

Special Education Minor

Candidates seeking this minor are not eligible to receive licensure.

Course	Title	Credits	Sem.
Prerequisites: (3 Credits)			
SPED 290	Introduction to Special Needs and Lab	3	B
Special Education Core: (12 Credits)			
SPED 430	Foundations in Mild to Moderate Disabilities <i>*Pre-Requisites: SPED 290 & Sophomore Status</i>	3	B
SPED 450	Curriculum Design & Implementation in Special Education <i>*Pre-Requisites: SPED 290 & Sophomore Status</i>	3	B
SPED 460	Positive Behavior Support in Special Education <i>*Pre-Requisites: SPED 290 & Sophomore Status</i>	3	B
SPED 470	Collaboration in Educational Settings <i>*Pre-Requisites: SPED 290 & Sophomore Status</i>	3	B, Su
Elective Courses: (Select 3-9 Credits)			
ECSE 422	ECSE Foundations <i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 251 AND SPED 290</i>	3	se
ECSE 432	Infants, Toddlers, & Families in ECSE & Lab <i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 251 AND SPED 290</i>	3	fe
ECSE 442	Programming for ECSE <i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 251 AND SPED 290</i>	3	sue
ED 331	Infants & Toddlers	3	F
HOSP 120	Food Sanitation and Safety	1	B
PE 210	Introduction to Adapted Physical Education & Lab	3	se
PE 481	Adapted Physical Education Application	3	so
PHIL 103	Ethics	3	F
SPED 440	Assessment & Educational Planning & Lab <i>*Pre-Requisites: SPED 290 & Junior Status</i>	4	B
SPED 443	Diseases and Disorders in Childhood <i>*Pre-Requisites: SPED 290</i>	3	S
SPED 480	Procedural Safeguards in Special Education <i>*Pre-Requisites: SPED 290 & Junior Status</i>	3	B
SPED 481	Compliant Practices in IEP Writing <i>*Pre-Requisites: SPED 290</i>	3	F
SPED 485	Autism Spectrum Disorders: Issues & Needs <i>*Pre-Requisites: SPED 290 & Sophomore Status</i>	3	B, Su
			Total Credits: 18-24
Footnotes:			
1. PE 210 and PE 481 may be used for the DAPE Licensure			
2. SPED 470 may be used for the DAPE Licensure			
3. All courses with a SPED prefix can later be used toward the SPED-ABS degree/licensure			

F = Fall; S = Spring; B = Both F & S; Su = Summer;

fo = fall odd; so = spring odd; fe = fall even; se = spring even; sue = summer even; suo = summer odd

For example – fe = Fall 2026; so = Spring 2027; fo = Fall 2027; SE = Spring 2026

Minor: Special Education Notes:

NOTE: Teacher licensure requirements given in this catalog are subject to change without notice to accommodate the requirements of licensure and accrediting agencies. These changes may be applied to students currently enrolled in the program. Students seeking a teaching license must complete a program approved by the Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board; the University will then recommend that an appropriate license be issued. Students interested in Teacher Education should ask for the most up-to-date information on teaching licensure requirements in the School of Education Office.