

## 2025-2026 Minnesota Student Teacher Grants: Designated Teacher Shortage Areas

**Designated teacher shortage areas** are licensure areas that are identified by the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (PELSB) in coordination with the commissioner using data collected for the teacher supply and demand report under MN Statute 122A.091, subdivision 5. Only licensure areas within the following categories may be identified as a license shortage area for the **Student Teachers in Shortage Areas Grant**:

1. English as a second language;
2. Early childhood;
3. Special education;
4. Career and technical education;
5. Science, technology, engineering, arts, and math, and
6. World languages

Eligible Licensure Shortage Areas	License Code
Agricultural Education	010100
Business	140050
CTE: Communication Technology Careers	300000
CTE: Construction Careers	300100
CTE Manufacturing Careers	300200
CTE Transportation Careers	300700
Dance	050800
Early Childhood Education	180150
Elementary Education Immersion	180170
English as a Second Language	060206
Family Consumer Science	090100
Library Media Specialist	941000
Mathematics	110000
Music: Instrumental and Classroom Music	120500
Music: Vocal and Classroom Music	120400
Parent and Family Education	180401
Preprimary Education	180105
SCIENCE: Chemistry	130301
SCIENCE: Earth and Space	130400
SCIENCE: General Science 5-8	130600

<b>Eligible Licensure Shortage Areas</b>	<b>License Code</b>
SCIENCE: General Science 5-8	130601
SCIENCE: Life Science	130200
SCIENCE: Physics	130302
Special Education: Academic and Behavioral Strategist	199810
Special Education: Autism Spectrum Disorders	190202
Special Education: Deaf or Hard of Hearing	190497
Special Education: Developmental/Adapted Physical Education	190302
Special Education: Developmental Disabilities	199800
Special Education: Early Childhood Special Education	190500
Special Education: Emotional Behavior Disorders	190200
Special Education: Learning Disabilities	190201
Special Education: Oral/Aural Deaf Education	190490
Technology	100100
Theater	050600
Visual Arts	020000
World Languages and Cultures: Arabic	060201
World Languages and Cultures: Chinese	060203
World Languages and Cultures: French	060208
World Languages and Cultures: German	060209
World Languages and Cultures: Greek	060106
World Languages and Cultures: Hebrew	060212
World Languages and Cultures: Hmong	060400
World Languages and Cultures: Italian	060213
World Languages and Cultures: Japanese	060214
World Languages and Cultures: Karen	060403
World Languages and Cultures: Latin	060105
World Languages and Cultures: Norwegian	060215
World Languages and Cultures: Ojibwe	060221
World Languages and Cultures: Russian	060218
World Languages and Cultures: Somali	060402
World Languages and Cultures: Spanish	060219
World Languages and Cultures: Swedish	060220