

Education Specialist Clear Credential Program Plan

CLEAR COURSEWORK	
COURSE NUMBER AND UNITS:	COURSE DESCRIPTION – (EVERYONE NEEDS THE FIRST 4 COURSES):
SPED 531/2/5 (3)	SPED 532: Seminar: Individuals with Mild/Moderate Support Needs or SPED 531: Seminar: Individuals with Extensive Support Needs or SPED 535 Early Childhood Special Education <i>The class must match the specialization area of your Preliminary or Clear credential and be taken first and not concurrent with SPED 533.</i>
ELECTIVE (3)	The elective can be any 400 or 500 level course NOT taken in a preliminary program and approved by the Program Coordinator (Some pre-approved electives are: SPED 502, 504, 529, 515, or 520).
SPED 551 (3)	Bilingual/Multicultural Special Education
SPED 533 (3)	Issues/Trends in Collaborative/Consultative Services <i>This class is a culminating course and must be taken last.</i>

If you have a Level I Credential, you are also required to take SPED 496 (3) to complete the competencies required to clear your Level I.

Induction:

Induction is required while teaching for two full years as the special education teacher of record (substitute teaching or working as a paraeducator does not count per CTC requirements). You will begin induction in SPED 531/2/5 and complete it in SPED 533.

Questions

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

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

Extensive Support Needs 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](#)

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/educationspecialist.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.