

ACADEMIC BEHAVIORAL STRATEGIST K-12 (ABS) LICENSES

Academic Behavioral Strategist K-12 (ABS) License (37-54 credits)

Courses for the full license are designated as Standards of Effective Practice (SEP) courses, Special Education License Core (SPED) courses, and ABS License (ABS) courses. Students who already hold a full professional teaching license take only the SPED Core courses and ABS courses. Students with a qualifying special education license take only the ABS courses. All other students take the SEP courses, the SPED Core courses, and the ABS courses.

Code	Title	Credits
Special Education License Core courses:		16
SPED 602	Introduction to Special Education: History, Law, Academics, and Behavior	
SPED 617	Norm-Reference Assessment and Field Experience ¹	
SPED 623	Consultation, Collaboration, and Resources	
SPED 627	Programming and Planning for Special Education	
SPED 629	Reading Foundations and Field Experience ¹	
Academic Behavioral Strategist courses:		21-22
SPED 618	Instructional Strategies for Students with Mild-Moderate Disabilities	
SPED 633	Characteristics of Mild-Moderate Disabilities (ABS)	
SPED 635	Responsive Instruction, Intervention, and Assessment (ABS)	
SPED 639	Intro to Behavioral Methods & Mental Health for Mild-Mod Special Needs (ABS, EBD) & Field Experience ¹	
SPED 655	Classroom-based Assessment and Field Experience ¹	
SPED 770	ABS: Student Teaching ²	
or SPED 782	SPED Practicum for Teachers of Other Licenses	
Standards of Effective Practice courses: ¹		16
TEAC 521	Foundations of Education	
TEAC 524	Educational Psychology	
TEAC 526	General Methods of Instruction	
TEAC 528	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Education	
TEAC 595	School-Wide Systems Field Experience ¹	
Total Credits:		37-54

¹ Course is required for all students who do not already hold a full professional teaching license.

² Course must be taken at Bethel.

Academic Behavior Specialist (ABS) add-on License (13 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
SPED 633	Characteristics of Mild-Moderate Disabilities (ABS)	4
SPED 635	Responsive Instruction, Intervention, and Assessment (ABS)	2
SPED 639	Intro to Behavioral Methods & Mental Health for Mild-Mod Special Needs (ABS, EBD) & Field Experience	4

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SPED 786	Academic Behavioral Strategist: Practicum	3
Total Credits		13