



Education Specialist Credential Program 2009-2010

Program Description: The University of California, Santa Barbara offers a Preliminary Level I Education Specialist: Moderate/Severe Credential. The California authorization for this Credential includes: autism, deaf-blindness, moderate to severe mental retardation, multiple disabilities, and serious emotional disturbance and authorizes serving individuals in kindergarten, grades one through twelve, and in classes organized primarily for adults through age 22. The Credential authorizes teaching in the area of specialization listed on the credential in Special Day Classes, special schools, home/hospital settings, correctional facilities, non-public school and agencies, and resource rooms. In California, the Level I Credential Program is the first of a two-tier credential structure. Students who complete all requirements are recommended for the Preliminary Level I Moderate/Severe Credential, which is valid for five years.

The Moderate/Severe Credential Program is offered concurrently with an optional Master's Degree in Education (M.Ed.) or Master's of Arts with a Specialization in Special Education Disabilities and Risk Studies.

The Moderate/Severe Credential is a one-year full-time program beginning in June and concluding the following June. The Master's Degree continues into the second summer and ends in July/August. Students unable to complete the M.Ed. in summer have four years to return to complete the M.Ed requirements.

To learn more about the UCSB Education Specialist Teaching Credential Program, please go to the *website:* <http://education.ucsb.edu/Graduate-Studies/Teacher-Education-Program/programofstudy/sec-ed-unique.htm>

Credential Information Meetings and Advising Appointments Applicants to the Teaching Credential Program attend a Credential Information Meeting or schedule an advising appointment. Telephone advising appointments are also available. Credential Meetings provide information regarding prerequisites, application and admission requirements, and structure of the Teaching Credential Program. Applicants should attend a meeting or schedule an advising

appointment as soon as possible. A schedule of meetings is available at <http://education.ucsb.edu/tep/infomtg.html> or contact the Credential Office at (805) 893-2036.



How to Apply

Application Deadlines: November 15th - Early Application
March 1st – Final Deadline

Submitting an Application:

Applicants MUST:

1. Read the **Credential Advising Handbook** for the most detailed and complete application information: <http://education.ucsb.edu/Graduate-Studies/Credentials/home.htm>
2. Contact Suzanne Raphael, Credential Analyst (805-893-2036, suzanne@education.ucsb.edu) or attend an Informational Meeting: <http://education.ucsb.edu/Graduate-Studies/Teacher-Education-Program/prospective-students/info-meetings.htm>
3. Plan for this application process to take about a year to complete.

Please follow the guidelines and instructions below when applying.

I. UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

Please send the following to the Graduate Division:

E-App – Electronic Application

Please go to: (www.graddiv.ucsb.edu/eapp/) Complete and submit the on-line application. The \$70.00 non-refundable application fee may be paid by Check/Money Order (mail with required Submission form to Graduate Division), or by credit card (Visa or Master card). *Application payment by credit card (Visa or Master card) must be made online as part of the application process. Credit card payments cannot be accepted at any other point.* For application fee waiver requests or more information and requirements: contact Graduate Division (<http://www.graddiv.ucsb.edu>) (805) 893-2277.

Official GRE Scores OR MAT Scores:

For the GRE, all three sections of the General Test - quantitative, verbal, and analytical writing are required. **Official GRE test score dates must be within five years from the time of application (i.e. from the day the applicant submits the online graduate application).**

Scores may be submitted by the applicant directly to the Graduate Division *only if* (1) the applicant possesses an official and original score report *and* (2) the scores cannot be sent directly from ETS. Tests should be taken early enough for results to be received prior to the fellowship deadline. Applicants must make arrangements to take the GRE directly with ETS and should instruct ETS to report scores to UCSB; the institution code is 4835. A department code is not required.

Miller Analogies Test (MAT) Applicants who apply to the Teacher Education Program (TEP) in the Gevirtz Graduate School of Education may take the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) as an alternate to the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). **Official MAT test score dates must be within five years from the time of application (i.e. from the day the applicant submits the online graduate application).** Scores must be submitted directly from Harcourt Assessment Inc. to the Graduate Division. Scores may be submitted by the applicant to the Graduate Division *only if*: (1) the applicant possesses an official and original score report *and* (2) the scores cannot be sent from Harcourt Assessment, Inc. Only the most recent test score report will be reviewed for admission. MAT information can be obtained through UCSB Career Services: (805) 893-6004 or at the website:

Updating an Application

It is important that applicants notify the Teacher Education Program of any changes in address, phone number or e-mail address during the application process. Otherwise, important notifications regarding applications, missing supporting materials, or admissions decisions may be seriously delayed or lost.

II. UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

Please Send the following application materials to:

Student Affairs Office
Gevirtz Graduate School of Education
University of California
Santa Barbara, CA 93106-9490

- I. Two copies of a Statement of Purpose
- II. Letters of Recommendation
- III. Official Transcripts

I. Two (2) copies of Statement of Purpose

General Instructions: For your Statement of Purpose please write a separate response to each question below (title each response with the question title).

Attach the UCSB Graduate Division cover sheet at

<https://www.graddiv.ucsb.edu/admissions/forms/index.htm>

Submit

- 2 printed copies to: Student Affairs Office, Gevirtz Graduate School of Education, Education Building, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA 93106-9490 (with Graduate Division cover sheet attached)
 - 1 electronic copy via email to tepapp@education.ucsb.edu *1 week prior* to your interview date (no Graduate Division cover sheet needed)
1. Your Statement of Purpose should be a 2-4 page typed essay. Use each of the following topics as headings in your essay, including a discussion of each of them.
 - a. Describe your motivation to become a special educator.
 - b. Describe personal qualities and interests that you will bring to the profession of special education.
 - c. Describe your experience working with elementary and/or secondary students who experience moderate/severe disabilities.
 - d. Describe your experience and interest in working with diverse student populations.
 - e. Provide any autobiographical information that you would like to include, such as personal achievements or influencing life experiences or mentors that are relevant to your desire to become a special educator.
 2. Resume or Curriculum Vitae (To include, work experience or volunteer experience)

II. Letters of Recommendation-Online Letters of Recommendation

Three letters of recommendation are required as part of your application. Letters of recommendation are submitted online through the [Online Graduate Application](#). You will be asked to supply the name, email address, and current institution of each recommender. Once supplied, the online application will provide instructions to each of your recommenders via email. Recommenders may upload letters in PDF, DOC, or TXT file formats. Once you submit your online application, you can manage your letters of recommendation through your [Application Status Page](#).

The faculty members who write the letters of recommendation should be aware of the applicant's scholarly abilities and capability to do graduate work. Applicants can provide recommenders with background information to assist them in writing a strong letter, such as copies of papers written, copies of the Statement of Purpose, a Resume/CV.

Nonacademic letters may be useful, such as work experience, internships, teaching, etc. It is recommended that you send at least one letter from your pre-professional experience.

Letters Submitted via Postal Mail: In instances where your recommender is unable to submit a letter online, a letter of recommendation may be sent directly to your [prospective academic department](#). A [Letter of Recommendation Coversheet](#) must accompany the letter. **Please note:** the preferred method for letter submission is online.

On the [Letter of Recommendation Coversheet](#), the sections marked "This Part to Be Completed by the Applicant" and the lower section pertaining to the "Waiver of Right of Access" must be completed by the applicant before giving the form to the recommender. Please note that your recommenders must complete the section on the coversheet marked "This Part to Be Completed by the Recommender" in addition to writing a recommendation.

III. Two (2) copies of Official Transcripts:

Send 2 official transcripts from any University, College, and Community College etc. where you have taken 12 or more units. We do not require high school transcripts regardless of the Advanced Placement units attained there. Send 2 copies of your transcript from your BA institution with the initial application. If this transcript does not yet post your degree then you will need to send another copy when your BA is complete and posted on the transcript.

A 3.0 Grade Point Average for the junior and senior year is required. Applicants who do not have a 3.0 GPA are still encouraged to apply and should contact the Credential Office at (805) 893-2036 for ways to strengthen their application. Since the number of qualified applicants will exceed the number of places available, all applicants should apply to more than one school. Please make arrangements for these to be sent directly from your prior educational institutions. Applicants must have a baccalaureate degree in an academic subject from a regionally accredited college or university.

If your baccalaureate degree is from another country you will need a transcript evaluation from one of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing state approved agencies listed at the website: www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/c1635.html. Please contact Suzanne Raphael if you have any questions at: suzanne@education.ucsb.edu or phone at (805) 893-2036

Official TOEFL Scores or IELTS (International applicants): Not required if awarded a bachelor's or master's degree by a U.S. institution. The UCSB Institution Code is 4835. Scores must be within 2 years of the quarter for which you are applying. Please note: TOEFL scores must be sent electronically through the ETS. UCSB accepts the paper-based TOEFL (minimum score 550) scores only. The computer-based TOEFL is not accepted.

