

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

| MS Requirements | |
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| 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* |
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| 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 |
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| 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 (with practicum) | 3 | | |
| SPES208 | Teaching Reading & Mathematics to Students with Disabilities | 3 | | |
| SPES209 | Learning Disabilities and Emotional/Behavioral Disorders | 3 | | |
| Capstone | | | | |
| EDU6200 | Field Project | 3 | | |
| EDU6302 | Internship (<i>required for LD licensure</i>) | 3 | | |