

## Special Education: Academic Behavioral Strategist K-12 Licensure Post-Bacc Level

The SPED: ABS program leading to licensure is available to individuals who seek an initial MN teaching license, Tier 3 or 4.

Upon application to the program, transcripts will be reviewed and evaluated to ensure the Special Education Core courses and the required reading courses have been taken.

This program will facilitate the current needs of teachers seeking licensure or certification in the area of Special Education: Academic Behavioral Strategist (ABS).

To include this license in a Master's program a candidate will be adding a Research Project component (8 credits).

### Licensure Requirements

Courses	Course Title	Credit
<b>Post-Bacc Standards of Effective Practice Certificate:</b>		
ED 601	Foundations in Education & Lab	6 credits
ED 602	Curriculum and Instruction for the Culturally Responsive Teacher & Lab	6 credits
ED 603	Inclusive Pedagogical Theories and Practices &	6 credits
<b>Reading Requirements</b>		
ED 501	Children's Literature	2 credits
ED 502	Developmental Reading Methods & Lab	3 credits
ED 504	Early Literacy & Linguistics	3 credits
<b>Special Education Content &amp; Methods Courses</b>		
ED 524	Elementary Math Methods & Lab	3 credits
SPED 530	Mild to Moderate Disabilities	3 credits
SPED 540	Assessment & Educational Planning & Lab	4 credits
SPED 550	Curriculum Design and Implementation in Special Education	3 credits
SPED 560	Positive Behavior Support in Special Education	3 credits
SPED 570	Collaboration in Education	3 credits
SPED 580	Procedural Safeguards in Special Education	3 credits
SPED 585	ASD: Issues and Needs	3 credits
<b>Student Teaching</b>		
SPED 566	Student Teaching: Initial License	6 credits
<b>Research Courses (8 credits)</b>		
SPED 625	Applied Research & Assessment in Education	3 credits
SPED 626	Research: Project Design	3 credits
SPED 627	Research: Project Implementation	2 credits

You are responsible to keep informed of any changes in requirements which may affect your academic career.

This information is provided for advising. Official curriculum is published in the SMSU academic catalog: [www.SMSU.edu/catalog/](http://www.SMSU.edu/catalog/)

Students should refer to the online catalog or their DARS report for current curriculum. **This advising guide was printed: 6/2017**

## Field Experience Placement Information:

Course	Hours Required	Grade Band Required
ED 601: Foundations in Education & Lab	20	K-12 General/Special Education
ED 602: Curriculum and Instruction for Culturally Responsive Teacher & Lab	20	K-12 Special Education
ED 603: Inclusive Pedagogical Theories and Practices & Lab	20	K-12 Special Education
ED 502: Early Literacy and Linguistics	15	K-3 General Education
ED 524: Elementary Math Methods	15	Grades 4-6 General Education
TESL 531: Foundations of Teaching ESL	15	K-12
ED 504: Literacy Methods	15	K-1 General Education
SPED 540: Assessment in Special Education	30	5-8 Special Education
SPED 560: Positive Behavior Support in Special Education	10	K-12 Special Education
SPED 566: Student Teaching	15 weeks	K-12 Special Education
	<b>760 Hours</b>	