

PROGRAM OF STUDY 2022 - 2023

Preliminary Specialist Credential in Early Childhood Special Education 2 - SEMESTER OPTION

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.

| Preliminary, Prerequisites 16 units | Preliminary, Semester I - Fall 12 units + practicum | Preliminary, Semester 2 - Spring 14 units + practicum |
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| SPED 450 (Classroom Adaptations for Special Populations) – 3 units [Formerly SPED 500] | SPED 526 (Char. & Ed. Phys., Health, Sensory Impairments) –3 units | CFD 380 (Early Language & Literacy Dev in a Linguistically Diverse Society) – 3 units |
| SPED 501* (Typical & Atypical Learning Processes) – 3 units | SPED 553 (Behavioral Strategies and Supports for Students with Disabilities) –3 units | SPED 530 (Issues in Autism) –3 units |
| SPED 502 (Field Experiences in General and Special Education) –1 unit | CFD 580 - (Observation and Assessment) –3 units | SPED 560 (Applications of Technology for Individuals with Disabilities) –3 units |
| SPED 528** (Young Children with Disabilities and Their Families) –3 units | CFD 585 (Work with Family at Risk) –3 units | SPED 543 (Ed. Programs & Services for Young Children with Disabilities–Preschool) –3 units |
| SPED 527# (SPED in a Pluralistic Society) –3 units | SPED 980D (Advanced Practicum–Infant/Toddler) - 6 units | SPED 562 (Collaboration, Legislation, and Educational Planning in SPED) –2 units |
| DLE 915A/B# (Teaching and Learning in the Content Area: English Language Development/SDAIE) –3 units | | SPED 980D (Advanced Practicum–Preschool) - 6 units |
| Additional Requirements- Required to obtain your Preliminary Credential per CTC, CA or to be taken during the program | | |
| TE 280 ^ (Health Ed for Teachers) – Required to obtain your Preliminary Credential per CTC, CA. (Can be taken in prior semester) For further clarification contact the Office of Student Success at (619) 594-6320. | | |
| CPR Training ^ | | |
| U.S. Constitution *** | | |

* Not required for candidates who possess a Multiple Subject or Single-Subject Teaching Credential from a California program sponsor. Individuals who acquired their Multiple Subjects or Single Subjects equivalent credentials outside of California **are required** to have a course in educational psychology or take this class or submit substitution forms proving course of a similar content was successfully completed at another institution.

** It will not be offered in summer; students are admitted to the program in Fall must take SPED 528 concurrently with Semester I course.

*** Candidates for the Preliminary credential must demonstrate knowledge of principles and provisions of U.S. Constitution through successful completion of a 3-unit college level course or examination. For further clarification contact the Office of Student Services at (619) 594-6320.

Not required for candidates who possess a Multiple or Single Subjects credential inclusive of CLAD or EL authorization.

^ This requirement must include verification of training in Cardiopulmonary (CPR) which covers **infant to child and adult** CPR skills.

NOTE: Any interns must also enroll in DLE 925

Petitions to Substitute or Waive course(s) must be turned in the semester prior to being admitted to the credential program. San Diego State University–Department of Special Education. This information is subject to change without notice. Every effort is made to ensure this information is current and accurate.