

Special Education: Emotional Behavioral Disorder (EBD) Birth-Age 21 Licensure Post-Bacc Level Additional Teaching License

The SPED: EBD program leading to licensure is available to candidates who already hold a Minnesota teaching license, Tier 3 or 4, and seek additional licensing in EBD. This program will facilitate the current needs of teachers seeking Minnesota licensure in the area of Emotional Behavioral Disorders.

If candidate holds a SPED:ABS license, the Special Education Core may already have 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
Emotional or Behavioral Disorder (EBD) (12-15 credits)			
SPED 620	Characteristics of Student with Learning & Behavior Disorders (ABS exempt)	3	Su
SPED 623	Characteristics of Student with Moderate to Severe EBD	3	Odd Su
SPED 643	Behavior Management and Teaching Strategies	3	Odd Su
SPED 673	EBD: Practicum in Emotional/Behavioral Disorders in grades K-12, Levels 1-3 (ABS Exempt)	3	Every
SPED 683	EBD: Practicum in Emotional/Behavioral Disorders in grades K-12, Levels 3-4	3	Every
Total Credits		40-43	

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