

Special Education: Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Birth-Age 21 Licensure Post-Bacc Level Additional Teaching License

The SPED:ASD program leading to Minnesota licensure is available to candidates who already hold a Minnesota Teaching license, Tier 3 or 4. This program will facilitate the current needs of teachers seeking licensure in the area of Special Education: Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).

If candidate holds a Special Education: ABS license, the Special Education Core courses may have already been met; a comprehensive transcript review will verify courses needed for Minnesota licensure requirements.

Course	Title	Credits	Semester
Special Education Core (22 credits)			
SPED 530	Foundations in Mild to Moderate Disabilities	3	B
SPED 540	Assessment & Educational Planning & LAB	4	B
SPED 550	Curriculum Design and Implementation in Special Education	3	B
SPED 560	Positive Behavior Support in Special Education	3	B
SPED 570	Collaboration in Education	3	B, Su
SPED 580	Procedural Safeguards in Special Education	3	B
SPED 581	Compliant Practices in IEP Writing	3	F
Reading Requirements (6 credits)			
ED 502	Early Literacy and Linguistics & LAB *	3	F
ED 504	Literacy Methods & LAB * Pre-Requisite: ED 502	3	S
Autism Spectrum Disorder courses (15-18 credits)			
SPED 585	ASD: Issues & Needs	3	B, Su
SPED 686	ASD: Program Design & Implementation	3	Odd Su
SPED 687	ASD: Communication and Social Skills	3	Odd Su
SPED 688	ASD: Behavioral and Instructional Strategies	3	Odd Su
SPED 670	ASD: Practicum in ASD Birth-21, Levels 1-3 (SPED:ABS exempt)	3	Every
SPED 680	ASD: Practicum in ASD Birth-21, Levels 3-4	3	Every
Total Credits		43-46	

F = Fall, S = Spring, B = Both Fall & Spring, Su = Summer, Odd Su = i.e. Summer 2027

* Courses that meet Reading Standards: Includes [MN Dyslexia Standards](#). If equivalent courses are transferred in, the candidate will need to provide evidence of meeting the MN Dyslexia Standards or take ED 296 for one credit.

Master's degree will require Research courses: SPED 625, 626, and 627 offered in two sequence options: Fall, Spring, Spring OR Spring, Summer, Spring