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Duluth -- The University of Minnesota, Duluth (UMD) has been granted full accreditation for its programs for the preparation of elementary and secondary teachers at the Bachelor's degree level.

Notification was received this week from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

NCATE further specified that UMD's three Master of Arts programs in education were approved as part of the University of Minnesota's Graduate School.

A 12-member NCATE accreditation team originally visited UMD in February of 1965. Academic Dean Thomas W. Chamberlin and Dr. Valworth R. Plumb, chairman of the Division of Education and Psychology, coordinated the visit and the 150-page written report required prior to the visit.

UMD was first accredited in 1954. The next revisitation is set for the academic year 1973-74.