

**M. Ed. / Initial Licensure in Second Languages Education
 Prerequisite List – Ojibwe**

What are prerequisites?

Prerequisites are foundational courses required in specific content areas for licensure. Candidates are required to have an undergraduate degree from an accredited institution with appropriate liberal arts/general education coursework and must meet the prerequisites below depending upon language status. If the applicant has an undergraduate major in Ojibwe, the courses outlined below (or their equivalents) are required.

When do prerequisites need to be completed?

Any required prerequisites should be completed before starting the program in June. The Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) should be completed and submitted with the program application. Please contact the adviser for any potential time extension requests.

Please check with your program area adviser before registering for any prerequisite coursework.

Language Status	Requirements
Native or bilingual speaker educated in the U.S. K-12 education system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An undergraduate degree from an accredited institution in the U.S. • Two advanced language courses (e.g. grammar/composition) • General psychology
Native English speaker candidate with evidence of a high level of language proficiency (as determined by a designated faculty member)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An undergraduate degree from an accredited institution in the U.S. • A high level of language proficiency • Two advanced language courses (e.g. grammar/composition) • General psychology

Candidates with an undergraduate degree major in Ojibwe

Content Area	Requirement	U of M Course Options
Knowledge of Language (20 cr)	Beginning Ojibwe (two courses) (10 cr)	OJIB 1101 OJIB 1102
	Intermediate Ojibwe (Two courses) (10 cr)	OJIB 3103 OJIB 3104
Advanced Language Proficiency (28 cr)	Two advanced language courses (e.g. grammar/composition) (8 cr)	OJIB 5106 or 5109 or 3127 or 5202 or 5204 or 3141 or 3604
	Ojibwe Electives (20 cr) Candidates must have the minimum 48 credits in Ojibwe	OJIB XXXX AMIN 3141, 3701, etc.
	Proficiency Evaluation Interview by a designated faculty member	
Familiarity with Culture of Language	Evidence of intensive practical use of language (attach appropriate documentation)	
Psychology	General or Intro Psychology	PSY 1001 or EPSY 1281

Prerequisite courses must have a minimum 'C-' grade

Per U of MN program requirements, 48 credits are required for an Ojibwe studies degree. Adjustment can be made for Non U of M degree programs with varying credit requirements.