

**Special Education: Learning Disabilities (LD/SLD)
Birth-Grade 12 Licensure Post-Bacc Level
Additional Teaching License**

The SPED: LD program leading to licensure is available to candidates who already hold a Minnesota teaching license, Tier 3 or 4, and seek additional licensing in LD/SLD.

This program will facilitate the current needs of teachers seeking Minnesota licensure in the area of Learning Disabilities

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.

Special Education Core (23 credits)		Credits	Sem
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
ED 501	Children's Literature	2	B, Su
ED 502	Early Literacy and Linguistics & LAB	3	F
ED 504	Literacy Methods & LAB	3	S

Learning Disabilities (LD) - Even Summers		Credits	Sem
SPED 620	Characteristics of Student with Learning & Behavior Disorders (ABS Exempt)	3	Every Su
SPED 624	Characteristics of Students with Moderate or Severe Learning Disabilities	3	Even Su
SPED 644	Teaching and Achievement Strategies for Learning Disabilities	3	Even Su
SPED 684	LD Practicum in SpEd: K-12 Mild to Moderate (ABS exempt)	3	Every
SPED 694	LD Practicum in SpEd: K-12 Moderate to Severe	3	Every

F = Fall, S = Spring, B = Both, Su = Summer

Master's degree will require Research courses: SPED 625, 626, and 627 offered in two sequence options: Fall, Spring, Spring OR Spring, Summer, Spring