# Program Roadmap

**Master of Arts in Special Education with Education Specialist Preliminary Teaching Credential (42 units)**  
**Early Childhood Special Education**  
*(Credential without MA = 39 units)*

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<th>Summer Start Option → 9 units</th>
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| EDSE 102 (3 Units)  
Intro to Language Development and Disability | EDSE 104 (3 Units)  
Early Intervention for Children with Disabilities | Take all three courses (3 Units)  
EDSE 192B Introduction to Disabilities – 1 unit  
EDSE 192C Inclusive Strategies – 1 unit  
EDSE 192D Introduction to SPED Law – 1 unit |
| EDSE 224 (3 Units)  
Methods for Emergent Bilinguals with Disabilities | EDSE 108 (3 Units)  
Assessing Students with Disabilities | EDSE 218D (3 Units)*  
Autism Spectrum Disorders |
| EDSE 279 (3 Units)  
Positive Behavior Support | EDSE 221 (3 Units)*  
Methods for Young Children with Disabilities | EDSE 228A (3 Units)*  
Topics in Collaboration and Transition |
| EDSE 241 (3 Units)  
Applying Assistive & Instructional Technology | EDSE 234 (3 Units)  
Early Field Experiences in Special Education | EDSE 154: (6 Units)  
Advanced Fieldwork in ECSE |
| **Fieldwork Courses** | | |
| **MA Courses**  
(Take only if enrolled in MA) | | |
| | EDSE 285 - MA course (3 Units)  
Intro to Action Research in Special Education | EDSE 220 - MA course (3 Units)  
Advanced Research Projects in Special Education |

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.

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<td>Complete Basic Skills Requirement through coursework or CBEST exam by end of first semester. Complete 9 units of Child Development courses</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Pass Reading Instruction Competency Assessment (RICA).</td>
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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: specialed@sjtu.edu.  
- Complete the Preliminary Education Specialist checklist located on the Credential’s Office website and submit required documentation.

Your signature below indicates you have had an initial advising meeting with your advisor and understand the requirements of the program.

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