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Special Education Credentials at CSULA

Education Specialist Credentials

- Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- Moderate/Severe Disabilities
- Physical & Health Impairments
- Visual Impairments
- Early Childhood Special Education
- Orientation & Mobility

Clinical Rehabilitative Services Credential
Educational Specialist
Credential: Early Childhood Special Education

**Populations Served**
All, except solely Visually Impaired, Deaf or Physically Disabled

**Ages Served**
Birth - 3 years - Early Intervention
Birth - pre-k
Birth - 3 years - Early Intervention
Preschool

**Settings**
Home
Community-Based
Center-Based
Headstart
Private Agency
School District

**Preschool**

*Requires Child Development BA or equivalent*
Mild/Moderate Disabilities

Populations Served
- Mild/Moderate Mental Retardation
- Learning Disabilities
- Emotional Disturbance
- Autism
- Attention Deficit Disorder
- Severe Emotional Disturbance
- Attention Deficit Disorder

Ages Served
- K-12 & adults

Settings
- Special Education Classroom
- Inclusive Classrooms
- Non-Public School
- Resource Specialists
Educational Specialist Credential: Mild/Moderate Disabilities Populations Served

Ages Served

Settings

Moderate/Severe Disabilities

Populations Served

Moderate/Severe Intellectual Disabilities

Deaf-Blindness & Multiple Disabilities

Severe Emotional Disturbance

Autism

K-12 & adults

Special Education Classroom

Inclusive Classrooms

Non-Public School

Resource Specialists
Physical and Health Impairments

**Populations Served**
- Orthopedic Impairments
- Multiple Disabilities
- Other Health Impairments
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Autism

**Ages Served**
- Birth - 12th grade & Adults

**Settings**
- Special Education Classrooms
- General Education Classrooms
- Resource Specialists
- Itinerant
- Special School
- Home/Hospital
Educational Specialist Credential: Visual Impairments Populations Served

Ages Served

Settings

Blindness

Birth - Age 22

Special Education Classroom

Special/State School

Private Agency

Itinerant

Deaf-Blindness

Autism

Visual Impairments
Clinical Rehabilitative Services Credential
Orientation & Mobility

- **Populations Served**
  - Blindness
  - Deaf-Blindness
  - Visual Impairments

- **Ages Served**
  - All Ages

- **Settings**
  - Itinerant
  - Rehabilitation Agency
  - Public/State School
  - Private Agency
- Method classes in General Education
- Core Special Education Requirements
- Early Practicum Requirement - Saturday Learning Center
- Specialization courses
- Final Practicum
- RICA
- Apply for credential no later than 5th week of final quarter
5 years to complete

Individualized Program: *Developed to benefit your teaching assignment*

University Option (9-12 semester units)
- Induction course
- 6-9 elective units (*Added Authorizations, classes that lead to MA Degree, Autism Certificate, other as appropriate*)
Approximate Length of Preliminary Program (varies by program)

**Full Time enrollment:** 2 years

*Credential Only

- Classes are usually held Monday – Thursday in the evening between the hours of 4:00pm – 10:10pm
- Few courses are offered on Friday and Saturdays
- Some online/hybrid courses
Admission Information

2 Applications
Please Check the CSU website for current admission deadlines

www.csumentor.edu
Apply to CSULA at:
www.csumentor.edu

- Transcripts
- $55
- GPA: 2.5
Online Application:  
www.calstatela.edu/edadmissions

The online process will require that you complete and upload the following:

• CCOE application
• **GPA Requirement:**
  • Graduate/Post-Baccalaureate applicants are required to have a 2.75 GPA or higher in last 60 sem/90 qtr units
  • Undergraduate applicants are required to have a 2.67 overall GPA in all coursework.
  • Candidates who do not meet this GPA requirement but meet a 2.5 minimum GPA requirement can submit a special action admission petition.
• $65 CCOE fee
• Philosophy of Education Statement
• Proof of Valid Certificate of Experience, or Other CTC Document
• Valid TB test
• Two Letters of Recommendation
• Proof of Basic Skills Requirement (CBEST)
Subject Matter Competency is usually met by the passage of the CSET exam or completion of approved subject matter waiver program (undergraduate coursework)

Subject Matter is not required for Early Childhood or Orientation & Mobility

Subject Matter is not required to submit the admission application OR FOR CONDITIONAL ADMISSION but there are limited unrestricted courses (1 semester) that you can enroll in without having met subject matter competency. Therefore it is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that you meet the subject matter requirement prior to enrolling in your first semester
**STEP 1**
Apply to CSULA & CCOE

- Apply to CSULA via csumentor
- Apply to CCOE via online link

**STEP 2**
Conditional Admission “FIRST SEMESTER”

- Paperwork approved students are ready to take courses
- Completion of subject matter determines unrestricted/restricted courses

**STEP 3**
Formal Admission

- Subject Matter Completed
- EDSP 4001 Completed
- Other admission requirements met
A small number of Non-Restricted Courses can be taken without meeting subject matter competency

**UNRESTRICTED PROGRAM COURSES**

- EDSP 4000 (3)
- EDSP 4010 (3)
- EDIT 5100 (2)

**OTHER COURSES: These courses will not count toward your credential program**

- EDEL 4900 - CSET PREP
- EDUC 4000 - Improving Academic Literacy
- EDSP 5801 - Problems and Practices in Special Education (may be applied to the MA in Special Education)
- TESL 4000 - Linguistics in Language Education
REQUIREMENTS

- BA/BS degree
- Completion of US Constitution and Speech Requirement
- CBEST
- Subject Matter Competency
- Completion of EDSP 4000, EDSP 4001 & 4010
- Job offer for a special education teaching position
Eligibility for Internship Credential

- Preliminary or Clear Credential in General Education
  - OR
  - 8 units of “Survival Pedagogy” coursework
    - Mild/Mod; Mod/Severe; PHI; VI
    - EDSP 4000, EDSP 4001 & EDSP 4010
To apply for the Intern program or for further information

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Master of Arts, Degree Option In:

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- Autism
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- Multicultural/Multilingual Special Ed
- Orientation & Mobility
- Physical & Health Disabilities
- Visual Impairments & Blindness
Please visit us at the link below to view credential program sheets

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