

Programs Approved in Other States

The following programs are offered primarily online with some face-to-face requirements. Please know that PELSB is unable to pre-approve any licensure program located outside of Minnesota. Enrolling in an out-of-state program does not guarantee licensure in Minnesota. Prior to enrolling in a program in another state, you will want to verify that all of the following are true:

- The program is approved and will lead to licensure in another state. A good way to verify this is to ask if the program will be able to recommend you for licensure at the end of the program.
- There is either the field-specific student teaching that is the equivalent of what would be required in a Minnesota program or that you teach two years as the teacher of record aligned to that licensure area.
- Whether the program is 100% online or if there are any requirements to be on-campus.
- If you do not yet hold a bachelor's degree from a college in the US that is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), or the regional association for accreditation of colleges and secondary schools, or hold a credential from outside of the US that is found to be the equivalent to a bachelor's degree by NACES, that you would earn a degree that would be regionally accredited by the HLC or the regional association for accreditation of colleges and secondary schools.
- That you do not have a [criminal conviction](#) that will prevent you from being licensed.

Visual Impairment Programs

Preparation Provider	Level	License Type	Website
Dominican College	Post Baccalaureate	Additional	Blind and Visually Impaired (TVI program) - Dominican College (dc.edu)
Louisiana Tech University	Post Baccalaureate	Additional	Program: Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT): Special Education - Visually Impaired - Louisiana Tech University - Acalog ACMS™ (latech.edu)
New Mexico State University	Post Baccalaureate	Initial or Additional	Special Education - Master of Arts (Online) < New Mexico State University (nmsu.edu)
University of Alabama -	Post	Additional	UAH - Education - Visual Impairments

Huntsville	Baccalaureate		Concentration
University of Massachusetts - Boston	Post Baccalaureate	Additional	Vision Studies (MEd) - Global Inclusion (umb.edu)
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Post Baccalaureate	Additional	https://cehs.unl.edu/secd/visual-impairments/
University of North Dakota	Post Baccalaureate	Initial or Additional	https://education.und.edu/academics/tlpp/sped-vi.html
University of Northern Colorado	Post Baccalaureate	Initial or Additional	Special Education: Visual Impairment (Master's) - UNC Extended Campus (unco.edu)
University of Pittsburgh	Post Baccalaureate	Additional	Certification as Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments (TVI) School of Education University of Pittsburgh
University of Utah	Post Baccalaureate	Additional	Visual Impairment Graduate Program Information - Department of Special Education - The University of Utah
Vanderbilt Peabody College	Post Baccalaureate	Initial or Additional	Visual Disabilities Master's Degree Vanderbilt University

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program

Preparation Provider	Level	License Type	Website
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Post Baccalaureate	Additional	https://cehs.unl.edu/secd/deaf-education-program/#overview
University of Northern Colorado	Post Baccalaureate	Initial or Additional	Special Education: Deaf & Hard of Hearing (Master's) - UNC Extended Campus (unco.edu)

Technology Program

Preparation Provider	Level	License Type	Website
Valley City State University	Baccalaureate and Post Baccalaureate	Initial or Additional	Technology Education Valley City State University (vcsu.edu)
University of Wisconsin Stout	Baccalaureate	Initial or Additional	B.S. Technology Education Online University of Wisconsin - Stout (uwstout.edu)