AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER ADDITIONAL LICENSURE

Autism is the fastest growing developmental disability in Minnesota. With increasing numbers of ASD learners in our schools, it is crucial that teachers possess the skills necessary to provide them with quality intervention and instruction.

Minnesota now requires teachers to hold an ASD license to work with learners on the autism spectrum. Hamline has been educating teachers and leaders in ASD for more than 16 years and has enhanced its coursework to reflect the new ASD competencies.

With an additional license in autism spectrum disorder from Hamline, you will:

- Work with faculty who are both nationally and internationally recognized in the field.
- Gain practical knowledge based on current research and best practice that can immediately impact student learning.
- Build your confidence and enhance your skills in areas such as assessment, teaching strategies, and behavior management with an up-to-date and engaging curriculum.
- Experience the convenience, community, and connection of a fully online program.

For more information about Hamline’s ASD Licensure program, visit hamline.edu/asdlicense.
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Program delivery
Fully online courses and final onsite practicum

Program start
Fall, spring, and summer terms

Time to complete
Typically 18 months

Curriculum (23 credits)
- Autism Spectrum Disorder: Introduction and Overview (2 credits)
- Proactive Behavior Management (2 credits)
- Assessment: Identification and Planning for the Student with ASD (2 credits)
- Communication, Assessment, and Intervention for Learners with ASD (2 credits)
- Intervention and Strategies for Students with ASD (4 credits)
- Collaborative Transition Programming to Support Individuals with ASD Across Ages (2 credits)
- Social Cognition (2 credits)
- English Learners in the Mainstream (2 credits)
- ASD Licensure Advanced Practicum (5 credits)

Course equivalencies: Students pursuing licensure may be granted equivalencies for courses taken at Hamline or at other accredited institutions.