



Better serve students **with TBI.**

# TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY CERTIFICATE

**Each year over 2.5 million people will sustain a traumatic brain injury.** Many of those are children.

Students with traumatic brain injury (TBI), come to schools and classrooms with unique needs. With Hamline's TBI Certificate you will gain the knowledge and skills you need to work with students with TBI and other special needs.

**With a TBI Certificate from Hamline, you will:**

- Gain a better understanding of TBI and its impact on school-age children and their families, including chronic symptoms resulting from concussion.
- Acquire instructional strategies to employ in school settings.
- Understand how to observe and assess behaviors of students with TBI and how to integrate the use of positive behavioral supports in the classroom.
- Learn to understand the cognitive, social/emotional, and communication needs of students with TBI.

**Make your credits count for more.**

Hamline's TBI Certificate may be applied to fulfill electives for Hamline's Master of Arts in Education and Master of Arts in Literacy Education.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

**Program delivery:** Online

**Time to complete:** 12 to 18 months

### Curriculum

**Required courses** (12 credits)

- Traumatic Brain Injury 101 (2 credits)
- TBI: Emotional/Behavioral Issues (1 credit)
- Biomedical Aspects of Physical and Development Disabilities (2 credits)
- Neurobiological Disorders (2 credits)
- Introduction to Shaken Baby Syndrome (1 credit)
- Final Synthesis (1 credit)

**Elective courses:** (3 credits)

These credits can be obtained through:

- Courses in the Autism Spectrum Disorder Certificate program.
- Other special education courses offered by the Graduate Continuing Studies department.

## ADMISSION

No application. Simply register for any course to begin the certificate program.

Questions? Call the Office of Graduate Admission at **651-523-2900** or email [gradprog@hamline.edu](mailto:gradprog@hamline.edu).

For more information about our program, visit [hamline.edu/brain](http://hamline.edu/brain).



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