

EDUCATION SPECIALIST CREDENTIAL Moderate / Severe Disabilities

● **Level I Preliminary Education Specialist Credential** ●

CATEGORY 1	CORE REQUIREMENTS	UNITS
SPED 702	Professional, Legal, Ethical Practices: Opportunities for Students with Disabilities	3
SPED 803	Communication, Diversity, and Exceptionality: Cultural and Communicative Competence (ELL Authorization ¹)	3
CATEGORY 2	GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	
ELED 882	Literacy Instruction in K-12 classrooms (ELL Authorization)	3
ELED 784	Curriculum and Instruction in Mathematics (<i>formerly EED 684</i>)	3
CD 750	English Language Learning & Exceptionality (ELL Authorization)	3
CATEGORY 3	MILD/MODERATE/SEVERE SHARED CORE METHODS COURSES	
SPED 772	Assessment, Curriculum, and Instruction	3
SPED 774	Positive Behavior Supports	3
CATEGORY 4	METHODS COURSES: MODERATE/SEVERE DISABILITIES *	
SPED 745	Environmental Design for Students with Moderate/Severe Disabilities	3
SPED 773	Methods of Assessment & Instruction for Students with Moderate/Severe Disabilities	3
SPED 821	Fieldwork: Moderate/Severe Disabilities (<i>concurrent with SPED 745 & 773</i>)	3
SPED 787	Adv. Assessment & Instructional Design-Students with Moderate/Severe Disabilities	3
SPED 789	Adv. Environmental Design-Students with Moderate/Severe Disabilities	3
SPED 821	Fieldwork in Moderate/Severe Disabilities (<i>concurrent with SPED 787 & 789</i>)	3
SPED 723 **	Student Teaching Seminar for M/S, VI, D/HH	3
SPED 730 **	Student Teaching: Special Education	9
TOTAL UNITS		51

* Category 4 sequence begins with SPED 745, SPED 773, & SPED 821 in the SPRING semester, followed by SPED 787, SPED 789, & SPED 821 in the following FALL semester.

** Students enroll full time for a minimum of 12 units during semester of student teaching.

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