



San José State University
Lurie College of Education
Department of Special Education

**Program of Studies for the Education Specialist Credential
Early Childhood Special Education
Level II**

Prerequisites:

- Preliminary Education Specialist Credential in Early Childhood Special Education
- All teachers must complete a Professional Induction Plan with SJSU advisor and the employer within 120 days of applying for the Level I Credential, if they haven't already done one.

Advanced Course Work

Units

EDSE 228A	Topics in Collaboration and Transition Strategies for effective communication and collaboration practices with members of the various teams that plan and serve students receiving special education services. Emphasis in planning transitional life experiences across the lifespan.	3
EDSE 285	Seminar on Teaching Exceptional Individuals Issues, trends and research in education disabled students.	3
EDSE 234	Fieldwork in Special Education Experience in classrooms and inclusive programs, work with parents of individuals with disabilities. Examination of ethical practices and innovative programs.	6

Clear Credential Requirements

(required for all California teaching credentials)

EDSE 241	Emerging Technology for All Learners Effective use of the computer to meet exceptional learning need, including special education software evaluation, word processing for written language development, logo, individualized management for cognitive and language development.	3
EDTE 190	Health Education for the Classroom Teacher Current problems of individual, family and community health. Theories, organization, methods and materials for teaching health education.	3

Total units for Program: 18

Component II

Elective Class from SJSU (3 units)

or

45 hours Non-University Activities

Either of these must be approved by your advisor or program coordinator.

Component III

Must teach for the equivalent of two years, after receiving the Preliminary (Level I) Education Specialist Credential.

Component IV

Must Provide Standard 19 Evidence



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MASTERS PROGRAM (Optional)

Candidates who desire to continue advanced professional studies might be interested in pursuing the Master of Arts degree with emphasis in Early Childhood Disabilities.

Prerequisites:

- Meet with Graduate Advisor or Program Coordinator.
- GPA of 3.0 or better.
- Take and pass Masters Writing assessment. Dates available online

Master Degree Requirements

Units

30 units completed in Special Education (Graduate Level) including:

EDSE 218A	Autism Spectrum Disorders: Students with Moderate to Severe Disabilities	3
	Theoretical foundations and application of evidence-based best practices for students with ASD and M/S disabilities including social language interventions, social stories, integrated playgroups, positive behavior support, self-advocacy skills, inclusive education, recreation and leisure, and special interventions for young children.	
	OR	
EDSE 218B	Autism Spectrum Disorders: Students with Mild to Moderate Disabilities	3
	Theoretical foundations and application of evidence-based best practices for students with ASD and M/M disabilities including social language interventions, social stories, integrated playgroups, positive behavior support, self-advocacy skills, inclusive education, recreation and leisure, and special interventions for young children.	
EDSE 285	Seminar on Teaching Exceptional Individual	3
	Issues, trends and research in education handicapped students.	
EDSE 231	Issues and Research in Special Education	3
	Evaluation of research on characteristics and methods of identification of individuals with disabilities; particularly minority and underachieving students.	
EDSE 220	Research Seminar in Exceptional Individuals	3
	Research methodologies and best practices for applied research in the field of special education.	

NOTE: Courses satisfying BA or BS cannot be used toward MA Degree. Only 6 units with grades of B or better can be transferred from other programs or accredited universities. Courses that are transferred must be the equivalent to a SJSU course. All courses have a limit of 7 years. Continuing Education, Open University or Professional Development courses can not be transferred. Please make sure that the appropriate documentation is completed for transfer courses. Please see the Special Education staff for assistance.

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