences

Field experience for UMN Twin Cities teacher candidates is an intentionally planned part of each licensure program. In order to be recommended for licensure, candidates in the parent and family education program must complete 100 supervised field experience hours during the final semester of their program while enrolled in FSOS 5949: Student Teaching in Parent Education.

Submitting Your Minnesota License Application

Once the above requirements are confirmed complete (via APAS), you must submit your complete Minnesota teaching application to the Office of Teacher Education (OTE). You must follow the teacher licensure application process instructions. The OTE licensing team reviews your license application, and once verified that all of the requirements are complete, we email signed application documents to you. You then send your application packet to the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (PELSB). This usually takes about 3-5 business days, two weeks, but can take longer during the busy summer season. PELSB typically takes 6-8 weeks to process a license; you can look up your license progress online through PELSB's website.