

LEVEL I PRELIMINARY EDUCATION SPECIALIST CREDENTIALS

An Education Specialist Credential authorizes teaching in the area of specialization listed on the credential issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC). The Education Specialist Credential allows the holder to teach in the following settings: resource rooms, special day classes, special schools, home/hospital settings, correctional facilities, public schools, private schools, and public and private agencies. The Preliminary Level I credential is valid for five years.

ADMISSION AND AWARD OF PRELIMINARY LEVEL I CREDENTIAL

- Complete a CSU/SFSU Graduate application: (415) 338-2234 – www.sfsu.edu/~gradstdy
- Complete a Department of Special Education application - (415) 338-3594 BH 244 <http://www.sfsu.edu/~cstpc/>, or (415) 338-1161, www.sfsu.edu/~spedcd

ADDITIONAL CALIFORNIA AND SFSU REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM SEQUENCE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Baccalaureate degree, or upper division status. → CBEST (California Basic Educational Skills Test): must be taken prior to application to program and result submitted with application. Bulletins available at Credential Services Teacher Preparation Center, BH 244, (415) 405-3594. Website: www.cbest.nesinc.com → Subject Matter Competency: Complete CSET. Take appropriate exam for Multiple Subjects or Single Subjects. Applicants taking CSET must take all parts of the exam before the application deadline. Admission will not be offered to anyone who has not passed all sections. Early Childhood Special Education candidates exempt. Bulletins available at Credential Services Teacher Preparation Center, BH 244, (415) 405-3594. CSET: www.cset.nesinc.com 	<p>Required at time of Application to SFSU <u>and</u> submit with Department of Special Education application</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → AV Requirement: completed when enrolled in SPED 702. → COC - Certificate of Clearance (fingerprinting): clearance required prior to <u>all</u> field observation coursework during program enrollment and prior to application for student teaching. → Tuberculin Test – available at SFSU Health Center 	<p>Required at start of program & before 2nd semester.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Completion of Preliminary Level I Education Specialist Coursework: Consult with advisor for minimum specialization course work required prior to student teaching. Exceptions must be approved. → Submit to the Department of Special Education – BH 156 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Application for Student Teaching: attach all prerequisite documents to application, regardless of earlier submission. ● Credential Approved Program (CAP) Available from website: www.sfsu.edu/~spedcd, and due: February 28 – fall semester September 28 – spring semester 	<p>Required prior to student teaching: Application for Student Teaching and Credential Approved Program (CAP) authorized by Advisor.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → RICA – Reading Instruction Competence Assessment: successful completion before Award of Credential. Early Childhood Special Education candidates exempt. Bulletins available at Credential Services Teacher Preparation Center, BH 244, (415) 405-3594. www.rica.nesinc.com → U.S. Constitution Course, or examination 	<p>Completed during semester of Student Teaching, or earlier</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Development Preliminary Induction Plan in Student Teaching Seminar → Application and fee for the Award of Credential, or Certificate of Eligibility. All California standards and SFSU curricular requirements met. 	<p>Semester of Student Teaching Credential Analyst will meet with students in Student Teaching Seminar.</p>
<p>Credential Services Teacher Preparation Center (CSTPC)</p>	<p>BH 244 (415) 405-3594</p>
<p>College of Education Admissions</p>	<p>BH 244 (415) 405-3594</p>
<p>Credential Analysts</p>	<p>BH 244 (415) 405-3594</p>
<p>Department of Special Education</p>	<p>BH 156 (415) 338-1161</p>
<p>COE Graduate Coordinator</p>	<p>BH 240 (415) 338-2051</p>