II. EDUCATION SPECIALIST PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Pre-Professional Experience. Contact Joanne Singer at jsinger@education.ucsb.edu to verify that your pre-professional experience will meet the requirement. Sixty hours of pre-professional experience is required by June 2010.

Screening Interview. Please contact Joanne Singer at jsinger@education.ucsb.edu to schedule a screening interview.

III. STATE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Credential Program Application

Please complete the Credential Program Application Form available at the website: <http://education.ucsb.edu/Graduate-Studies/Credentials/forms.htm>. The Credential Program Application includes information and documentation on how you will complete the state requirements. After you complete the form please send it to the Credential Services Office in Education Building 4102 or electronically to suzanne@education.ucsb.edu for your applicant file.

State Requirements

In California there are state certification prerequisites that are required for final admission to the Education Specialist Credential Program. These prerequisites must be completed according to timelines outlined in this handbook and no later than June 2010. Admitted applicants who do not complete requirements by June may be recommended to reapply the next year or the program may extend into a second year and pay registration fees. Therefore it is recommended that state tests and clearances be completed as soon as possible to allow admitted students to complete the program in one year.

The state certification requirements include:

- * CSET (Multiple Subject Subtests #101, 102, 103)
- * Basic Skills Requirement = CBEST or equivalent exam
- * Certificate of Clearance
- * CPR Certification (will be completed in the program in July 2010)
- * TB Clearance (will be completed in the program in July 2010)
- * BA Degree: Regional Accreditation

Send the documentation of the State Requirements to:

Credential Services Office
ATTN: Suzanne Raphael
Education Building Room #4102
University of California, Santa Barbara, CA 93106-9490

CSET

Applicants to the Education Specialist Teaching Credential Program must verify their subject matter competency by taking and passing the California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET). The Multiple Subjects Exam includes passing subtests #101, 102, and 103. The exam includes multiple-choice and constructed-response items. The test selection is available at: http://www.cset.nesinc.com/CS13_testselection.asp. If you have any question regarding which subtests are required please contact the Credential Office at (805) 893-2036.

Refer to the CSET website at <http://www.cset.nesinc.com> for registration information. The test dates are: September 12, 2009, November 7, 2009, January 9, 2010, and March 13, 2010. For Retake Only, *with permission from Admissions Committee*: May 8, 2010. Practice CSET tests are available at: http://www.cset.nesinc.com/CS_testguide_opener.asp.

Since it may take one year to pass all subtests, applicants are encouraged to take the test as early as possible. Send the passing test score report to the Credential Services Office.

Applicants will submit documentation to the Credential Services Office that they have either taken and passed the test or are registered for the next available test. Any admissions prior to passing CSET are considered conditional. Passing CSET is required before the program begins in Summer 2010. Please indicate UCSB as a test score reporting institution. Since UCSB will not receive an individual score report we will request that applicants also submit a photocopy of passing scores.

Please note: If applicants do not pass the CSET by March they may be advised to reapply the following year. If a student is allowed to begin the program without CSET passed, all subtests must be passed before daily student teaching responsibilities begin or the student will have to continue the program in a second year and pay registration fees.

Test Preparation. Please refer to the website for CSET test preparation for some options to prepare for the test. This is a suggested list only and does not include all the opportunities to prepare for the CSET. <http://www.education.ucsb.edu/Graduate-Studies/Credentials/forms.htm>.

Basic Skills Requirement

Applicants must pass a Basic Skills Examination to demonstrate proficiency in basic reading, writing, and mathematic skills. Options include:

1. Passage of CBEST (California Basic Education Skills Test). CBEST bulletins are available at <http://www.cbest.nesinc.com> or in the Credential Services Office. The CBEST test dates are: October 3, 2009, December 5, 2009, and February 6, 2010. Retake only on April 10, 2010.
2. Passage of the revised CSET: Multiple Subject Examination (CSET: Multiple Subjects Test 101, 102, 103) **plus** the CSET Writing Skills Test Code: 142 Expository Writing and Expressive Writing. CSET bulletins are available at <http://www.cset.nesinc.com>.
MST applicants who take and pass the CSET Writing Skills plus tests 101, 102, 103 will NOT need to take CBEST.
3. Passage of an out-of-state basic skills examination that has been approved by the Commission. (Contact the Credential Services Office at (805) 893-2036 if you think you have passed an equivalent basic skills exam in another state.)
4. *The CSU Placement Tests* is a new Option for students who graduate from a California State University. *CSU Students who want to use this option should contact the UCSB Credential Services Office at (805) 893-2036 for more information.*

Please note: If applicants do not pass the CBEST they may be advised to reapply the following year. If a student is allowed to begin the program without CBEST passed, the test must be passed before student teaching responsibilities begin or the student will have to continue the program in a second year and pay registration fees.

