

PROGRAM OF STUDY 2022-2023

Preliminary Specialist Credential in Early Childhood Special Education 4-SEMESTER OPTION

After completion of the Preliminary credential, candidates are eligible to take teaching positions. Following employment as a special education teacher, candidates have five years to complete Induction of the Clear Professional Credential.

| Preliminary, Prerequisites 16 units | Preliminary, Semester 1 - Fall 6 units (+5 units if Intern) | Preliminary, Semester 2 - Spring 6 units (+5 units if Intern) |
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| SPED 450 (Classroom Adaptations for Special Populations) – 3 units [Formerly SPED 500] | SPED 553 (Behavioral Strategies and Supports of Students with Disabilities) – 3 units | SPED 530 (Issues in Autism) – 3 units |
| SPED 501* (Typical & Atypical Learning Processes) – 3 units | | SPED 560 (Applications of Technology for Individuals with Disabilities) – 3 units |
| SPED 502 (Field Experiences in General and Special Education) – 1 unit | SPED 970B (Practicum in General & SPED) – 4 units Interns only | SPED 970B (Practicum in General & SPED) – 4 units Intern only |
| SPED 528** (Young Children with Disabilities and Their Families) – 3 units | | DLE 925 (Seminar) – 1 unit Interns only |
| SPED 527# (SPED in a Pluralistic Society) – 3 units | Preliminary Semester 3 - Fall 6 units (+5 units if Intern) | Preliminary, Semester 4 - Spring 8 units + practicum |
| DLE 915 A/B# (Teaching and Learning in the Content Area: English Lang. Develop./SDAIE) – 3 units | SPED 526 (Char. & Ed. Physical, Health, Sensory Impairments) – 3 units | CFD 380 (Early Language and Literacy Dev in a Linguistically Diverse Society) –3 units |
| | CFD 585 (Work with Family at Risk) – 3 units | |
| Additional Requirements – Required to obtain your Preliminary Credential per CTC, CA or to be taken during the program | SPED 980D (Advanced Practicum—Infant/Toddler) Interns only - 6 units | SPED 543 (Educational Programs and Services for Young Children w/ Disabilities—Preschool) – 3 units |
| | DLE 925 (Seminar) Interns only - 1 unit | SPED 562 (Collaboration, Legislation, and Educational Planning in SPED) – 2 units |
| TE 280 ^ (Health Ed for Teachers) – Required to obtain your Preliminary Credential per CTC, CA. (Can be taken in prior semester) For further clarification contact the Office of Student Success at (619) 594-6320. | | SPED 980D (Advanced Practicum—Preschool) - 4 units |
| CPR Training ^ | | |
| U.S. Constitution *** | | |

* Not required for candidates who possess a Multiple Subject or Single-Subject Teaching Credential from a California program sponsor. Individuals who acquired their Multiple Subjects or Single Subjects equivalent credentials outside of California **are required** to have a course in educational psychology or take this class or submit substitution forms proving course of a similar content was successfully completed at another institution.

** It will not be offered in summer; students are admitted to the program in Fall must take SPED 528 concurrently with Semester I course.

*** Candidates for the Preliminary 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 Office of Student Services at (619) 594-6320.

Not required for candidates who possess a Multiple or Single Subjects credential inclusive of CLAD or EL authorization.

^ This requirement must include verification of training in Cardiopulmonary (CPR) which covers **infant to child and adult** CPR skills.

