

Welcome to the Cal State Fullerton
ONLINE Education Specialist Professional Clear Credential (Level II)

Thank you for your interest in our program! To be eligible for this program, you must hold a Level I Education Specialist Credential. In addition, this credential includes an English Learner authorization so you must also take one prerequisite course, SPED 434, if you do not yet hold a CLAD certificate.

How to Apply

Apply to the University (www.csumentor.edu) and the Department of Special Education (<http://ed.fullerton.edu/adtep>) to download and print the department application. The Department of Special Education's application deadlines are March 30th for Fall admittance and October 30th for Spring admittance. Direct all admissions-related questions to Dr. Judy Smith at jusmith@fullerton.edu or Raquel Cloverly at rcloverly@fullerton.edu. AFTER reviewing the Department of Special Education's website at <http://ed.fullerton.edu/sped>.

Required File Items Checklist:

- ✓ Department Application
- ✓ Department Processing Fee Receipt
- ✓ Copy of Level I Education Specialist Credential
- ✓ Copy of current CPR certification
- ✓ 2 Letters of Recommendation (1 University or District Faculty & 1 Child/Youth Experience)

Optional File Item

- ✓ CLAD certificate (You will need to take SPED 434 if you do not yet hold a CLAD certificate.)

Prerequisite Course: SPED 434, but if you hold a CLAD certificate, you do not need to take SPED 434. You may take 434 concurrently with your first two Level II courses.

LEVEL II COURSEWORK	
NUMBER	TITLE
SPED 504 (3)	Advanced Proficiency in Educational Technologies
SPED 529 (3)	Collaborative and Consultative Seminar
SPED 496 (3)	Professional Development Seminar
HESC 558 (3)	Advanced Study of School Health Education
SPED 551 (3)	Bilingual/Multicultural Special Education
SPED 531/2 (3)	Seminar: Individuals with Mild/Moderate (SPED 532) or Moderate/Severe Disabilities (SPED 531) – Early Childhood Candidates may choose one of the above
SPED 584 (3)	Transition, Vocation, and Careers Over the Lifespan
SPED 533 (3)	Issues/Trends in Collaborative/Consultative Services

****SPED 533 must be taken in the final semester of the program and cannot be taken concurrently with SPED 529.**

Fees

\$50 Department Fee, can be paid on-line at <http://ed.fullerton.edu/adtep> , if you received your Level I Specialist Credential at CSUF, you are exempt from the Department fee.

Please check the following website for all tuition-related questions:

http://www.fullerton.edu/catalog/admissions_and_registration/feeinfo.asp.

Program Plan

Once you are admitted, your advisor will be Dr. Melinda Pierson (mperson@fullerton.edu). When you receive your admissions confirmation via email from the Department of Special Education, you can download your Program Plan from the department website which will detail your course of study with the required eight courses listed above. You may take SPED 434 (the prerequisite) concurrently with your first two Level II courses.

Course Substitutions

No more than two courses may be substituted in this program. This means that you must take at least six out of eight courses to earn your Education Specialist Professional Clear Credential from the Department of Special Education at Cal State Fullerton. SPED 529 and 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/documents/SPEDCourseEquivalency.pdf> with appropriate documentation to the Department Chair. Permission is NOT required for the substitution of HESC 358 for HESC 558.

Master's Degree

Students who enroll in the ONLINE Education Specialist Professional Clear Credential (Level II) are not eligible for the master's degree. If you are interested in a master's degree in special education, please visit the department website at <http://ed.fullerton.edu/sped>. You will be required to take courses in the traditional format.

Submission of File Items

Please fax all required file items to (714) 278-2785 or mail them to:
CSUF – Admission to Teacher Education
Attn: Raquel Cloverly
P.O. Box 6868
Fullerton, CA 92834-6868

Additional Questions

Program Advisor: Dr. Melinda Pierson mpierson@fullerton.edu

Admissions Coordinator: Dr. Judy Smith jusmith@fullerton.edu

Admissions Assistant: Raquel Cloverly rcloverly@fullerton.edu