



## Dual Credential | ADVISING Multiple Subject | Education Specialist Credential Moderate/Severe

**Prerequisites** [6-9 units]: EHD 50 | SPED 120 | CI 100 [recommended prerequisite; can be co-requisite Semester 1]

PRELIMINARY [64 units]	CLEAR [6 units]	MASTERS [4 additional units]
SEMESTER 1 [15 units; Fall]	SEMESTER 5 [6 units; 9 Masters]	SEMESTER 6 [4 units]
<p><b>CI 171</b> Understanding the Learner, Instructional Design, &amp; Assessment</p> <p><b>LEE 172</b> Cultural &amp; Language Contexts of the Classroom</p> <p><b>LEE 173</b> Teaching Reading &amp; Social Studies in Grades 4-8</p> <p><b>SPED 130</b> Assessing Students with Special Needs</p> <p><b>EHD 174 [2 units]</b> Field Study A</p> <p><b>EHD 174A [1 unit]</b> Field Placement Seminar</p>	<p><b>SPED 235</b> Seminar in Program Development and Induction: Mild/Moderate and Moderate/Severe Disabilities</p> <p><b>SPED 236</b> Seminar in Advanced and Applied Pedagogy – Mild/Moderate and Moderate/Severe Disabilities</p> <p><b>SPED 243</b> Applications of Research Methods in Special Education [Master's only]</p>	<p><b>SPED 298   299</b> Thesis   Project</p>
SEMESTER 2 [17 units; Spring]		PRIOR COURSEWORK
<p><b>LEE 177</b> Teaching Reading and The Arts in Grades K-3</p> <p><b>CI 175</b> Science Instruction and Applied Technology</p> <p><b>CI 176</b> Mathematics Instruction and Applied Assessment</p> <p><b>SPED 125</b> Positive Behavior and Social Supports</p> <p><b>EHD 110D [4 units]</b> Field Study B (Dual Placement)</p> <p><b>EHD 178A [1 unit]</b> Field Placement Seminar</p>		<p><b>SPED 125</b>                      <b>SPED 235</b></p> <p><b>SPED 219</b>                      <b>SPED 236</b></p> <p><b>SPED 233</b>                      <b>SPED 243</b></p> <p><b>SPED 247</b></p> <p><b>SPED 176 (6 units)</b></p>
SEMESTER 3 [17 units; Fall]		
<p><b>SPED 146</b> Assessment, Curriculum, and Instruction for Students with Moderate/Severe Disabilities</p> <p><b>SPED 145</b> Designing Effective Environments for Students with Disabilities</p> <p><b>EHD 170 [9 units]</b> Field Study C   Final Student Teaching Multiple Subject</p> <p><b>EHD 170A [2 units]</b> Field Placement Seminar</p>		
SEMESTER 4 [15 units; Spring]		
<p><b>SPED 219</b> Home-School Collaboration/Effective Communication &amp; Collaborative Partnerships</p> <p><b>SPED 233</b> Special Educator as Researcher</p> <p><b>SPED 247 (previously SPED 147)</b> Advanced Environmental Design &amp; Instruction for Students w/ Moderate/Severe Disabilities</p> <p><b>SPED 176 (6 units)</b> Final Practicum in Special Education MS</p>		

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Prerequisites: If you have not completed at least 2 of the 3 prerequisite courses prior to beginning the credential program, an additional semester may be required.

Sequence: The professional preparation program must be taken in the order outlined on side 1. For example, all courses in Semester 1 must be completed prior to beginning Semester 2. Teacher candidates wishing to take courses part-time must still complete classes in order. **All candidates** must meet with an advisor when planning their professional preparation program.

Program Coursework – Letter Grade Requirement: Professional preparation courses (EHD, CI, LEE, SPED, or equivalent) except those only offered for CR/NC, must be taken for a letter grade. A 3.00 overall GPA must be maintained in professional coursework, with no grade lower than a 'C'.

EHD 170, Field Study C, is the culminating course for the Multiple Subjects credential program. All coursework must be completed prior to or concurrently with EHD 170. Candidates are NOT allowed to take more than two (2) courses concurrently with EHD 170. Students in the blended program must have demonstrated subject matter competency by documenting passage of all three sections of the California Subject Matter Examination for Teachers (CSET)\* to be considered for EHD 170. For admission to EHD 170 all candidates must submit a Field Study C: Field Placement form and have completed all prerequisite coursework, with the appropriate GPA. *The Field Study C: Field Placement form must be completed the semester prior to final student teaching.*

Electives or courses taken in addition to the Dual Credential Program: Courses may be taken in addition to each phase listed above. The total number of course units for the semester **must not exceed 18 units**. Teacher candidates requesting to take more than 18 units must first consult a program advisor in ED100. They must also have signed permission from the Program Coordinator.

SPED 175 (Mild/Moderate) or SPED 176 (Moderate/Severe) Final Practicum in Special Education is the culminating course for the Preliminary Education Specialist credential program. For those seeking the Mild/Moderate credential, SPED 246 and SPED 219 are taken concurrently with SPED 175. For those Seeking the Moderate/Severe credential, SPED 247 and SPED 219 are taken concurrently with SPED 176. Students in the blended program must have demonstrated subject matter competency by documenting passage of all three sections of the California Subject Matter Examination for Teachers (CSET)\* to be considered for SPED 175/176. For admission to SPED 175/176, all candidates must submit a Practicum Application form and have completed all prerequisite coursework, with the appropriate GPA. *The Practicum Application form must be completed the semester prior to practicum.*

- A passing score on the (CSET) must be presented for California certification within five (5) years of the test date on which the score was earned.
- All candidates must pass the RICA prior to applying for the credentials.

Professional Preparation Education courses must be completed no more than ten (10) years prior to credential application (not program application).

**To obtain the Clear Multiple Subject and Clear Education Specialist credentials you will be required to complete an Induction Program as advised by your employing district (SB2042). Most school districts are aligned with Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) for the induction process. To clear the Preliminary Level I Education Specialist credential you must complete a Professional Clear program at the university level. (See Professional Clear requirements.)**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_