Preliminary Credential - Checklist

Requirements Upon Admission:

1. Apply ONLINE to SJSU through CalStateApply
   ○ Send all Official transcripts to Graduate Admissions for Evaluation

2. Apply to the Department of Special Education
   □ Department Application
   □ Pre-Professional Experience Requirement Form – 45 Hours
   □ Two Letters of Recommendation
      ○ Please submit the Recommendation Form along with the letters
   □ CBEST - Passing Scores
   □ Statement of Purpose
      ○ This is a one-page statement expressing your interest in becoming an Education Specialist. This can be the same statement from your CalStateApply Application.
   □ Certificate of Clearance
      ○ Fingerprinting/Certificate of Clearance information:
   □ Department Interview
      ○ Department Staff will contact you to schedule and Applicant Interview
   □ CSET – Intern Only
      □ 9 Units – Child Development Courses – ECSE Credential Only

Requirements Upon Completion of First Semester:

□ Dispositions Self-Evaluation Form
□ Plagiarism Tutorial & Test
   ○ Please submit verification of a score of 90% or better
□ CSET - Passing Scores for 3 sections for M/M and M/S Credentials only (not ECSE credential)
   ○ Multiple Subject for kindergarten – 8th grade
   ○ Single Subject for 9th – 12th grade

Requirements Upon Program Completion:

□ U.S. Constitution Verification
   ○ How to meet the U.S. Constitution Requirement:
□ RICA – M/M and M/S candidates only