

**FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Pathways to Special Education Licensure**  
**High Incidence, Low Incidence or Gifted**

I hold a bachelor's degree

No

Yes

Must complete undergraduate bachelor's degree first (any)

I am a licensed teacher

No

Yes

Yes

Then

Hired as a High Incidence, Low Incidence or Gifted SPED teacher

Not hired as a SPED teacher

Special Education Limited Residency License (LRL) Program  
 (High Incidence or Low Incidence only)  
 Must have 1 year of para experience  
 Be hired as SPED teacher in relevant area  
 Complete 36 hours for master's degree and full licensure

Apply for QPA Waiver if haven't completed 3 specific classes to qualify for Provisional License

Complete 27 hours for full endorsement or 36 hours for master's degree

Then

Complete 3 specific classes to qualify for Provisional License – KSDE Form 4  
 27 hours for full endorsement or 36 hours for master's degree

Then

Pass relevant Praxis test (SPED)  
 Pass TIGER Teacher Work Sample  
 Apply for Initial Teaching License through KSDE KLAS system

Then

Pass relevant Praxis test (SPED)  
 Apply for Full Endorsement through KSDE KLAS system

