



Program Plan – Master of Science in Education
Special Education Emphasis
with MN Learning Disabilities Licensure

Name: _____

Date accepted: _____

Advisor: _____

MS Ed Requirements	
MS Core courses	6 cr
SPED Core courses	9 cr
Learning Disabilities courses	18 cr
Course credits	33 cr
Capstone Project – 12-week Internship	3 cr
Total credits	36 cr

LD Licensure Requirements
1. Minnesota Teaching License (prerequisite)*
2. MS Ed (special education) with Internship
3. MN testing – Special Education: All Fields - Subtest 1 (200) 60 min. - Subtest 2 (201) 60 min.

*check with the MLC licensure office for details.

Course No.	Course	Credits	3 credits each	Date Taken
EDU5001	Issues in Education	3	Program Core	
EDU5005	Foundations of Educational Research	3		
SPE5201	Educating the Exceptional Learner	3	SPED Core	
SPE5211	Foundations of Special Education	3		
SPE5213	The IEP Process and Professional Practice	3		
SPE5202	Diagnosis and Assessment of Students with Special Needs	3	Required Learning Disabilities Courses	
SPE5203	Transition Planning & Collaboration in Special Education	3		
SPE5204	Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Difficulties	3		
SPE5206	Teaching Children with Learning Disabilities (w/practicum)	3		
SPE5208	Teaching Reading & Mathematics to Students w/Disabilities	3		
SPE5209	Learning Disabilities and Emotional/Behavioral Disorders	3		
EDU6302	Capstone Project – 12-week Internship (3-credits)	3		

*Learning Disability Licensure meets Minnesota requirements only. To learn how to obtain a license in your state, visit <https://mlc-wels.edu/teaching-licenses/>.