

PROGRAM ROADMAP

MASTER OF ARTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION with EDUCATION SPECIALIST PRELIMINARY CREDENTIAL (48 units) Mild To Moderate Support Needs OR Extensive Support Needs (Education Specialist Credential without MA = 42 units)

	Fall Start → 15 units	Spring Semester 18 units	Second Fall Semester 15 units
Credential Courses	EDSE 102 (3 Units) Intro to Language Development with Disability	Take all 3 courses (3 Units) EDSE 192B Intro to Disabilities (1 unit) EDSE 192C Inclusive Strategies (1 unit) EDSE 192D Intro to SPED Law (1 unit)	EDSE 241 (3 Units) * Applying Assistive & Instructional Technology
	EDSE 104 (3 Units) Early Intervention for Children with Disabilities	EDSE 216A (3 Units) Literacy Instruction: Students with Disabilities	EDSE 279 (3 Units) Positive Behavior Support
	EDSE 108 (3 Units) Assessing Students with Disabilities	EDSE 218D (3 Units) Autism Spectrum Disorders	
	EDSE 221 (3 Units) Methods for Young Children with Disabilities	EDSE 228A (3 Units) Topics in Collaboration and Transition	
	EDSE 224 (3 Units) Methods for Emergent Bilinguals with Disabilities		
Fieldwork Courses		EDSE 234 (3 Units) Early Field Experiences in Special Education	EDSE 154 (6 Units) Advanced Fieldwork in ESN
MA Courses (Take only if enrolled in MA)		EDSE 285 (3 Units) Intro to Action Research in Special Education	EDSE 220 (3 units) Advanced Research Projects in Special Education
Each course must be completed with a grade of B or higher. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 to meet credential and graduate programs requirements.			
Program Requirements	Program requirements to complete by end of fall semester ☐ Complete Subject Matter Competency Requirement through undergraduate degree or CSET exam by December 15	Program requirements to complete by end of program ☐ Complete the online Health Education Module available on CANVAS. ☐ Complete CPR Certification for Adult and Child available from Red Cross or American Heart Association. ☐ Complete the US Constitution requirement through coursework or exam. ☐ Pass California Math Performance Assessment (TPA Cycle One Math) and Literacy Performance Assessment (TPA Cycle Two).	
Upon completion of all program requirements students apply for the Education Specialist Preliminary Credential through the Lurie College of Education Credential Office - Request a Program Planning Guide from the department by sending an email to: special@sjsu.edu. - Complete the Preliminary Education Specialist checklist located on the Credential's Office website and submit required documentation.			

Your signature below indicates you have had an initial advising meeting with your advisor and understand the requirements of the program.

Full Name

Signature

Date

*Class only offered in fall semester

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