

SJSU Department of Special Education

EDUCATION SPECIALIST PRELIMINARY CREDENTIAL (42 units) Early Childhood Special Credential Credential Checklist

Credential Coursework 42 units

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.

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- EDSE 102 (3 Units) Intro to Language Development & Disability
- EDSE 192B (1 Unit) Introduction to Disabilities
- EDSE 192C (1 Unit) Inclusive Strategies
- EDSE 192D (1 Unit) Introduction to SPED Policy and Law
- EDSE 108 (3 Units) Assessment
- EDSE 221 (3 Units) Methods
- EDSE 216A (3 Units) Literacy
- EDSE 218D (3 Units) Teaching Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders
- EDSE 224 (3 Units) Methodologies for Emergent Bilinguals with Disabilities
- EDSE 228A (3 Units) Topics in Collaboration and Transition
- EDSE 241 (3 Units) Applying Assistive & Instructional Technology
- EDSE 279 (3 Units) Positive Behavior Support
- EDSE 234 (3 Units) Early Fieldwork in Special Education
- EDSE 154 (6 Units) Advanced Fieldwork in ESN

Additional Program Requirements

- Complete Basic Skills Requirement through coursework or CBEST exam
- Complete Subject Matter Competency Requirement through undergraduate degree or CSET exam
- 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 Reading Instruction Competency Assessment (RICA).
- Pass Education Specialist California Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA) when available for ECSE.

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@sjssu.edu.
- Complete the Preliminary Education Specialist checklist located on the Credential's Office website and submit required documentation.