

**School of Education
Teacher Education Program
Education Specialist Credential Courses
Mild Moderate Support Needs (MMSN)
and
Extensive Support Needs (ESN)
Credential Only
2023-24**

**Preliminary Education Specialist Instructional Credential
Mild/Moderate and Moderate Severe Authorization**

Admission: The following are requirements for admission.

1. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution.
2. A minimum GPA of 3.0 based on the last 90 quarter units in the baccalaureate program.
3. Passage of Basic Skills and Subject Matter requirements.
4. Three letters of recommendation.
5. Official degree posted transcripts.
6. Certificate of Clearance.

California Commission on Teacher Credential (CTC) requirements: (not admission requirements)

1. US Constitution
2. Technology
3. Health Education
4. CPR (Infant, Child and Adult)
5. Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA)
6. Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA)

Credential Requirements:

Required courses for Preliminary Teaching Credential:

EDUC 147: Education in a Diverse Society (4 units)

EDUC 162: Learning Theory and Psychology in Education (4 units)

EDUC 132: The Exceptional Child (4 units)

EDUC 136: Educational Assessment of Individuals with Disabilities (4 units)

EDUC 133: Issues and Trends in Special Education (4 units)

EDUC 171: Reading and Language Development (4 units)

EDUC 179A: Language Development in Content Areas (4 units)

EDUC 282A: Curriculum Theory and Instructional Processes: Mathematics and Science (4 units) – Fall

EDUC 282B: Curriculum Theory and Instructional Processes: Social Studies, Visual and Performing Arts, and Physical Education (4 units) – Winter

EDUC 287B: Adapting Core Curriculum and Standards-Based Instruction (Mild/Moderate Support Needs)

EDUC 287A: Curriculum and Instruction for Students with Severe Disabilities (4 units)

Seminar/Fieldwork/Clinical Practice:

Required courses:

EDUC 331: Early Supervised Fieldwork and Seminar for Education Specialist (2 units) - Summer

EDUC 380A: Supervised Teaching for Education Specialist (4 units) - Fall

EDUC 380B: Supervised Teaching for Education Specialist (7 units) - Winter

EDUC 380C: Supervised Teaching for Education Specialist (6 units) - Spring

Note: The UCR Teacher Education Program is accredited by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Questions related to the programs accredited status should be directed to the CTC Commission on Accreditation:

Commission on Teacher Credentialing
1900 Capitol Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95811-4213

Accreditation@ctc.ca.gov

<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/psd-contact>