



**Better serve students with TBI.**

## Why Hamline School of Education's **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.
- Develop your knowledge of neurobiological disorders—including medical aspects and terminology—and their effects on educational performance.
- Learn to understand the cognitive, social/emotional, and communication needs of students with TBI.

### Program Overview

**Flexible Structure:** Online

**Time to Complete:** 12 to 18 months

**Curriculum:** 12 credits (9 required and 3 elective)

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### Required Courses: (9 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 Disorders Certificate program.
- Other special education courses offered by the Continuing Studies Department.

**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.

### Admission

No application or admission is required. Simply register for a course in this certificate to begin this certificate program.

