

SJSU Department of Special Education

EDUCATION SPECIALIST PRELIMINARY CREDENTIAL (42 units)

Extensive Support Needs Credential Checklist

Credential Coursework

42 units

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.

- EDEL 108D (3 Units)** Curriculum: Mathematics
- EDSE 102 (3 Units)** Intro to Language Development & Disability
- EDSE 192B (1 Unit)** Introduction to Disabilities
- EDSE 192C (1 Unit)** Inclusive Strategies
- EDSE 192D (1 Unit)** Introduction to SPED Policy and Law
- EDSE 215 (3 Units)** Assessment & Evaluation of Individuals with Disabilities
- EDSE 213A (3 Units)** Methods for Students with ESN
- EDSE 216A (3 Units)** Literacy Instruction for Students with Disabilities
- EDSE 218D (3 Units)** Teaching Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders
- EDSE 224 (3 Units)** Methodologies for Emergent Bilinguals with Disabilities
- EDSE 228A (3 Units)** Topics in Collaboration and Transition
- EDSE 241 (3 Units)** Applying Assistive & Instructional Technology
- EDSE 279 (3 Units)** Positive Behavior Support
- EDSE 234 (3 Units)** Early Fieldwork in Special Education
- EDSE 154 (6 Units)** Advanced Fieldwork in ESN

Additional Program Requirements

- Complete Basic Skills Requirement through coursework or CBEST exam
- Complete Subject Matter Competency Requirement through undergraduate degree or CSET exam
- 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 Reading Instruction Competency Assessment (RICA).
- Pass Education Specialist California Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA).

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: special@sjtu.edu.
- Complete the Preliminary Education Specialist checklist located on the Credential's Office website and submit required documentation.