

PROGRAM OF STUDY
Education Specialist Credential in Early Childhood Special Education
LEVEL I

After completion of the Level I credential, candidates are eligible to take teaching positions. Following employment as an early interventionist or early childhood special educator with a school district, candidates have 5 years to complete the Level II Professional Credential.

Level I, Prerequisites* 16 units	Level I, Semester 1 12 units + practicum	Level I, Semester 2 12 units + practicum
SPED 500 (Human Exceptionality) – 3 units	SPED 553 (Behavioral Strategies and Supports for Students with Disabilities) - 3 units	SPED 510 (Adapting Comm Sys. for Students with Severe Disabilities) – 1 unit
SPED 501** (Typical & Atypical Learning Processes) – 3 units	SPED 560 (Applications of Technology for Individuals with Disabilities) – 3 units	SPED 526 (Char. & Ed. Phys., Health, Sensory Impairments) – 3 units
SPED 502 (Field Experiences in General and Special Education) – 1 units	SPED 635 (Assessment in ECSE & M/S) – 3 units	SPED 530 (Issues in Autism) – 3 units
SPED 528*** (Young Children with Disabilities and Their Families) – 3 units	SPED 643B– (Educational Programs and Services for Young Children with Disabilities- Infant/Toddler) - 3 units	SPED 570 (Individualized Special Education Program Plans) - 1 unit
SPED 527# (SPED in a Pluralistic Society) – 3 units		SPED 643A (Ed. Prog. & Serv. for Young Child. with Dis. - Preschool) - 3 units
PLC 915C# (Teaching and Learning in the Content Area: English Language Development/SDAIE) – 3 units	SPED 980D (Advanced Practicum -- Infant/Toddler)	SPED 662 (Communication and Collaboration in SPED) – 1 unit
		SPED 980D (Advanced Practicum -- Preschool)

- * Students may major in Liberal Studies but are encouraged to enter from Child Development or related majors. Students from Liberal Studies must show evidence of the courses in CFD or their equivalent from another college or university. The CSET is not required.
- * Courses in this column are available to upper division undergraduate students.
- ** Not required for candidates who possess a Multiple Subjects Teaching Credential.
- *** Because it will not be offered in Summer, students admitted to the program in Fall must take SPED 528 concurrently with Semester 1 courses.
- # Not required for candidates who possess a Multiple or Single Subjects credential inclusive of CLAD or EL authorization.

Note: Candidates for the Level I credential must demonstrate knowledge of principles and provisions of U.S. Constitution through successful completion of a 3-unit college level course or examination. For further clarification contact the Credentials Office at 594-6320.

Petitions to Substitute or Waive course(s) must be turned in the semester prior to being admitted to the credential program.