

University of Minnesota

Special Education

***In addition to the Liberal Education and premajor requirements, students must satisfy the High School Preparation requirements. See the H. S. requirements sheet with the U of M transfer guides.**

GENERAL INFORMATION ON SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS:

The Special Education program in the College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities Campus are offered ONLY at the graduate level. All special education licensure areas require that the student be admitted to the Master of Education (M.Ed) program.

If you are interested in one of the special education licensure areas available through the CEHD then call 612-624-6083 or write to the Special Education Department, 250 Education Sciences Building, 56 East River Road, Minneapolis, MN 55455, to receive information, or visit the website at <http://cehd.umn.edu/EDPsych/default.asp> for more information. In addition, Information Sessions for special education are offered four times per year, with sign up at <http://www2cehd.umn.edu/SPS/Events/InfoSession/> or by calling 612-626-0367

Prior to admission, prospective students are strongly urged to gain volunteer or other work experience with children with disabilities.

There are several ways to take courses in Special Education. Many students take coursework as Master of Education students in the College of Education and Human Development. Students in other colleges or graduate programs often take specific special education courses for an overview of the field. Still other students are interested in pursuing a graduate degree in special education.

In addition to the professional degree program, they offer a Master of Arts, which is a more research and theory-based program. If you are interested in this program please contact The College of Education and Human Development and they will put you in contact with the Graduate School.

Special Education Licensure programs are available at the University of Minnesota in the following areas:

Deaf/Hard of Hearing (Birth-Grade 12)
Early Childhood Special Education (Birth-Age 6)
Emotional/Behavioral Disorders (Grades K-12)

Learning Disabilities (Grades K-12)
Developmental Disabilities (Grades K-12)

ADMISSIONS AND PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Admissions Office - Special Education
250 Education Sciences Building,
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Minneapolis, MN 55455
(612) 626-0367 – Admissions
sped-odmeumn.edu

CEHD Student Services
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GENERAL INFORMATION:

Consult the information in the box labeled for this college in the career learning center. Please help us to stay current: if you receive different information from an advisor at this college, get the advisor's name and telephone number, the change in information and notify the counseling office at century.

The above information is intended as a guide for program planning. Please contact the consultants listed periodically for changes and possible exceptions.