

## MILD/MODERATE DISABILITIES

### • Professional Level II Education Specialist Credential •

Candidates in the Professional Clear Level II Education Specialist Credential have 5 years in which to complete the program. During those five years, candidates must complete a minimum of 2 years of full-time teaching employment, or equivalent, in their credential area, in addition to all program requirements approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

#### Program Curriculum (2 units)

<b>SPED 740</b>	Induction Plan Development and Implementation	(first semester)	1
		(exit semester)	1

**Credential Approved Program – Level II** (prior to, or during Exit semester)

#### Specialized Standards for Mild/Moderate (6 units)

SPED 824	Advanced Behavior and Instructional Supports		3
SPED 763	Transition and Transition Planning		3

#### Individualized Requirements (9 units)

Determined in collaboration with employer, designated support provider and university advisor and included in the professional portfolio. Select area(s) of specialization and three related courses in coordination with advisor.

#### Possible areas of specialization:

- Learning Specialist: Advanced skills in diagnosis, assessment, curriculum and instruction for diverse learners, and formation of school / community partnership
- Language, Literacy, and Exceptionality: Advanced skills in language and literacy intervention and application of technology-based supports for diverse learners.
- Services Integration: Collaborative, interdisciplinary, interagency, and community based approach to meeting the contemporary needs of vulnerable children, youth, and families.
- Social, Emotional, Behavior Support: In-depth examination of nature and needs of diverse learners with social, emotional and/or behavior issues and the application of collaborative, interdisciplinary support practices.

#### Possible course options:

SPED 778	Advanced Literacy and Instruction (3)
SPED 793	Atypical Cognitive Development (3)
SPED 746	Teaching Individuals with Physical and Other Health Impairments (3)
SPED 743	Issues in Augmentative and Alternative Communication (3)
SPED 781	Education of Learners with Serious Emotional/Behavioural Disorders (3)
SPED 791	Education of Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (3)
EDUC 703	School / Community Partnership for Change (3)
EDUC 803	Integrated and Collaborative Services for Children (3)

#### **And**

30hrs. classroom experience with ELL students verified by support provider

*\*Other options may be available with advisor approval*

**Program Total:** 17 units

#### Additional courses to clear the Level II Education Specialist Credential

- Health Education (H ED 630, H ED 635 or other HED course approved by other campus);
- CPR (online course not acceptable) – must cover infant, child and adult CPR; and
- Technology (ITEC 601, or approved substitution technology course).

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