

EDUCATION SPECIALIST CREDENTIAL, M/M OR M/S

ES-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.
- 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 petitions, study plan, student teaching competencies, the induction plan from 529 and final sign off sheet from 533.
- All classes in each semester should be successfully completed before advancing.
- No more than two (2) 500-level classes may be completed per semester.
- Some courses may be available online.

LEVEL I

PRE-REQS

SPED 371 (3) -
All Candidates

EDEL 315 (3) and
CAS 312 (3) or
315 (3)
(K-6 grades)

EDSC 310 and 320
(7-12 grades)

INTERSESSION/ SUMMER

SPED 463[#] /464 (3)
463 is for M/M and 464 is for M/S

1st SEMESTER

(Must be admitted to L-1
program and have all
prerequisites completed)

SPED 430 (3)
SPED 433 (3)
SPED 434 (2)
SPED 435 (2)
SPED 438 (1)
SPED 462 (3)

**COURSES ABOVE MUST
BE TAKEN PRIOR OR
CONCURRENTLY WITH
SPED 439**

SPED 439 (5)

2nd SEMESTER

(Must have all 1st
semester coursework
completed)

SPED 421 (3)
SPED 520* (3)
SPED 522* (3)
SPED 482A/B (3)
SPED 489A/B (6)

Take RICA

OPTIONAL

**Apply to MSE
Program**

482A is for M/M and 482B is for M/S
489A is for M/M and 489B is for M/S

LEVEL II

(Must have earned L1
credential and be
employed as teacher)

(No more than 2
classes per semester;
complete in order
recommended below)

SPED 529*[#] (3)
- take first

SPED 504*[#] (3)

SPED 496 (3)

HESC 558 (3)

SPED 584* (3)

SPED 532*/531* (3)

SPED 551* (3)

SPED 533[#] (3)

- take last

532 is for M/M and 531 is for M/S

MSE

(Prerequisite)

SPED 501* (1)

(Must be admitted to the
MSE program before
enrolling.)

REMAINING COURSES

SPED 510* (3)

SPED 586* (3)

ELECTIVES*

SPED 596* (3)

SPED 599* (3)

SPED 595/7/8* (3)
(take last)

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