UNIVERSITY of ST. THOMAS
MINNESOTA

Learn Their Language, Unlock Their Potential.

That's the Power of St. Thomas.

YES! I want to unlock the potential in learners with Autism Spectrum Disorders!

Step 1 of 3

* indicates required field

* Type of Program Interested In: ▼

* Highest Level of Education: ▼

Continue

Earn Graduate Credentials in Autism Spectrum Disorders 100% Online.

When it comes to students with special needs, the right teacher with the right skills can be a game changer. The University of St. Thomas in Minnesota offers online graduate programs in which busy professionals like you can gain knowledge and skills to positively impact a growing number of pre-school, elementary, teen and young adult learners with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).

► Master of Arts in Special Education with an Autism Spectrum Disorders License
► Master of Arts in Special Education with a Specialization in Autism Spectrum Disorders (Non-License)
► Special Education Teacher License in Autism Spectrum Disorders
► For-Credit Graduate Certificate in Autism Spectrum Disorders

Why Teacher Demand is Soaring

78%

Increase in individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders from 2002 to 2008*

*U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring Network, 2008.

Improve Learning Outcomes

Every student has potential. At the University of St. Thomas, we believe in nurturing that potential – focusing on what learners with Autism Spectrum Disorders *can* do, instead of on their weaknesses. Learn evidence-based best practices to build on each student's individual strengths so that he or she can enjoy meaningful connections and become as independent and successful as possible.

Experts in the Field of Autism Spectrum Disorders

Ranked a Best National University by *U.S. News & World Report* and one of America's Top Colleges by *Forbes*, St. Thomas has been a leader in special education for 40 years. Our expert faculty is well-versed in cross-disability issues and will help you develop the creative and critical thinking skills crucial to solving problems in this complex area of teaching.

Licensure Available

A growing number of states – including Minnesota, Delaware, Florida, Michigan, Nevada and West Virginia – now require a license to teach students with Autism Spectrum Disorders. St. Thomas offers the option to obtain your master's degree with or without an ASD license. You may also enroll in the license-only program.

Convenient, Flexible Programs!

► Anytime, Anywhere Learning From Your Desktop, Laptop, Tablet or Mobile Device
► Professor-led streaming video lectures
► Downloadable audio and video files
► Live sessions with visual whiteboards
► Professor-hosted discussion boards

► Live chat room, email, social networking
► 24/7 technical support
► Classes start every 8 weeks
► No application fee
► Financial aid available for M.A. and license tracks