

# SPECIAL EDUCATION- ACADEMIC & BEHAVIORAL STRATEGIST, BS

The Bachelor of Science: Special Education major leads to the K-21 Minnesota Special Education Academic and Behavioral Specialist (ABS) licensure.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Standards of Effective Practice Core</b>		
ED 101	Introduction to Education and Lab	3
ED 102	Technology:Classroom Applications & Portfolio	2
SPED 290	Introduction to Special Needs and Lab	3
SPED 459	Professional Development & Action Research	1
SPED 459L	Pre-Student Teaching Experience	0-1
TESL 431	Foundations of Teaching ESL & Lab	3
ED 251	Introduction to Child Growth & Development	3
or PSYC 341	Child & Adolescent Psychology	
Select <b>one</b> of the following:		3
ED 301	The Teaching & Learning Process & Lab	
ED 423	Classroom Management Theories and Practices & LAB	
ED 312	Human Relations for Teachers	
or SOCI 331	Racial & Ethnic Relations	
<b>Elementary Education Core</b>		
ED 401	Childrens Literature	2
ED 402	Early Literacy and Linguistics & LAB	3
ED 403	English Language Arts Methods & LAB	3
ED 404	Literacy Methods & LAB	3
ED 424	Elementary Mathematics Methods & Lab	3
ED 458	Action Research	3
<b>Special Education Courses</b>		
SPED 430	Foundations in Mild to Moderate Disabilities	3
SPED 440	Assessment & Educational Planning & Lab	4
SPED 450	Curriculum Design & Implementation in Special Education	3
SPED 460	Positive Behavior Support in Special Education	3
SPED 470	Collaboration in Educational Settings	3
SPED 480	Procedural Safeguards in Special Education	3
SPED 485	Autism Spectrum Disorders:Issues & Needs	3
<b>Student Teaching</b>		
Notes:	(Student teaching may include two placements, depending on licensure.)	
ED 473	Teacher Licensure	0
SPED 466	Student Teaching K-12 Special Education	12
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>69-70</b>