Education Specialist Credential

Mild Moderate Support Needs or Extensive Support Needs

The Education Specialist Credential programs are a professional preparation program accredited by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) and Association for Advancing Educator Preparation (AAQEP).

Our programs prepare candidates to teach students with disabilities in a mild/moderate or extensive support needs in a K-12 classroom. Our teacher candidates are provided the tools to create diverse, equitable, and supportive learning environments with an integrative approach to theory and practice.

The program is about 50 semester units and an added authorization for early childhood is available for 9 additional units. Program courses begin in the early evenings and are held in a variety of formats.

Fore more information including a full course listing and teacher residencies, please visit us at:
csub.edu/specialed
or scan the QR code

Getting Started

Attend or view a mandatory information session:

Application process is three steps:

1. Apply to the university
2. Enroll in prerequisites
3. Apply to the credential program

Step 1 – Apply to the university

Apply as a graduate student at:
calstate.edu/apply/graduate

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree
- 2.5 GPA or higher required
- Good academic standing from previous university
- Meet professional, personal, scholastic, and other standards for graduate study

Send your transcripts within 30 days & by deadline

Step 2 – Enroll in prerequisites

Upon receiving university admission, you may register for the prerequisite courses which can be found under Special Education in the class search

EDSP 4800 – Early Field Experience in Diverse Classrooms

EDSP 4100 – Teaching Linguistically and culturally Diverse Students

EDSP 4270 – Establishing Foundation in Special Education

Step 3 – Apply to the program

Applicants should prepare to apply to the program during their prerequisites. Current program deadlines and full instructions are

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For applicant checklist, please see reverse.

Applicant Checklist

To be considered for program admission the following requirements must be met. Priority admission consideration is given to applicants meeting 100% of the requirements. Meeting the requirements does not guarantee program admission. For an electronic version, scan QR code.

Hold a bachelor's degree
Attend an information session: Information Sessions
Apply as a graduate to the university: calstate.edu/apply/graduate

- Pay $70.00 nonrefundable application fee
- GPA of 2.5 or higher required
- Send one official transcript from every college/university attended. Electronic delivery recommended

  Send electronic transcripts to: incomingtranscripts@csub.edu
  Mail transcripts to: CSUB – Office of Graduate Admissions
  9001 Stockdale Hwy, Bakersfield, CA 93311

After university admission complete the Title IX training
On your registration appointment, enroll in the prerequisite courses listed under Teacher Prep in the class search

EDSP 4800, EDSP 4100, EDSP 4270
Experienced based waiver available for EDSP 4800: EDSP 4800 waiver
How to add classes: Bakersfield campus AV campus

Apply to the credential program

GPA of 2.75 or higher required
Submit a complete application by the program deadline

Please review the Application and Admission Guidelines for complete application instructions and specific details regarding items below. A complete application includes:

Program application
$30.00 credential service fee receipt (Instructions)
Autobiography
Three recommendations sent into admission advisor (Recommendation Form)
Verification of subject matter competency (SMC webpage)
Certificate of clearance or alternative permit
Instructions: /TT1o/TT1o/TT1o/TT1 62 792 revo 132 0.75 rew2c11 (p)-11 (li)6 (c)-23 (a2031

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