



Education Specialist Credential (Special Education-Mild/Moderate Support Needs) Fall 2025-Spring 2026

All Phase I (prerequisites) coursework must be passed with a C or better and must be completed prior to starting in Phase II (methods). Phase I (prerequisites) may be taken throughout the year as desired.

All Phase II (methods) coursework must be passed with a grade of a C+ or better and with an overall min 3.0 GPA.
All Phase II (methods) coursework must begin in the fall.

Please see the education specialist credential counselor to plan your course of study.

Phase I (Prerequisites) Fall/Spring/ Summer			Credential Phase II (Methods) Fall			Credential Phase II (Methods) Spring		
	Credit Hrs.	Field Hrs.		Credit Hrs.	Field Hrs.		Credit Hrs.	Field Hrs.
EDUC 412: Equity, Diversity, & Foundations of Schooling	3		EDUC 538: K-12 Literacy Multi Cultural and Lingual	3		SPED 541: Foundations of Special Education	3	
EDUC 475: Language in Social Context	3		SPED 542: Managing Learning Environments	3		SPED 544: Curriculum and Instruction for Special Education II	3	
SPED 345: Individuals with Disabilities in Society	3		SPED 543: Curriculum and Instruction for Special Education I	3		SPED 545: Assessments of Students with Disabilities	3	
SPED 410: Typical & Atypical Development	3		SPED 586: Initial Student Teaching Education Specialist	6		SPED 592: Advanced Student Teaching Education Specialist	6	
EDMS 422: Creating & Managing Effective Elementary School Learning Environments	5	45	SPED 587: Initial Student Teaching Seminar Education Specialist	2		SPED 593: Advanced Student Teaching Seminar Education Specialist	2	
OR EDSS 424: Creating & Managing Effective Secondary School Learning Environments								
SEMESTER TOTAL	17	45	SEMESTER TOTAL	17		SEMESTER TOTAL	17	
*Bilingual Authorization Candidates ONLY: Additional Phase I & Phase II coursework required (see below)								
Bilingual Authorization Phase I (Prerequisites) Fall/Spring/Summer			Bilingual Authorization Phase II (Methods) Fall			Bilingual Authorization Phase II (Methods) Spring		
EDML 416: Foundations of Bilingual Education	3		EDML 563: Primary Language Schooling in the US, Grades K-12 I	3		EDML 564: Primary Language Schooling in the US, Grades K-12 II	3	
EDML 417: The Socio-Cultural Context of Bilingual Schooling	3							
+One of the following:	3							
CHS/EDUC 349: Chicana/o Latina/o & Education								
CHS/HIST 350: Chicana/o History & Culture								
CHS 402: Southern California Chicana/o								
EDUC/CHS 445: Chicano Child & Adolescent								
HIST 361: Modern Latin American History								
BILINGUAL AUTHORIZATION SEMESTER TOTAL	26	45	BILINGUAL AUTHORIZATION SEMESTER TOTAL	20		BILINGUAL AUTHORIZATION SEMESTER TOTAL	20	