Special Education Summer Institutes 2026

Attend the University of St. Thomas Summer Institutes to grow your skills in meeting the needs of students in special education.

Autism Spectrum

June 13 - July 17 | Hyflex*

SPED 702: Communication and Social

Interventions

June 13, 9am-5pm; June 15-18, 5-9:30pm

SPED 703: Methods: Autism

July 11, 9am-5pm; July 13-17, 5-9:30pm

* Hyflex: You have the choice of Zoom synchronous, in person, or asynchronous.

Developmental Cognitive Disabilities

June 10 - August 6 | Zoom Synchronous

SPED 754: Methods: Significant Developmental Disabilities

SPED 751: Positioning and Handling and Augmentative/Alternative Communication Strategies

June 10 - August 6: Tuesdays, 5-9:30pm

Emotional Behavioral Disorders

June 3 - August 20 | Zoom Synchronous+

SPED 733: Methods: EBD

June 3-July 8: Wednesdays, 5-9:30pm

SPED 755: Positive Behavior Supports for

Diverse Learners

July 15-August 20: Wednesdays, 5-9:30pm

+ Asynchronous coursework will be assigned on Mondays, and online synchronous classes will take place on Wednesdays.

Early Childhood Special Education



- Take 2 classes in Spring 2026
- Take 1 class + Student Teaching in Summer 2026
- Be fully licensed in ECSE by the 2026 School Year!

Note: This license offering differs from our Summer Institutes for ASD, DCD, and EBD. Contact Dr. Bonnie Ingelin for more information: bonnie.ingelin@stthomas.edu

For more information on ASD, DCD, and EBD Summer Institutes, contact Barbara Jo Stahl: bistahl@stthomas.edu 952-250-2057

Learn More and Apply:



Additional Special Education License only.

• For licensure, a transcript review will be necessary. It may be determined that an additional reading course will be required.

 A shortened student teaching experience will be required, with opportunity to complete student teaching on the job.

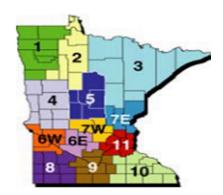
• APPLICATION DEADLINE (for ASD, DCD, EBD): MAY 25, 2026





Regional Low Incidence Tuition Support

- Must be employed in a regional district
- Approval from administration required
- · First come, first serve
- Application Required
- Cover letter, course of study, and letters of reference/reference checks



Regional Low Incidence Facilitators Contacts

- Region 1 & 2: Nicole Eck, neck@bric.k12.mn.us
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