

EDUCATION SPECIALIST CREDENTIAL, ECSE

EC-01-L1: FOR TRADITIONAL CANDIDATES WITH NO EXISTING CREDENTIALS

- For advisement purposes, this plan identifies the coursework sequence for the Level I, Level II, and MSE program. Candidates pursuing only a Level I credential may stop after the second semester coursework.
- MSE classes are designated in **red and with an asterisk (*)**. Courses in the last column may only be taken after completion of SPED 501 and admission into the graduate program.
- Courses which may be available as WEB are identified in with a number sign (#).
- Non-CSUF course equivalencies must be documented with an approved Course Equivalency Petition or they will NOT be accepted by the Credentials Office and your credential may be delayed. The student is responsible for retaining copies of approved petitions.
- All classes in each semester should be successfully completed before advancing.
- No more than two (2) 500-level classes may be completed per semester.

LEVEL I			LEVEL II (Must have earned L1 credential and be employed as teacher) (No more than 2 classes per semester; complete in order recommended below)	MSE (prerequisite) SPED 501*(1): Must be fully admitted
PRE-REQS CAS coursework in early childhood education SPED 371 (3) SPED 400 (3) SPED 430 (3)	FALL SEMESTER Infant/Toddler (Must be admitted to L-1 program and have all prerequisites completed) SPED 436 (3) SPED 462 [#] (3) SPED 514 (3) SPED 489C (6)	SPRING SEMESTER Preschool (Must be admitted to L-1 program and have all prerequisites completed) SPED 434 (2) SPED 515 (3) SPED 522 (3) SPED 489D (6) OPTIONAL <i>Apply to MSE Program</i> <i>Take SPED 501</i>		REMAINING COURSEWORK (Must be admitted to MSE program and have completed or concurrently enrolled in SPED 501) SPED 510* (3) SPED 586* (3) ELECTIVES* SPED 596* (3) SPED 599* (3) SPED 595/7/8* (3) - take last
INTERSESSION/SUMMER: SPED 421 (3)				
ANY SEMESTER: HCOM 407 (3)				

Follow this sequence to be sure you have met all requirements at each new level.