

PROGRAM OF STUDY
Preliminary Specialist Credential in Mild/Moderate Disabilities
4-SEMESTER OPTION

After completion of the Preliminary credential, candidates are eligible to take teaching positions. Following employment as a special education teacher, candidates have five years to complete the Clear Professional Credential.

Preliminary, Prerequisites* 16 units	Preliminary, Semester 1 6 units + 4-unit practicum	Preliminary, Semester 3 7 units + 4-unit practicum
SPED 500 (Human Exceptionality) – 3 units	SPED 530 (Issues in Autism) –3 units	SPED 505 (Educational Services for Students with SED) –1 unit
SPED 501** (Typical & Atypical Learning Processes) — 3 units	SPED 553 (Behavioral Strategies and Supports of Students with Disabilities) –3 units	SPED 647 (SPED Adaptions of Basic Skills Instruction) –3 units
SPED 502 (Field Experiences in General and Special Education) –1 unit	SPED 970A (Practicum in General & SPED)	TE 930** (Teaching Reading & Language Arts) –3 units
SPED 524 (Characteristics of Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities) –3 units		SPED 970A (Practicum in General & SPED) Take RICA exam first Saturday in December
SPED 527# (SPED in a Pluralistic Society) –3 units	Preliminary, Semester 2 9 units + 4-unit practicum	Preliminary, Semester 4 6 units + 8-unit practicum
DLE 915A# (Teaching and Learning in the Content Area: English Language Development/SDAIE) –3 units	SPED 560 (Applications of Technology for Individuals with Disabilities) –3 units	SPED 534 (Classroom Assessment M/M) –3 units
	SPED 657 (Facilitating Transition Across Environments in SPED) –3 units	SPED 648 (Advanced Special Education Adaptions) –3 units
	SPED 662 (Collaboration, Legislation, and Educational Planning in SPED) –3 units	SPED 980A (Advanced Practicum)
	SPED 970A (Practicum in General & SPED)	

* For admission, students must meet additional criteria, including subject matter competence, by passing CSET: Multiple Subjects (all three subtests) or CSET: Single Subject (Math, English, Social Studies or Science only). Admission to the Internship Program may require you to pass CSET: Multiple Subjects.

* Courses in this column are available to upper division undergraduate students.

** Not required for candidates who possess a Multiple Subject or Single-Subject Teaching Credential from a California program sponsor. Individuals who acquired their Multiple Subjects or Single Subjects equivalent credentials outside of California **are required** to have a course in educational psychology or take this class or submit substitution forms proving course of a similar content was successfully completed at another institution.

Not required for candidates who possess a Multiple or Single Subjects credential inclusive of CLAD or EL authorization.

Note: Candidates for the Preliminary credential must demonstrate knowledge of principles and provisions of U.S. Constitution through successful completion of a 3-unit college level course or examination. For further clarification contact the Office of Student Services at (619) 594-6320.

Candidates for the Preliminary credential must complete a course in **Health Education**, including, but not limited to, nutrition, the physiological and sociological effects of alcohol, narcotics, drugs, and the use of tobacco. This requirement must include verification of training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) which covers **infant and child to adult** CPR skills. **SDSU TE 280**. For further clarification contact the Office of Student Services at (619) 594-6320

Petitions to Substitute or Waive course(s) must be turned in the semester prior to being admitted to the credential program.