

Our programs are accredited by the Minnesota Board of Teaching, and hence licenses teachers for licensure in Minnesota. This means that successful completion of the Elementary Education Major or the Secondary Education Minor at the College of St. Benedict and St. John's University and all state-mandated requirements will lead to being recommended for a teaching license in Minnesota only.

For those seeking licensure in another state, most require that candidates first obtain licensure in the state where they earned their degree; for CSB/SJU graduates, a Minnesota teaching license. After doing so, CSB/SJU program completers typically are able to obtain their license in the state of their choosing. As many states have additional licensure requirements, they are typically granted a Provisional or Initial license, granting the applicant a stated time frame to complete the additional licensure requirements for that state.

Examples of some of these additional requirements are outlined here, and candidates should consult <https://c0arw235.caspio.com/dp/b7f93000c5143bf0c78540a0bfa4> for a full list of licensure requirements for each state. The examples below are NOT a complete list of requirements, but rather outline some of the most common additional requirements in those states. Some state licenses will have specific requirements that may not appear below.

State	Examples of additional requirements after completing MN license (2020)
Alaska	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates must complete coursework in Alaska studies, Alaska multicultural education, or cross-cultural communications in order to extend an initial out-of-state certificate for a third year or to qualify for a teacher professional certificate.
California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must also meet state requirements for teaching English learners, which includes completing 6 semester hours of coursework in a second language and coursework in human relations. • In order to receive a standard teaching credential, applicants must also meet state requirements for teaching English learners, which can include passage of one or more examinations. • Candidates with fewer than two years of teaching experience must complete a beginning induction program and meet other requirements to receive a standard teaching credential.
Colorado	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional state licensing exams required for new teachers. • New teachers may obtain an Initial or Interim license and be required to take additional assessments or complete an induction program.
Iowa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional state licensing exams required for new teachers.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additional content coursework (ex. Social studies and science) required for Elementary licensure• New teachers may obtain an Initial or Interim license and be required to take additional assessments or complete an induction program.
South Dakota	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All candidates must complete a three-credit South Dakota Indian Studies course and one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training. Applicants may receive a one-year provisional certificate if they have not passed South Dakota Indian Studies.
Texas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candidates with less than one year of experience may be issued a one-year certificate or be required to complete a required Texas certification exam.
Wisconsin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candidates must complete coursework on the history, culture and tribal sovereignty of the federally recognized American Indian tribes and bands located in Wisconsin.