

PROGRAM OF STUDY
Education Specialist Credential in Early Childhood Special Education
LEVEL 1
SPRING 3-SEMESTER PROGRAM

After completion of the Level I credential, candidates are eligible to take teaching positions. Following employment as a special education teacher, candidates have 5 years to complete the Level II Professional Credential.

Prerequisites* 16 units		Semester 2 9 units + practicum
SPED 500 (Human Exceptionality) – 3 units		SPED 635 (Assess in ECSE & M/S) – 3 units
SPED 501** (Typical & Atypical Learning Processes) – 3 units		SPED 643B (Educational Programs and Services for Young Children w/Disabilities-Infant/Toddler) – 3 units
SPED 502 (Field Experiences in General and Special Education) – 1 unit		SPED 560 (Applications of Technology for Individuals with Disabilities) – 3 units
SPED 527# (SPED in a Pluralistic Society) – 3 units		SPED 980D (Advanced Practicum)
SPED 528 (Young Children with Disabilities and Their Families)*** – 3 units	Semester 1 9 units + practicum	Semester 3 6 units + practicum
PLC 915C# (Teaching and Learning in the Content Area: English Language Development/SDAIE) – 3 units	SPED 526 (Char. & Ed. Physical, Health, Sensory Impairments) – 3 units	SPED 510 (Adapting Comm. Sys. for Students with Severe Disabilities) – 1 unit
	SPED 530 (Issues in Autism) – 3 units	SPED 570 (Individualized Special Education Program Plans) - 1 unit
	SPED 553 (Behavioral Strategies and Supports of Students with Disabilities) – 3 units	SPED 643A (Educational Programs and Services for Young Children with Disabilities-Preschool) – 3 units
	SPED 970B (Practicum in General & SPED)	SPED 662 (Communication and Collaboration in SPED) – 1 unit
		SPED 980D (Advanced Practicum)

* Students may major in Liberal Studies but are encouraged to enter from Child Development or related majors. Students majoring in 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 the Summer, students planning to be admitted to the program in Spring, must take SPED 528 in the Fall.

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.