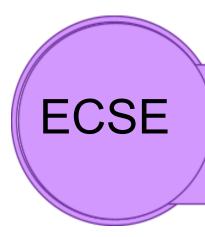
ECSE - Program of Study 2025-2027 Four Semester Option



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 - 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

Cvcle 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

<u>CFD 380</u> – 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

<u>SPED 980D</u> - 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

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