

**Graduate School of Education
Teacher Education Program
Education Specialist Credential Courses
Mild/ Moderate and Moderate/ Severe
Credential Only
2020-2021**

Curriculum Overview

**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.

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)

Credential Requirements:

Required courses for Preliminary Teaching Credential (units):

- EDUC 147: Education in a Diverse Society (4)
EDUC 162: Learning Theory and Psychology in Education (4)
EDUC 132: The Exceptional Child (4)
EDUC 136: Educational Assessment of Individuals with Disabilities (4)
EDUC 133: Issues and Trends in Special Education (4)
EDUC 171: Reading and Language Development (4)
EDUC 179A: Language Development in Content Areas (4)
EDUC 282A: Curriculum Theory and Instructional Processes: Mathematics and Science (4) – Fall
EDUC 282B: Curriculum Theory and Instructional Processes: Social Studies, Visual and Performing Arts, and Physical Education (4) – Winter
EDUC 295B: Adapting Core Curriculum and Standards-Based Instruction (Mild/Moderate Disabilities)
EDUC 295C: Curriculum and Instruction for Students with Severe Disabilities (4)
EDUC 295D: Functional Communication and Self-Advocacy (4)

Seminar/Fieldwork/Clinical Practice:

Required courses (units):

- EDUC 331: Early Supervised Fieldwork and Seminar for Education Specialist (3) - Summer
EDUC 335A: Supervised Teaching in Special Education (4) - Fall

EDUC 345A: Supervised Student Teaching in a Special class for Individuals with Mild/Moderate Disabilities (12)

EDUC 345B: Supervised Student Teaching in a special Class for Individuals with Moderate/Severe Disabilities (12)

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:

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