

Level II/Clear Induction Education Specialist Credentials in Special Education

(CLEAR Pending California Commission on Teacher Credentialing Approval)

Admission Requirements: Completion of Preliminary Education Specialist Credential in Special Education

The Clear Induction includes the development of the Individualized Induction Plan (IIP) and non-university experiences.

The District Support Provider and the University Advisor work in partnership to support the Clear Credential Candidate in the context of fieldwork in the schools and coursework at the university.

Core Courses for Mild/Moderate, Moderate/Severe, and Early Childhood Specializations (6 units)

- **SPED 651 (3 units), Legislation, Leadership and Management in Special Education (taken in the first semester of the program and Candidate Transition Plan and Individualized Induction Plan (IIP) developed. Inquiry into Teaching and Learning Signature Assignments)**
- **SPED 653, (3 units) Advanced Collaboration, Assessment, and Instruction (taken the last semester of the program and a Culminating Evidence Portfolio will be required to provide evidence of the completion of the goals specified in the IIP. Inquiry into Teaching and Learning and Collaboration Signature Assignments completed)**

Emphasis Electives (6 units) or professional development in the district to be selected in consultation with district support provider and university advisor and selected in the context of the SPED 651 course and signature assignments included in the Portfolio. Students who wish to add a second Preliminary Credential can use this coursework as their elective strand.

SPED 771 – Clinical Practicum only for any candidate who does not currently have a job teaching. Most candidates will be “on the job” fulfilling signature assignments, developing and fulfilling the IIP, and collecting evidence to support professional goals to master program standards.

Once a candidate has earned the Clear Credential it will stand for all preliminary credentials; a student only needs to earn ONE Clear Credential.

NOTE: The 12 units taken in the Level II/Clear Induction can all be applied toward the Masters Program so it is advised that students apply for both the Clear and the Masters both to be completed in two years. Students who completed the Preliminary Program of study at SDSU are likely to need only 4 part time semesters. A Master’s Degree requires 30 units to be taken at SDSU with the possibility of 9 transfer or College of Extended Studies units.