

SPECIAL EDUCATION, M.S.

The Master of Science in Special Education program is designed to meet the requirements of a Master of Science while you are working toward your K-12 Academic and Behavioral Strategist (ABS) Minnesota teaching license. This means you will be able to pursue your ABS license with a master's degree, giving you more earning potential, better credentials and a full understanding of how to be an effective special education teacher.

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Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Master's of Science in Special Education, the student will:

1. Apply best practices and effective instructional strategies grounded in current education theory to promote student learning.
2. Develop cultural self-awareness and cultural fluency to work effectively with students and communities of diverse backgrounds.
3. Engage in the process of inquiry and critical thinking regarding current educational issues and practices.
4. Be able to examine and analyze data to make informed instructional student-centered decisions.
5. Identify and apply 21st Century technologies and strategies to enhance student learning.
6. Gain skills to become advocates and change agents for 21st century learners.

Requirements

Students must achieve the following program requirements for all courses listed under Program Requirements and Program Required Courses for the Master of Science in Special Education.

Program Requirements

Major Credits: 38

Minimum GPA: 3.0

Minimum Grade: C

Program Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Graduate Special Education Licensure (http://catalog.css.edu/programs-az/stender-business-leadership-professional-studies/education/special-education-licensure-program/#accreditationtext)		32
Educational Research Courses ^{1,2}		
EDU 6525	Introduction to Inquiry and Ideation	3
EDU 6560	From Ideation to Equity-Focused Change	3
Total Credits		38

¹ Candidates must first complete the Graduate Special Education Licensure Program before starting Educational Research Courses.

² Anyone pursuing an additional licensure must connect with academic advisor.

Degree Requirements

To graduate from The College of St. Scholastica, graduate students must meet the following minimum degree requirements.

Minimum GPA: 3.0