



# CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY FOR USD 202 STAFF!

**EARN YOUR MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION THROUGH PITT STATE WITH TUITION CONTRIBUTIONS BY USD 202**

## PLAN OF STUDY FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE HIGH-INCIDENCE AND LOW-INCIDENCE SPECIAL EDUCATION WITH K-6, 6-12 ENDORSEMENT

Course Number	Course Name	Hours	Semester
SPED 738	Characteristics of Students with High Incidence Learning Needs	3	Year 1 Fall
SPED 745	Behavior Analysis and Management	3	
SPED 761	Practicum 1: High Incidence Learning Needs	3	Year 1 Spring
SPED 779 or SPED 780	Teaching Elementary Students with High Incidence Learning Needs or Teaching Secondary Students with High Incidence Learning Needs	3	
SPED 822	Seminar in Special Education Law	3	
SPED 750	Assessment in Special Education	3	Year 1 Summer
TCHL 891	Methods of Research	3	Year 2 Fall
SPED 852	Characteristics of Students with Low Incidence Learning Needs	3	
SPED 779 or SPED 780	Teaching Elementary Students with High Incidence Learning Needs or Teaching Secondary Students with High Incidence Learning Needs	3	Year 2 Spring
SPED 853	Teaching Students with Low Incidence Learning Needs	3	
SPED 860	Practicum: Low Incidence Learning Needs	3	Year 2 Summer
SPED 833	Leadership and Collaboration in Special Education	3	

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Master of Science in Special Education Teaching Degree is a licensure program designed for teachers who hold a valid teaching license. It is a 36 graduate credit hour, completely online program. The 36-hour program is designed to be completed in two years with six graduate credit hours of coursework being completed each semester. After successful completion of the program and Praxis examinations, candidates earn both High Incidence and Low Incidence teaching licenses.

## DISTRICT CONTRIBUTION

The total cost of the two year program is \$13,464. USD 202 will pay the tuition cost for the fall and spring semesters, a total district contribution of \$8,976.

## STAFF CONTRIBUTION

Participants will be responsible for the cost of the six summer hours each year, which will be collected via a payroll deduction throughout the year. During the two years of participation, the district will deduct \$93.50 per paycheck (six summer hours at \$374 per hour = \$2,244 annually/24 pay periods is \$93.50).

To participate in this program, the USD 202 staff member must transfer to an open special education position in the 23 - 24 school year. If no positions are available, the staff member agrees to transfer to an open special education position in the 24 - 25 school year.

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