

**PROGRAM ROADMAP**

**MODERATE TO SEVERE DISABILITIES**

**EDUCATION SPECIALIST PRELIMINARY TEACHING CREDENTIAL**

**MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION**

**EMPHASIS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION**

| <b>1<sup>st</sup> FALL SEMESTER – Program starts only in the FALL semester</b> |  | <b>TOTAL UNITS: 12</b> |
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| <b>EDSE 102</b>  | Speech, Language & Atypical Development  | 3 UNITS                |
| <b>EDSE 285</b>  | MA Project Course <i>Seminar on issues related to Teaching Exceptional Individuals</i> | 3 UNITS                |
| <b>EDSE 206A</b>   | Assessment Strategies for M/S  | 3 UNITS                |
| <b>EDSE 279</b>  | Managing Behavior & Emotional Problems of Students in Special Education                | 3 UNITS                |

| <b>1<sup>st</sup> SPRING SEMESTER</b> |   | <b>TOTAL UNITS: 12</b> |
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| <b>EDSE 231</b>                       | MA Project Course <i>Issues and Research in Special Education</i>                         | 3 UNITS                |
| <b>EDSE 213A</b>                      | Curriculum, Instruction and Transition <i>EDSE 206A is a pre-requisite for EDSE 213A.</i> | 3 UNITS                |
| <b>EDSE 216A</b>                      | Teaching Reading and Language Arts  | 3 UNITS                |
| <b>EDSE 235A</b>                      | Movement, Mobility, Sensory & Health  | 3 UNITS                |

| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> FALL SEMESTER</b> |  | <b>TOTAL UNITS: 12</b> |
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| <b>EDSE 231X</b>                    | MA Project Course <i>Educational Research: Design and Implementation</i> | 3 UNITS                |
| <b>EDSE 192A</b>                    | Including & Supporting Students  | 3 UNITS                |
| <b>EDSE 214A</b>                    | Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC) Strategies                | 3 UNITS                |
| <b>EDSE 218A</b>                    | Autism Spectrum Disorder: Moderate to Severe Disabilities                | 3 UNITS                |

| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> SPRING SEMESTER</b> |   | <b>TOTAL UNITS: 12</b> |
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| <b>EDSE 154</b><br><i>Supervision</i> | Practicum & Student Teaching in Special Education (Directed Teaching)<br><i>One semester prior to anticipated completion date, student must submit a Supervision Course Application Form to request enrollment in EDSE 154.</i> | 6 UNITS                |
| <b>EDEL 108D</b>                      | Curriculum: Mathematics   | 3 UNITS                |
| <b>EDSE 220</b>                       | MA Project Course <i>Research Seminar on Exceptional Individuals</i>  | 3 UNITS                |

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION:**

1. Each course must be successfully completed with a grade of “B” or higher. Students must maintain a minimum 3.00 GPA.
2. Students must complete 50 hours of general education supervised fieldwork with supporting documents.
3. Upon completion of 217A (Directed Teaching), students apply for the credential:
  - a. Request a Program Planning Guide from the department by sending an email to: [specialied@sjsu.edu](mailto:specialied@sjsu.edu).
  - b. Complete the Preliminary Education Specialist checklist (located on the Credential’s Office website).