Send the passing verification card or score report to the Credential Services Office to document that you passed the Basic Skills Test.

Please Note: CBEST (or equivalent test) and CSET are admission requirements. Applicants must take these tests to be considered for admission. If the Admission Committee admits an applicant who has taken but not yet passed the CBEST and/or CSET the admission is considered “conditional. The conditional status must be cleared by the time the program begins in July or the student may need to extend the program for a second year and pay tuition fees. If you have any questions contact the Credential Services Office at 893-2036. Out of state applicants should refer to page 13 in the handbook

Baccalaureate Degree Applicants must have a baccalaureate degree in an academic subject from a regionally accredited college or university. The baccalaureate degree should be awarded no later than spring 2010. Students who have their degree awarded in summer 2010 may still be admitted to the post-baccalaureate teaching credential program but should request information from the Credential Services Office regarding dual enrollment procedures. Dual enrollment allows undergraduates to be enrolled in graduate level courses. Students completing summer degrees should note that the units taken in summer could be counted by an employing school district as undergraduate units.

Regional Accreditation The degree must be awarded in an academic subject from one of the following regional accrediting agencies: *Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools; The Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges; New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc./Commission on Institutions of Higher Education; Southern Association of Colleges and Schools/Commission on Colleges; Western Association of Schools and Colleges/Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities.*

If your baccalaureate degree is from another country you will need a transcript evaluation from one of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing state approved agencies listed at the website www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/c1635.html to determine baccalaureate degree equivalency. Before you apply to the program, degree equivalency is required for your credential by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. If your degree is from another country, please contact the Credential Services Office (805) 893-2036 before you apply to the program.

CPR certification is required and offered in the summer during the Credential Program. If you have taken a CPR course, the certification must be valid while you are in the Credential Program. If you have completed a current CPR course bring your card to the Credential Office. The American Red Cross offers the Community CPR and American Heart Association offers the Heart-Saver Course. If you do not have a current card when you begin the program, a CPR course will be available in summer 2010.

TB Clearance Students need a TB clearance that will be administered by the UCSB Student Health Services in August 2010. If you have a TB test completed by your physician, please do not send the results to the Credential Services Office. Bring the results to the TB Testing scheduled with the UCSB Student Health Services in August. The UCSB Office of Student Health Services will not accept TB tests older than one year.



Certificate of Clearance The Certificate of Clearance is a requirement for all first time applicants for a teaching credential. The applicant for a first credential sends a Certificate of Clearance application to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) in Sacramento. The CCTC grants permission to student teach on the basis of this data. An applicant whose legal record contains anything more serious than minor traffic violations should contact the Commission. Any questions of personal qualifications must be resolved before beginning the program. Each applicant is responsible for submitting the application to the CCTC before March 1, 2010. Applicants should apply as early as possible to allow the time necessary for the Certificate of Clearance to be processed. It is the applicant's responsibility to be sure the Clearance is on file in the Credential Services Office before student teaching begins. Please note: The clearance for pre-professional work does not apply for this requirement.

Instructions To Apply For Your Certificate of Clearance

1. Make an appointment with a Live Scan operator to have your fingerprints taken. Your prints will be sent electronically to the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the FBI. Both organizations will send the clearance responses to the CCTC. You can obtain a Live Scan Form from the Credential Services Office in the Education Building, Room 4201 or print the 41-LS "Request for Live Scan Service" available online at the CCTC website <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/forms.html>.
2. The following fees will be collected by the Live Scan operator – Fingerprint fees (DOJ = \$32.00/ FBI = \$24.00 Total = \$56.00) – in addition to the fee collected by operator, which varies.
3. One week after the Live Scan has been submitted and processed, go online to the CCTC website: www.ctcc.ca.gov. Click on the link at the left *Look up a Credential* and then click on the link *Direct Application – Non-Recommendation Only*. Complete the Application Information. Pay the Certificate of Clearance application fee by credit card.

