Special Education Academic and Behavioral Strategist, B.S. *major* (Teacher Licensure)

A total of 120 semester credits are needed for the **Special Education Academic and Behavioral Strategist (Teacher Licensure) B.S.** degree and include the following:

- 40 upper division credits (level 3000/4000)
- 60 required major core credits
- Completion of Core Curriculum credits (Minnesota Transfer Curriculum [MnTC] Goal Areas 1-10) - required for all baccalaureate degrees
- Completion of BSU Focus and Nisidotaading Course Requirements

Dual Degrees
Students wishing to complete two degrees concurrently, (example: Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts) must complete a minimum of an additional 30 credits above the required 120 credits.

Multiple Credentials
Any additional major, minor or certificate in a degree must have at least 6 credits of course work not used to meet the requirements of another major, minor or certificate in the degree.

Required Credits: 60
Required GPA: 2.50

I REQUIRED COURSES

Complete the following foundation courses prior to program admission:

- ED 3100 Introduction to the Foundations of Public School Education (3 credits)
- ED 3140 Human Diversity and Educational Equity (3 credits)
- SPED 3450 ABS Educational Psychology (3 credits)
- SPED 3600 Foundations of Special Education (3 credits)

Complete the following:

- ED 3201 Language Arts I (3 credits)
- SPED 3400 Instructional Decision Making (3 credits)
- SPED 3567 Due Process: Evaluation (3 credits)
- SPED 3570 Autism Spectrum Disorder and Developmental Cognitive Disability Methods (3 credits)
- SPED 3620 Specific Learning Disabilities Methods (3 credits)
- SPED 3650 Collaboration: Practitioners, Professional Partnerships, and Parents (3 credits)
- SPED 3655 Due Process Foundations (3 credits)
- SPED 3665 Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (3 credits)
- SPED 4500 ABS Math Methods (3 credits)
- SPED 4600 ABS Reading Methods (3 credits)
- SPED 4715 Foundations of Instruction for Special Educators (3 credits)
- SPED 4750 Applied Behavior Analysis for Teachers (3 credits)

II REQUIRED FOR LICENSURE

Complete 12 weeks of student teaching in a setting I or II special education placement
ED 4840, complete for 9 credits

- SPED 4840 Student Teaching - Special Education (6 credits)
- SPED 4107 Special Education Seminar (3 credits)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED

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