



Education Specialist Credentials – Semester Program

Program Requirements Preliminary Education Specialist Credential Moderate/Severe Disabilities

<u>Prerequisites</u>	
Basic Skills Test (CBEST or CSET Writing)	
CSET Exam (or subject matter program)	
Early Field Experience verification (see Program Application Packet)	
Certificate of Clearance	
Negative TB test verification	
Program Admissions Packet submitted	
Letter of admission to the program	
<u>Foundation Courses</u>	<u>Units</u>
(Candidates must be formally admitted to the Credential Program or be a junior or senior at Cal Poly Pomona before they can take these courses).	
EDU 5010 Foundations of Teaching and Learning	3
EDU 5020 Foundations of Education in a Diverse Society	3
EDU 5302 Educating Students with Disabilities in Diverse Settings	3
EDU 5100 Introduction to Literacy Instruction	3
Foundation Courses Unit Subtotal	
12	
<u>Core Courses</u>	
(Candidates must be formally admitted to the Credential Program before they can take these courses. All Core Courses require 5-10 hours of fieldwork.)	
EDU 5105 Language Arts, Second Lang. Acquisition, & Children’s Literature	3
EDU 5320 Transition Planning Through Family & Professional Collaboration	3
EDU 5322 Law, Ethics, & Research in Special Education	3
EDU 5324 Educational Assessment of Students with Disabilities	3
EDU 5332 Positive Classroom & Behavior Management	3
EDU 5334 Multi-Tiered Literacy Assessment & Intervention	3
EDU 5336 Mathematics Instruction for Students with Disabilities	3
EDU 5340 Differentiating Curriculum & Instruction in the Content Areas	3
EDU 5342 Curriculum & Instruction for Students with Moderate Severe Disabilities	3
Methods Courses Unit Subtotal	
27	
<u>Clinical Practice</u>	
(Candidates must be formally admitted to Clinical Practice or the Intern program before they can take these courses).	
EDU 5347 Clinical Practice & Seminar for Moderate/Severe Credential OR EDU 5348 Internship Clinical Practice & Seminar for Moderate/Severe Credential	9
Clinical Practice & Seminar Unit Subtotal	
9	
Total Units for Preliminary Credential	
48	

Prior to filing for the Preliminary Credential, candidates must also:

1. Pass the RICA
2. Have a valid (current) Infant, Child, Adult CPR certification
3. Have verification of completion of U.S. Constitution requirement if not a CSU graduate
4. Complete the CSU Exit Survey (disseminated during Clinical Practice)