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Institutional Authorization
Western Governors University is authorized to provide its educational programs in Minnesota through a state authorization reciprocity agreement (NC-SARA). More information about NC-SARA is available on their website.

Licensure Pathway
Candidates applying for a teaching license in Minnesota do so through the direct licensure pathway. Direct licensure is available when a state allows candidates to be licensed upon completion of a program that is approved in the state of Utah. Candidates apply for licensure upon WGU confirming completion of an out-of-state program. They are not required to obtain a Utah license. Complete details on licensure requirements in the state of Minnesota as well as information on applying using the direct licensure pathway can be found in the licensure handbook.

Educational Prerequisites
WGU has not made a determination as to whether its education preparation programs will meet the Minnesota licensure procedures, or which tier license its programs will qualify its students for upon completion of a WGU degree program. More information can be obtained by contacting licensure@wgu.edu.

Consumer Complaint Information
Students can refer to this information regarding the complaint process for those attending WGU in Minnesota.

Military Information
Minnesota supports the "Troops to Teachers" program. More information about this program may be found at this link. Minnesota does not offer specialized licensure opportunities for military personnel or spouses.