PROGRAM OF STUDY 2020 - 2021
Preliminary Specialist Credential in Mild/Moderate Disabilities
4-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.

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<td>13 units</td>
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SPED 450 (Classroom Adaptations for Special Populations) – 3 units [Formerly SPED 500]
SPED 505 (Educational Services for Students with SED) – 1 unit

SPED 501** (Typical & Atypical Learning Processes) — 3 units
SPED 530 (Issues in Autism) – 3 units

SPED 502 (Field Experiences in General and Special Education) – 1 unit
SPED 553 (Behavioral Strategies and Supports of Students with Disabilities) – 3 units

SPED 527# (SPED in a Pluralistic Society) – 3 units
SPED 970A (Practicum in General & SPED) Interns only

DLE 915A/B# (Teaching and Learning in the Content Area: English Language Development/SDAE) – 3 units
DLE 925 (Seminar) 1 unit Interns only

Preliminary, Semester 3
9 units + 4 unit practicum

SPED 647 (SPED Adaptations of Basic Skills Instruction) – 3 units
SPED 657 (Facilitating Transition Across Environments in SPED) – 3 units

TE 930** (Teaching Reading & Language Arts) – 3 units
SPED 970A (Practicum in General & SPED)
Take RICA exam first Saturday in December

DLE 925 (Seminar) 1 unit Interns only

Preliminary, Semester 4
6 units + 6 unit practicum

SPED 648 (Advanced Special Education Adaptations) – 3 units
SPED 980A (Advanced Practicum)

DLE 925 (Seminar) 1 unit Interns only

* For admission, students must meet additional criteria, including subject matter competence, by passing CSET: Multiple Subjects (all three subtests) or CSET: Single Subject (Math, English, Social Studies or Science only). Refer to Preliminary Credential Requirements information sheet on website regarding CSET multiple subject requirements for obtaining Mild/Moderate & Moderate Severe Credential. Admission to the Internship Program may require you to pass CSET: Multiple Subjects.

* Courses in this column are available to upper division undergraduate students.

** 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.

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

Note: 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.

Candidates for the Preliminary credential must complete a course in Health Education, including, but not limited to, nutrition, the physiological and sociological effects of alcohol, narcotics, drugs, and the use of tobacco. This requirement must include verification of training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) which covers infant and child to adult CPR skills. SDSU TE 280. For further clarification contact the Office of Student Services at (619) 594-6320

Petitions to Substitute or Waive course(s) must be turned in the semester prior to being admitted to the credential program.