

ADVANCED EDUCATION | MASTER OF SCIENCE: SPECIAL EDUCATION (HIGH INCIDENCE LIMITED RESIDENCY LICENSURE)

Not all students have the same abilities, and some need assistance to overcome developmental challenges. The High-Incidence Special Education Master of Science program concentrates on the practical needs and challenges faced by today's educators of special needs students.

FHSU also offers an alternative pathway to traditional special education licensure. The limited residency program is a two- or three-year M.S. program for individuals who desire to become special education – high incidence teachers, but do not have a degree in education.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
SPED 801	Legal/Professional Issues in Special Education	3
SPED 802	Theories of Exceptionalities and Diversity	3
SPED 804	Behavior Management in Schools/ Practicum	3
SPED 805	Assessment and Lab in Special Education	3
SPED 806	Methods and Materials for Exceptional Students	3
SPED 822	Strategies in High Incidence SPED/ Practicum	3
SPED 860	Transition in SPED: Early Childhood to Adulthood	3
SPED 867	Collab & Consultation in Special Education	3
AEP 803 or SPED 803	Educational Research Special Education Research	3
Directed Electives		
Select six credit hours from the following:		6
AEP 855	Educational Leadership	
AEP 859	Curriculum and Evaluation of PK-12 Schools	
AEP 867	Instructional Design and Assessment	
AEP 880	Cultural Diversity	
SPED 810	Technology in Special Education	
SPED 823	Autism Spectrum Disorder and Leadership	
SPED 824	Strategies for Leaders and Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder	
SPED 825	Assessment in Autism	
Literacy Instruction Requirement		3
Select one course from the following:		
READ 851	Science of Language and Literacy I ¹	
SPED 832	Teaching Reading in Special Education	

Masters Degree Comprehensive Examination/Assessment

Total Hours 36

¹ Must have Seal of Literacy on License to enroll in READ 851.

Graduate School Graduation Requirements

All Graduate degrees ¹ require:

- Maintain a C or higher in all coursework.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. (Refer to program)
- A minimum of 30-75 hours of Graduate course work. (Refer to program)
- Comprehensive Examination or equivalent assessment is required. (Master of Liberal Studies requires a Comprehensive Examination **and** Concentration Exam)
- Degree completion within 8 years.

¹ Refer to degree program for any additional requirements.