

# FHSU SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHING PATHWAYS



**CANDIDATE HOLDS  
BACHELOR'S DEGREE**

**Licensed Teacher**

**Not A Licensed Teacher  
(Alternative LRL  
Program)**

**SPED High Incidence (PreK-12)  
SPED Low Incidence (PreK-12)  
Gifted (PreK-12)**

**SPED High Incidence (PreK-12)  
SPED Low Incidence (PreK-12)**

- If employed in Kansas as a SPED teacher, can obtain a provisional license upon completion of 3 specific SPED courses.
- May be eligible for a waiver prior to completion of those courses.
- Can complete without teaching SPED.
- MS degree available.

<https://sites.google.com/mail.fhsu.edu/special-education-programs>

- Must be employed as a Teacher of Record in Kansas for either High Incidence or Low Incidence SPED.
- Will teach under an LRL (Limited Residency License) while completing the program.
- MS degree completion required.

<https://www.fhsu.edu/aep/high-incidence-special-education/>

**CANDIDATE DOES NOT HOLD  
BACHELOR'S DEGREE  
(Or is not eligible for LRL Program)**

These programs require field experiences and one semester of student teaching. Cannot work as a teacher of record while in the program.

Elementary Education (PreK-6) with minor in  
High Incidence SPED (K-6).  
**Option 1** BSE degree upon completion  
<https://www.fhsu.edu/teachereducation/minor/>

**OR**

Early Childhood Unified includes licensure  
for regular education and  
High Incidence SPED (Birth-age 8)  
**Option 2** BSE degree upon completion  
<https://www.fhsu.edu/teachereducation/early-childhood-unified/>

**OR**

Super SPED for licensure in High Incidence AND  
Low Incidence (PreK-12)  
**Option 3** BSE degree upon completion  
<https://sites.google.com/mail.fhsu.edu/special-education-programs>