

PROGRAM ROADMAP

EDUCATION SPECIALIST PRELIMINARY TEACHING CREDENTIAL MA with Early Childhood Special Education Credential (48 units)

	Fall Start Option → 15 units	Spring Semester 15 units	Second Fall Semester 12 units
Credential Courses	EDSE 102 (3 Units) Intro to Language Development and Disability	Take all 3 courses (3 Units) EDSE 192B Intro to Disabilities (1 unit) EDSE 192C Inclusive Strategies (1 unit) EDSE 192D Intro to SPED Law (1 unit)	EDSE 279 (3 Units) Positive Behavior Support
	EDSE 104 (3 Units) Early Intervention for Children with Disabilities	EDSE 216A (3 Units) Literacy Instruction: Students with Disabilities	EDSE 241 (3 Units) Applying Assistive & Instructional Technology
	EDSE 108 (3 Units) Assessing Students with Disabilities	EDSE 218D (3 Units) Autism Spectrum Disorders	
	EDSE 221 (3 Units) Methods for Young Children with Disabilities	EDSE 228A (3 Units) Topics in Collaboration and Transition	
	EDSE 224 (3 Units) Methods for Emergent Bilinguals with Disabilities		
	Fieldwork Courses		EDSE 234 (3 Units) Early Field Experiences in Special Education
MA Courses		EDSE 285 (3 units) Intro to Action Research	EDSE 220 (3 units) Advanced Research Projects in Special Education
Each course must be completed with a grade of B or higher. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 to meet credential and graduate programs requirements.			
Program Requirements	Program requirements to complete by end of fall semester ☐ Submit 9 units of Child Development course work	Program requirements to complete by end of program ☐ Complete the online Health Education Module available on CANVAS. ☐ Complete CPR Certification for Adult and Child available from Red Cross or American Heart Association. ☐ Complete the US Constitution requirement through coursework or exam. ☐ Pass California Math Performance Assessment (TPA Cycle One Math) and Literacy Performance Assessment (TPA Cycle Two).	
Upon completion of all program requirements students apply for the Education Specialist Preliminary Credential through the Lurie College of Education Credential Office - Request a Program Planning Guide from the department by sending an email to: specialied@sjsu.edu. - Complete the Preliminary Education Specialist checklist located on the Credential's Office website and submit required documentation.			

Your signature below indicates you have had an initial advising meeting with your advisor and understand the requirements of the program.

Full Name

Signature

Date

*Class only offered in fall semester

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