

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

MS Requirements	
MS Core courses	6 cr
SPED Core courses	9 cr
Learning Disabilities courses	18 cr
Course credits	33 cr
Capstone Project – Field Project or Internship	3 cr
Total credits	36 cr

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

* 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		
Learning Disabilities Courses				
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		
Capstone				
EDU6200	Field Project	3		
EDU6302	Internship (<i>required for LD licensure</i>)	3		