

ADVISING GUIDE

Post-Bacc Level: Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)

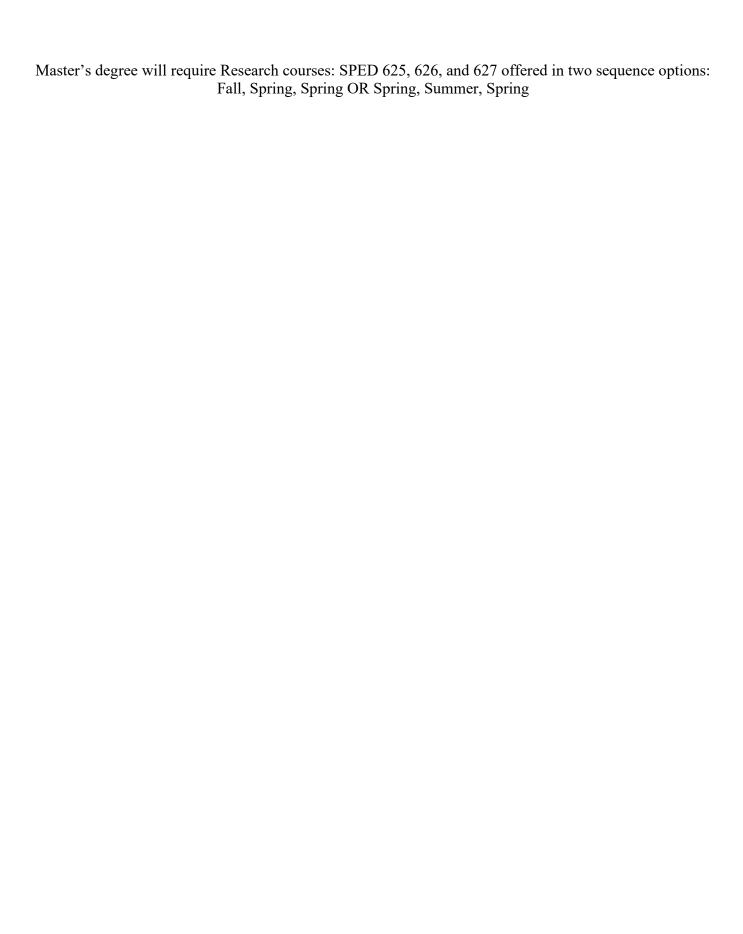
Initial License

This program is for aspiring educators seeking an initial (Tier 3) Minnesota teaching license at the Graduate/Master's level. The license can be earned as a non-degree seeking option or as part of a Master of Science: Special Education degree. A comprehensive transcript review will verify courses needed for Minnesota licensure requirements. Fall cohort start.

Course	Title	Credits	Semester
Post-Bacc Standards of Effective Practice (18 Credits)			
ED 601	Foundations in Education & Lab	6	F
ED 602	Curriculum and Instruction for the Culturally Responsive Teacher & Lab *Prerequisite: ED 601	6	S
ED 603	Inclusive Pedagogical Theories and Practices & Lab *Prerequisite: ED 601	6	F
Reading Requirements (6 Credits)			
ED 502	Early Literacy and Linguistics & Lab *	3	F
ED 504	Literacy Methods & Lab * *Prerequisite: ED 502	3	S
Special Education Content & Methods Courses (18 Credits)			
SPED 530	Foundations in Mild to Moderate Disabilities	3	В
SPED 550	Curriculum Design and Implementation in Special Education	3	В
SPED 560	Positive Behavior Support in Special Education	3	В
SPED 570	Collaboration in Education	3	B, Su
SPED 580	Procedural Safeguards in Special Education	3	В
SPED 581	Compliant Practices in IEP Writing	3	F
Early Childhood Special Education Courses (16 Credits)			
ECSE 622	ECSE Foundations	3	Even S
ECSE 632	Infants, Toddlers, and Families in ECSE & Lab	3	Even F
ECSE 641	Assessment and Curriculum in ECSE & Lab	4	Even F
ECSE 642	Programming for ECSE	3	Even Su
ECSE 652	Transitions in ECSE	3	Even S
Student Teaching (6 Credits)			
ECSE 662	Student Teaching in ECSE: Birth to Age 6	6	В
ED 573	Teacher Licensure	0	В
	Total Credits	64	

F = Fall, S = Spring, B = Both, Su = Summer, Even Su i.e. Summer 2026, Even F = Even Fall, Even S = Even Spring *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.

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