



EDUCATION SPECIALIST PRELIMINARY CREDENTIAL & MASTER OF SCIENCE: SPECIAL EDUCATION

Credential Requirements (48-52 units)
 M.S. Requirements (48 units)

All candidates are required to attend a New Student Orientation upon admission to the program to determine the appropriate track or course sequence to achieve their personal and professional objectives in Special Education. In the tables below, courses that ONLY apply to the credential program are *italicized* and courses that ONLY apply to the M.S. program are **bold**. The rest of the classes apply to BOTH programs. Prior to enrollment in the M.S. or credential program coursework, candidates must successfully complete the following pre-requisites: *HD 240 or equivalent Child Development (4 units)*; ESPE 530 (4 units); ESPE 531 (4 units); **EDUC 306 or equivalent Graduate Entrance Writing Requirement**.

All candidates are encouraged to meet with their program advisor to develop their course plan. The following EXAMPLE course sequence is effective Fall 2016, and is subject to change at any time.

THE FOLLOWING COURSE SEQUENCES ARE EXAMPLES ONLY

Mild/Moderate Disabilities Emphasis Courses:

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 5	Quarter 6
ESPE 610	ESPE 514	ESPE 643	ESPE 613	ESPE 601	ESPE 603
ESPE 611	ESPE 625	<i>ESPE 627*</i>	<i>HSCI 540</i>	ESPE 602	ESPE 999 /
ESPE 612	<i>ESPE 642*</i>	<i>ESPE 620A†</i>	<i>ESPE 621A</i>	ESPE 657	ESPE 600

Moderate/Severe Disabilities Emphasis Courses:

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 5	Quarter 6
ESPE 610	ESPE 514	<i>ESPE 613*</i>	ESPE 625	ESPE 601	ESPE 603
ESPE 611	<i>ESPE 627*</i>	ESPE 663	<i>HSCI 540</i>	ESPE 602	ESPE 999 /
ESPE 612	ESPE 662	<i>ESPE 620B†</i>	<i>ESPE 621B</i>	ESPE 653	ESPE 600

Early Childhood Special Education Emphasis Courses:

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 5	Quarter 6
ESPE 610	ESPE 514	<i>ESPE 627*</i>	<i>ESPE 615</i>	ESPE 601	ESPE 603
ESPE 611	ESPE 625	ESPE 673	<i>HSCI 540</i>	ESPE 602	ESPE 999 /
ESPE 612	ESPE 672	<i>ESPE 620C</i>	<i>ESPE 621C</i>	ESPE 653	ESPE 600

* May be used as an elective in the comprehensive exam option (ESPE 999) for the M.S. program

† May be waived for candidates who hold another valid California K-12 teaching credential