Agricultural Education: Additional Licensure

In order to be recommended for your Minnesota 5-12 agricultural education and coordinator of work based learning teaching licenses as additional licenses, 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.

Content Prerequisite Courses: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources (AFNR)

Animal Science (4 cr)
Applied Economics & Agribusiness (4 cr)
Career Exploration (2 cr)
Food Science (3 cr)
Plant Science (4 cr)
Soil Science (4 cr)
Technology (Ag Mechanics) (8 cr)

Licensure Content Specific Courses

AECM 2096: Career Exploration & Early Field Experience in Agricultural Education, Communication, and Marketing (2 cr)
AECM 5115: Foundations of Agricultural Education (3 cr)
AECM 5125: Designing Curriculum & Instruction for Agricultural Education (3 cr)
AECM 5135: Instructional Methodology for Agricultural Education (3 cr)
AECM 5145: Agricultural Education Classroom & Program Leadership (3 cr)
AECM 5155: Agricultural Education Teaching Seminar (3 cr)
AECM 5696: Teaching Internship (2 cr)
CI 5452: Reading in the Content Areas (2 cr)

Clinical and Field Experiences

Field experience for UMN Twin Cities teacher candidates is an intentionally planned part of each licensure program. 80 hours of teaching practicum during the program are required for agricultural education additional licensure candidates. The required practicum includes a minimum of 2 observations by the supervisor, 2 observations by the cooperating teacher, and 1 triad meeting.

Submitting Your Minnesota License Application

Once the above requirements are confirmed complete (via APAS, edTPA submission), 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.