

Education Specialist Credential Program

Mild to Moderate Support Needs

Department of Special Education

NAME: _____

CWID: _____

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO SEMESTER 1:

- Admission to the University and the Education Specialist Credential Program
- GPA of 2.75
- Certificate of Clearance TB Documentation
- California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET) *Each subtest is valid for ten years.
- Basic Skills Requirement (CBEST or Equivalent) *Test scores never expire.
- CPR – (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) – Need Infant, Child & Adult components
- AMERICAN GOVERNMENT COURSE or U.S. Constitution Exam
- *SPED PREREQUISITES: SPED 322 (3), SPED 371 (3), SPED 425 (3) *Must pass with a grade B- or better
- *ETHNIC STUDIES PREREQUISITE: Ethnic Studies Course *Must pass with a grade C or better; Recent within 10 years

SEMESTER 1 CORE COURSES:

- SPED 429 (3)
 - SPED 432 (3)
 - SPED 433 (3)
 - SPED 488 (6)
- } Take Together

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES:

- SPED 401 (3)
 - SPED 421 (3)
 - SPED 463 (3)
- } Can be taken any time before Semester 2

SEMESTER 2 CORE COURSES (All of the above courses must be completed before taking Semester 2):

- SPED 520 (3)
 - SPED 522 (3)
 - SPED 482A (3)
 - SPED 489A (6)
- } Take Together (489A Must be final course)

Note: If you hold an existing credential or plan to be a part time student (i.e., taking 6 or less units per semester), please contact your Program Coordinator for course advisement.

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- Complete the CSU Exit Survey.
- Bachelor's Degree (Institution/Date) _____
- Reading Instruction Competency Assessment (RICA, if required) ○ A 3.0 GPA required with a grade no lower than a C ○ AMERICAN GOVERNMENT COURSE or U.S Constitution Exam
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SPED 432	Math and Science Instruction in the Public Schools	An emphasis on students with disabilities in general education will be maintained while learning standards, field-based learning, problem solving, direct instruction and accommodations/modifications designed for K-12 mathematics and science
SPED 433	Language Arts and Reading Instruction in the Public Schools	Overview of principles of reading instruction, elements of the language arts program including literature-based reading, content area reading, the role of phonics, emergent literacy, and diagnosis of reading problems.
SPED 463	Characteristics of Individuals with Mild/Moderate Disabilities	In-depth examination of individuals with diverse cognitive, social-emotional and physical characteristics and their educational needs.
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SPED 482A	Curriculum and Methods for Individuals with Mild/Moderate Disabilities	Curriculum development, instructional methodology and materials for teaching individuals with mild/moderate disabilities. Instructional strategies permitting access to the Core curriculum.
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SPED 488	Fieldwork	Fieldwork for Special Education. 10 weeks of fieldwork experience in a general education classroom
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Extensive Support Needs

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Education Specialist Credential Program

Early Childhood

Department of Special Education

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- CPR – (Covering Infant, Child & Adult)
- U.S. CONSTITUTION COURSE or Exam
- 9 Units of Child Development Coursework** (Any child development classes covering birth through Pre-K; Need C or better) (**Child Development Majors already met this requirement)
- Ethnic Studies Course** (Recent within 10 years; Need C- or better)

SPED PRE-REQUISITES (ONLINE):

- SPED 322 (3)
- SPED 371 (3)
- SPED 425 (3)

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES (ONLINE):

- SPED 400 (3)
- SPED 401 (3)
- SPED 421 (3)

**Must pass with a grade C or better*

FALL CORE COURSES (FACE-TO FACE):

- SPED 436 (3)
- SPED 428 (3)
- SPED 514(3)
- SPED 489C (6)* Must be taken concurrently with 514 or have taken 514 previously.

SPRING CORE COURSES (FACE-TO-FACE):

- SPED 482C (3)
- SPED 489D (6)** Must be taken concurrently with 515 or have taken 515 previously.
- SPED 515 (3)
- SPED 522 (3)

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SPED 400	Early Childhood Special Education	Provides characteristics of young children ages birth-5 years with disabilities, developmental delays and those "at risk" for developmental delays. Rationale for early intervention and preschool programs, program models and service delivery approaches will be presented.
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SPED 428	Inclusive Education	Introduces the concepts, strategies, and legislation for including young children with disabilities alongside their typically developing peers in natural environments. Emphasis includes best practices such as Universal Design for Learning (UDL), environmental assessment, and collaboration with families and school personnel..
SPED 436	Literacy for Early Childhood Special Education Specialists	Basic principles of and teaching techniques for emergent literacy in reading, writing and verbal and non-verbal communication for children with disabilities birth to age five.
SPED 482C	Curriculum, Methods and Intervention in Early Childhood Special Education	Early childhood special education foundations course with a focus on the curriculum of preschool, instructional planning, designing engaging room environments, technology applications and intervention.
SPED 489C	Directed Teaching in Special Education: Infants and Toddlers	90 hours of supervised practice filed/clinical experience with exceptional individuals ages birth to three years related to skills and competencies specified for the completion of university or State-approved endorsements or certificates.
SPED 489D	Directed Teaching in Special Education: Preschool	250 hours of supervised practice filed/clinical experience with exceptional individuals aged 3-5 years related to skills and competencies specified for the completion of university or State-approved endorsements or certificates.
SPED 514	Infant Assessment and Intervention	Tran disciplinary model for assessment of infant birth to three years of age at risk for developmental delays and their families will be presented. Culturally sensitive assessments and family-focused interventions used to develop Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSP) will be presented.
SPED 515	Preschool Assessment and Intervention	Assessment of preschool-age children at risk for developmental delays and their families using both formal and informal testing instruments. Translation of child and family assessments into preschool special education program planning will also be discussed.
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