

# Bemidji State University Special Education Programs



# NEED TO KNOWS

1. Does the program allow you to student teach on the job?  
YES!!
2. Does your program offer license and masters options  
YES!!
3. Type of program: hybrid, online, in-person, etc  
ONLINE
4. TEACH program and other financial aid options



# Overview

- ▶ Graduate Licensure Programs K-12 Mild/Mod/Severe
  - ▶ EBD
  - ▶ SLD
  - ▶ ASD
  - ▶ DAPE
- ▶ Graduate Certificate in SPED 18 credits
  - ▶ Created to support reg. ed. teachers
  - ▶ Inform and deepen understanding for psych or social studies majors... even criminal justice graduates could find this useful
- ▶ MSPED



**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

All are online programs

All are graduate programs

## Traditional process:

- Have teaching degree

## Adding a second or third SPED license

### SPED Certificate

### Master's Degree

## FasTrack process:

- Have undergrad degree
- Student teaching (12 weeks)

# FasTrack Program

- ▶ Standards of Effective Practice (SEP's)
- ▶ STUDENT TEACHING:
  - ▶ Most student teach in their current position.
  - ▶ Their cooperating teacher has to be licensed in their area, and they need to have 5 to 7 years of teaching experience to serve.
  - ▶ SPED edTPA

# Methods Courses

## ▶ Disability-Specific courses

### SLD

SPED 5620 SLD I  
SPED 6620 SLD II

### EBD

SPED 5630 EBD I  
SPED 6630 EBD II

### ASD

SPED 5660 ASD I  
SPED 6660 ASD II  
SPED 5665 Social Skills

**Only 1 additional  
course to your  
Master's Degree**

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SPED 6610

Educational Research I  
(3 credits)

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Cumulative Evaluation  
After SPED 6610 you will  
complete 4 essay questions

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