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# VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

## • Professional Level II Education Specialist Credential •

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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.

Professional Level II Handbooks are available at the Textbook Counter, SFSU Bookstore. Information and forms are also available on our website: [www.sfsu.edu/~spedcd](http://www.sfsu.edu/~spedcd)

**Enrollment in courses for the Level II program must be completed as a matriculating student with regular university registration. Absence from enrollment for two consecutive semesters requires readmission to the university. Check website for application deadlines.**

**SPED 740** Induction Plan Development and Implementation (1 unit) 2  
\* Taken during the first and exit semesters of Level II program

**Specialized Standards** 5

SPED 735 Technology for Learners with Visual Impairments (2)  
SPED 752 Issues in Visual Impairments (3)

**Individualized Requirements** 3

Determined in collaboration with employer, designated Support Provider and university Advisor, and included in the professional Portfolio.

**Possible course options include:**

- SPED 737 Infant Intervention (3)
- SPED 738 Preschool Intervention (3)
- SPED 743 Issues in Augmentative and Alternative Communication (3)
- SPED 746 Teaching Individuals with Physical and Other Health Impairments (3)
- SPED 747 Physical Disabilities- Implications and Management (3)
- SPED 762 Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children and Youth (3)
- SPED 763 Transition Planning Secondary Students (3)
- SPED 770 Mild/Moderate Disabilities (3)
- SPED 777 Atypical Infant Development (3)
- SPED 779 Family Systems and Services for Young Children with Disabilities (3)
- SPED 780 Assessment / Program Evaluation Early Childhood SPED Setting (3)
- SPED 781 Education of Students with Serious Emotional/Behavior Disorders (3)
- SPED 789 Advanced Environmental Design for Students with Severe Disabilities (3)

**and**

English Language Learner Goals & Field Experience

**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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