

# ECSE - Program of Study 2025-2027

## Four Semester Option

# ECSE

### 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 - 13 Units

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

SPED 501 - Typical & Atypical Learning Processes– 3 units [Online]

SPED 502 - 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 Fall - 6 Units (Interns 6 + 5 Practicum)

#### Checklist

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

CFD 580 - Observation & Assessments – 3 units

**SPED 970A- Practicum in General & SPED – INTERNS ONLY - 4 units**

**DLE 925 - Seminar - INTERNS ONLY - 1-unit [Online]**

#### Semester 2 Spring - 6 Units (Interns 6 + 5 Practicum)

SPED 530 - Issues in Autism – 3 units

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

**SPED 970A -Practicum in General & SPED – INTERNS ONLY- 4 units [Arranged- see class notes]**

**DLE 925 - Seminar- INTERNS ONLY - 1-unit**

#### Semester 3 Fall - 6 Units (Interns 6 + 1 Practicum) + 10 Practicum

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

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

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

**SPED 980D - Advanced Practicum – 6 units [Arranged- see class notes]**

**DLE 925 - Seminar- INTERNS ONLY- 1-unit [Online]**

#### Semester 4 Spring - 8 Units (Interns 8 + 1 Practicum) + 10 Practicum

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

SPED 543 - Ed. Programs & Services for Young Children w/ Disabilities– 3 units

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

**SPED 980D - Advanced Practicum – 6 units [Arranged- see class notes]**

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

**DLE 925 - Seminar - INTERNS ONLY- 1-unit**