

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

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 – low incidence teachers, but do not have a degree in education.

## Program Requirements

| Code  | Title   | Hours     |
|---|---|-----------|
| <b>Core Courses</b>                                 |   |           |
| SPED 801  | Legal/Professional Issues in Special Education                          | 3         |
| SPED 802  | Theories of Exceptionalities and Diversity                              | 3         |
| SPED 803<br>or AEP 803                              | Special Education Research<br>Educational Research                      | 3         |
| SPED 804  | Behavior Management in Schools/<br>Practicum                            | 3         |
| SPED 808  | Assessment in Low Incidence Special<br>Education Special Education      | 3         |
| SPED 823  | Autism Spectrum Disorder and Leadership                                 | 3         |
| SPED 824  | Strategies for Leaders and Individuals with<br>Autism Spectrum Disorder | 3         |
| SPED 839  | Practicum in Special Education II                                       | 3         |
| SPED 842  | Educational Strategies in Low Incidence                                 | 3         |
| SPED 860  | Transition in SPED: Early Childhood to<br>Adulthood                     | 3         |
| SPED 867  | Collab & Consultation in Special Education                              | 3         |
| <b>Directed Electives</b>                           |   | <b>3</b>  |
| Select three credit hours from the following:       |   |           |
| AEP 800   | Innovative Technology Integration                                       |           |
| AEP 855   | Educational Leadership  |           |
| AEP 859   | Curriculum and Evaluation of PK-12<br>Schools                           |           |
| AEP 866   | Fostering Engagement in Today's Learners                                |           |
| AEP 867   | Instructional Design and Assessment                                     |           |
| AEP 880   | Cultural Diversity  |           |
| SPED 810  | Technology in Special Education   |           |
| SPED 825  | Assessment in Autism  |           |
| Masters Degree Comprehensive Examination/Assessment |   |           |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                                  |   | <b>36</b> |

## Graduate School Graduation Requirements

### All Graduate degrees <sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>1</sup> Refer to degree program for any additional requirements.