

Education Specialist Mild/Moderate Teaching Credential

Education Specialist Credential Program - 38 units

Education Specialist Credential with Bilingual Authorization - 44 units

- EDUC 538 - K-12 Literacy: Multicultural and Multilingual Units: 4
- SPED 541 - Foundations of Special Education Units: 3
- SPED 542 - Managing Learning Environments Units: 3 +
- SPED 543 - Curriculum and Instruction for Special Education Units: 4 +
- SPED 544 - Curriculum and Instruction for Special Education II Units: 4 +
- SPED 545 - Assessment of Students with Disabilities Units: 3 +
- SPED 560 - Access to Learning: A Focus on Individual Differences (Cross-listed as EDSS 560) Units: 2
- SPED 570 - Student Teaching in Special Education I Units: 6
- SPED 571 - Student Teaching Seminar Units: 1
- SPED 580 - Student Teaching in Special Education II Units: 6-8
- SPED 581 - Student Teaching Seminar Units: 2

For Bilingual Authorization Add:

- EDML 563 - Primary Language Schooling in the US, Grades K-12 I **Units: 3**
- EDML 564 - Primary Language Schooling in the US, Grades K-12 II **Units: 3**

Note(s):

+ Coursework requires field experience ([SPED 562](#) , [SPED 570](#) , [SPED 580](#) , [SPED 585](#) , or [EDMS 562](#)) and/or observation time at a school site.

Note: Students must demonstrate competency teaching students in both elementary and secondary school settings. This may occur through field experience, student teaching and prior teaching experiences.

The full time Education Specialist credential is designed as a two semester program. Part time students may complete the program in 3-6 semesters. Part time students must enroll in [SPED 562 - Field Experience](#) (2) during each semester of the program.

Students interested in a part-time or an internship program must consult with the Education Specialist Advisor to plan their course of study. Students must enroll in either a field placement or student teaching each semester.

Program Maintenance Requirements: As a condition of remaining in the program, students must maintain a grade point average of 3.0 (B) or better, with no course grades lower than a C+.

Note(s):

The intern program is a four semester program for students without a Multiple Subject Credential. It may be completed in three semesters for interns with a Multiple Subject Credential.

* Interns must enroll in [SPED 585](#) each semester.

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Bilingual Authorization: Spanish Emphasis Language Assessment. Students who wish to complete the Bilingual Authorization Emphasis in Spanish should sign up for the language assessment prior to admission. This must be passed prior to entering the bilingual internship teaching. Please visit the website of the California Subject Examinations for Teachers for information regarding CSET: LOTE Subtest III Test Exam, The Language of Emphasis, for testing dates:

http://www.cset.nesinc.com/CS18_testselection.asp?PageType=PBT#Lote

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