

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

MS Education Requirements	
MS Core courses	6 cr
SPED Core courses	9 cr
Learning Disabilities courses	18 cr
Course credits	33 cr
Capstone Project – Internship	3 cr
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>36 cr</b>

LD Licensure Requirements*
1. Minnesota Teaching License (prerequisite)
2. Special Education Internship
3. Minnesota Teacher Licensure Exam – Special Education

\* Check with the MLC licensure office for details.

**Master of Science Course Offerings**

Course No.	Title	Credits	Category	Date Taken
EDU5001	Issues in Education	3	Required Core Courses	
EDU5005	Foundations of Educational Research	3		
SPES201	Educating the Exceptional Learner	3	Required Emphasis Courses	
SPES211	Foundations of Special Education	3		
SPES213	The IEP Process and Professional Practice	3		
<b>Learning Disabilities Courses</b>				
SPES202	Diagnosis and Assessment of Students with Special Needs	3	Required Learning Disabilities Courses	
SPES203	Transition Planning & Collaboration in Special Education	3		
SPES204	Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Difficulties	3		
SPES206	Teaching Children with Learning Disabilities (w/practicum)	3		
SPES208	Teaching Reading & Mathematics to Students w/Disabilities	3		
SPES209	Learning Disabilities and Emotional/Behavioral Disorders	3		
<b>Capstone</b>				
EDU6302	Capstone Project – Internship	3		