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Initial Special Education License Pathways

Work and Learn

Who

Anyone who is a Full Time District Special Ed Employee

Employment Status During the Program

Full Time District Special Ed Employee

License Outcome
ABS - Tier 3

Degree Outcome
MA in Special Education

Credits
34

Admittance Requirements
Bachelor's Degree

Program Delivery
Online Synchronous; Cohort

Traditional Graduate

Who

Anyone Interested in Being a Teacher

Employment Status During the Program

N/A

License Outcome
ABS, ASD, DD, ECSE,
or EBD - Tier 3

Degree Outcome
MA in Special Education
Or License only

Credits
47-50

Admittance Requirements
Bachelor's Degree

Program Delivery
HyFlex

Teacher Residency

Who

Anyone Interested in Becoming a Teacher Resident in a District Partner

Employment Status During the Program

Teacher Resident

License Outcome
ABS or EEd - Tier 3

Degree Outcome
MA in Special Education or
Elementary Ed

Credits
31-34

Admittance Requirements
Bachelor's Degree

Program Delivery
In Person; Cohort

Undergrad AA to BS (in development)

Who

Anyone who is an employee of a District Partner; Currently St. Paul Public Schools

Employment Status During the Program

District Employee as
Paraprofessional/Resident

License Outcome
ABS - Tier 3

Degree Outcome
BS in Special Education

Credits
68

Admittance Requirements
Associates Degree w/ MnTC

Program Delivery
TBD

MA is Master of Arts; BS is Bachelor of Science



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Add-On License Special Education Pathways

Summer Institutes

Who

Anyone previously licenced in
Special Education

Employment Status During
the Program
N/A

License Outcome
Add-On DD, ASD, EBD

Degree Outcome
Add-On License only

Credits
9

Admittance Requirements
Bachelor's Degree & Tier 3
SPED Teaching License

Program Delivery
Varies by license

Add On ECSE License

Who

Anyone previously licenced in
Special Education

Employment Status During
the Program
N/A

License Outcome
Add-On ECSE

Degree Outcome
Add-On License only

Credits
12

Admittance Requirements
Bachelor's Degree & Tier 3
SPED Teaching License

Program Delivery
HyFlex

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