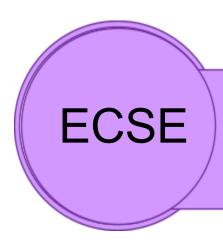
# ECSE - Program of Study 2025-2026 Three Semester Option



## Early Childhood Special Education - Preliminary Specialist Credential

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 or the Clear Professional Credential.

### **Prerequisites - 16 Units**

SPED 450 - Classroom Adaptation for Special Populations – 3 units (Formerly SPED 500) [Online]

<u>SPED 501</u> - Typical & Atypical Learning Processes— 3 units [Online]

<u>SPED 502</u> - Field Experiences in General and Special Education – 1 unit [Online]

SPED 527 - SPED In a Pluralistic Society 3 units

DLE 915 A/B - Teaching and Learning in the Content Area:
English Language Develop. /
SDAIE - 3 units [Online]

# **Additional Requirements**

TE 280 - Health Ed for Teachers [Online]

**CPR Training** 

U.S. Constitution

Subject Matter Competence

Basic Skills Requirement

#### **Performance Assessments**

Cycle 1

Cycle 2

# Semester 1 - Spring: 8 Units + 12 Practicum

Checklist

SPED 530 - Issues in Autism - 3 units

SPED 560 - Applications of Technology for Individuals with Disabilities - 3 units [Hybrid]

SPED 562 - Collaboration, Legislation, And Educational Planning in SPED - 2 units

SPED 980D - Advanced Practicum - 6 units [Full-time student teaching]

## Semester 2 - Fall: 12 units + 16 Practicum

CFD 580 - Observation & Assessments – 3 units

CFD 585 - Work w/ Family at Risk- 3 units

SPED 553 - Behavioral Strategies and Supports for Students with Disabilities – 3 units [Online]

SPED 526 - Char. & Ed. Phys., Health, Sensory Impairments – 3 units

SPED 970B - Practicum in General & SPED - 4 units [Arranged- see class notes] - CAL-TPA

SPED 980D - Advanced Practicum - 6 units [Full-time student teaching]

# Semester 3 - Spring: 6 Units + 16 Practicum

CFD 380 – Early Lang. & Literacy Develop. in a Linguistically Diverse Society – 3 units

 $\underline{\text{SPED 543}}$  - Ed. Programs & Services for Young Children w/ Disabilities– 3 units

SPED 970B - Practicum in General & SPED - 4 units [Arranged- see class notes] - CAL-TPA

SPED 980D - Advanced Practicum - 6 units [Full-time student teaching]

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