

PROGRAM OF STUDY 2021 - 2022

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.

| Preliminary, Prerequisites 13 units | Preliminary, Semester 1 - Fall 7 units (+ 5 units intern only) | Preliminary, Semester 2 - Spring 5 units (+ 5 units intern only) |
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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 534 (Classroom Assessment M/M) –3 units |
| SPED 501* (Typical & Atypical Learning Processes) — 3 units | SPED 530 (Issues in Autism) –3 units | SPED 562 (Collaboration, Legislation, and Educational Planning in SPED) –2 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 970A (Practicum in General & SPED) Interns only -4 units |
| SPED 527# (SPED in a Pluralistic Society) –3 units | SPED 970A (Practicum in General & SPED) Interns only -4 units | |
| DLE 915A/B# (Teaching and Learning in the Content Area: English Language Development/ SDAIE) –3 units | DLE 925 (seminar) -1 unit Interns only | |
| | Preliminary, Semester 3 - Fall 8 units + practicum | Preliminary, Semester 4 - Spring 6 units + practicum |
| Additional Requirements – Required to obtain your Preliminary Credential per CTC, CA or to be taken during program. | SPED 547 (SPED Adaptions of Basic Skills Instruction) –3 units | SPED 560 (Applications of Technology for Individuals with Disabilities) –3 units |
| TE 280 ^ (Health Ed for Teachers) (Must be taken prior to final semester). For further clarification contact the Office of Student Success at (619) 594-6320. | SPED 557 (Facilitating Transition Across Environments in SPED) –2 units | SPED 548 (Advanced Special Education Adaptions) –3 units |
| CPR Training ^ | TE 930* (Teaching Reading & Language Arts) –3 units | SPED 980A (Advanced Practicum) -4 units |
| U.S. Constitution** | SPED 970A (Practicum in General & SPED) - 4 units | DLE 925 (Seminar) Interns only 1-unit |
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- * 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.
- ** 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 Success 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.

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 This information is subject to change without notice. Every effort is made to ensure this information is current and accurate.