

**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.

<b>Special Education Core (19 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>Semester</b>
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
<b>Reading Requirements (8 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>Semester</b>
ED 501	Children's Literature	2	B, Su
ED 502	Early Literacy and Linguistics & LAB ‡	3	F
ED 504	Literacy Methods & LAB ‡ *Pre-Requisite: ED 502	3	S
<b>Emotional or Behavioral Disorder (EBD) (12-15 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>Semester</b>
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 SpEd: K-12: Mild to Moderate (ABS Exempt)	3	Every
SPED 683	EBD Practicum in SpEd: K-12: Moderate to Severe	3	Every

F = Fall, S = Spring, B = Both Fall & Spring, Su = Summer  
Odd Su = i.e. Summer 2025

‡ 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