

Education Specialist Clear Credential Program Plan

LEVEL II/CLEAR COURSEWORK	
COURSE NUMBER:	COURSE DESCRIPTION – (EVERYONE NEEDS THE FIRST 4 COURSES):
Complete Induction Plan with guidance of Program Coordinator	
SPED 531/2/5 (3)	SPED 532: Seminar: Individuals with Mild/Moderate Disabilities or SPED 531: Seminar: Individuals with Moderate/Severe Disabilities or SPED 535 Early Childhood Special Education The class must match the specialization area of your Preliminary or Clear credential and must be taken prior to SEP 533.
ELECTIVE	The elective can be any 400 or 500 level course approved by the Program Coordinator (Some pre-approved electives are: SPED 502, 515, 520, or 584).
SPED 551 (3)	Bilingual/Multicultural Special Education
SPED 533 (3)	Issues/Trends in Collaborative/Consultative Services
ONLY THOSE WITH A LEVEL I NEED TO TAKE SPED 496:	
SPED 496 (3)	Senior Seminar - this course is only required for those with a Level I Education Specialist credential. It includes the competencies you need to finalize your Level II

****SPED 533 must be taken in the final semester of the program and you must be employed as a full-time teacher when enrolled in SPED 533.**

Induction:

Induction is required while teaching for at least one full year. You will begin induction in SPED 531/2/5 and complete it in SPED 533. To enroll in SPED 533, you must be employed as a teacher full-time. If you are not employed while taking SPED 531/2/5, you will need to begin induction in SPED 533 and continue the induction process for at least one semester after SPED 533.

Questions:

For questions regarding the coursework, please contact your program coordinator:

Mild Moderate Program Coordinator: Dr. Tiffany Row- trow@fullerton.edu

Moderate Severe Program Coordinator: Dr. Erica Howell- ehowell@fullerton.edu

Early Childhood Program Coordinator: Dr. Janice Myck-Wayne- jmyck-wayne@fullerton.edu

Course Substitutions

No more than ONE course may be substituted. This means that you must take at least three of the four or four of the five courses to earn your Education Specialist Professional Clear Credential. SPED 533 may NOT be substituted. Students wishing to petition for fulfillment of the requirements for any other course listed on the study plan may do so during the first semester of their program by submitting a Course Equivalency Form located at: <http://ed.fullerton.edu/sped/current-students/forms/course-equivalency-petition/>

Program Completers

All program completers must apply to our Credential Preparation Center so they can be recommended to the CTC for their clear credential document. For steps on how to do this, visit: <http://ed.fullerton.edu/cpc/education-specialist.php>. For additional questions regarding this process, you may contact their office at (657) 278-3205. Their office is open Monday through Friday from 8-5.