

# Minnesota State University, Mankato

## Summary

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[Minnesota State University, Mankato](#) proposes comprehensive program reform that will involve two years of school field experience, with nearly all teacher instruction occurring in the K-12 schools, taught by teams of master teachers and Mankato faculty.

## Key Statistics

<i>Licensure Areas:</i>	27
<i>Number of Education Program Annual Grads (2009):</i>	300
<i>First Cohort Under Redesign:</i>	Fall 2010
<i>First Graduates Teaching:</i>	Fall 2014
<i>Proposed Education Program Annual Grads (by 2020):</i>	700

## Recruit

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Minnesota State Mankato will design its recruiting efforts to target creative problem-solvers, critical thinkers, excellent learners and change agents by:

- Creating the Maverick Teacher Recruitment Center to facilitate and manage efforts in partnership with community colleges and P-12 schools
- Establishing a goal that 25 percent of its prospective teachers be students of color

## Prepare

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Prospective teachers will be trained through extensive field experiences that include:

- Exposure to diverse settings (regionally, nationally and internationally) for a minimum of six weeks
- Field work integration with content courses and class schedules
- “Just-in-Time” instruction allowing reflection and feedback immediately after relevant classroom experiences
- Leadership training

## Place

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To ensure its graduates’ success, Minnesota State Mankato will partner with P-12 schools that fully support new teacher development and will develop a shared vision and responsibility for these teachers. These efforts include jointly developed strategic plans that identify short-, medium- and long-term employment needs by subject.

## Support

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MSU Mankato’s Center for Mentoring and Induction will significantly increase the availability of its quality services to all districts, delivering skilled mentors individually matched with each program graduate.

## For More Information – Media Contact

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