4. It will take 2 weeks to a month (or longer) to process the clearance. Check the progress of your Certificate of Clearance application by the link *Look up a Credential*, and then enter your social security number and birth date.
5. Keep a copy of all your Certificate of Clearance application materials. The Clearance must be on file before the credential program begins. The Credential Services Office in the Education Building, Room 4201 will keep the documentation that your Clearance has been approved.

Prerequisite Courses

The following courses are required for the Teaching Credential Program. Substitutions are available for the U.S. Constitution if the equivalent course was completed at another institution. To acquire a substitution form please go to <http://education.ucsb.edu/Graduate-Studies/Credentials/forms.htm>. Substitutions must include a course description. *PLEASE NOTE:* Except for the U.S. Constitution, you will take these prerequisite courses in UCSB's summer session.

* U.S. Constitution requirement not offered in summer session

U.S. Constitution Applicants must complete either: (1) a course covering the U.S. History and U.S. Constitution with a grade of C, Pass, or better, (2) a U.S. Constitution exam at an approved institution or (3) if your baccalaureate degree is from a California State University, please contact the Credential Services Office as the requirement may have been met with the degree. **Political Science 12 is the approved UCSB course and must be on the student's transcript.** Political Science 12 at UCSB must also be documented on a transcript for those who passed the Advanced Placement Exam. Course Descriptions for Substitutions: Political ideas; institutions and processes of American Government; and the roles of Congress and the President in policy formation and of the Supreme Court in interpreting the constitution. For a list of other options including approved exams to complete the U.S. Constitution please go to <http://education.ucsb.edu/Graduate-Studies/Credentials/forms.htm>.

Health Education 109M: Education 109M is a required summer course to include but not limited to: the physiological, psychological, and sociological factors that promote health and

prevent disease, including alcohol, narcotics, drug and tobacco abuse; nutrition; chronic and infectious diseases; reproductive health and stress management. Students will take the two-day ED 109M course when the program begins in July.

Education 103 This Technology Course is a required course. Students who have not taken ED 103 as an undergraduate at UCSB will be registered to take this course in summer. If a student has taken an equivalent course they can request an equivalency evaluation from the instructor.

Out of State Applicants

Most California Teaching Credential programs begin in fall or have Single entrance dates throughout the year, but UCSB's program begins only in summer. Applicants must be able to meet the university and state certification prerequisites according to the timelines as follows:

- ❖ The **CSET** (California Subject Examination for Teachers) state exam must be taken by May 2010. CSET registration bulletin or website: www.cset.nesinc.com for more information on test sites outside of California.
- ❖ **Basic Skills Exam** Applicants may also be able to take the equivalent Basic Skills Exam approved in their state. Out of state candidates can take the CBEST (California Basic Education Skills Test): in April 2010 if they register for one of the following test sites: Atlanta, Georgia; Austin, Texas; Boston, Massachusetts; Chicago, Illinois; Detroit, Michigan; Las Vegas, Nevada; New York, New York; Phoenix, Arizona; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Seattle, Washington. Please refer to the registration bulletin or the website: www.cbest.nesinc.com for more information. Out of state candidates who cannot take the CBEST in April before they come to California can take the CBEST at the first available test date in August 2010. CBEST is required for student teaching. Contact the Credential Services Office at (805) 893-2036 for more information.
- ❖ The course work prerequisites can be completed at UC Santa Barbara in the summer session.

- ❖ We have an alternative interview process for out of state candidates who cannot come to UCSB for a screening interview. The interview process will include submitting a videotape of you in a teaching role with an individual, small group, or whole class and a phone interview with a credential coordinator.
- ❖ Applicants need to document the 60 hours of pre-professional experience. Contact Joanne Singer at jsinger@education.ucsb.edu for more information on how to complete this requirement.



Financial Aid and Cost of the Program

Financial Aid is available for students in the Credential program. Since this is a graduate program, students are eligible for loans. Students must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1, 2010 in order to be eligible for financial aid. Students that have received a Cal Grant during their undergraduate enrollment may be eligible for a fifth year benefit of their Cal Grant while in the Teaching Credential Program. Students should contact the California Student Aid Commission to apply. Other grant and scholarship funding may be available through the Graduate Division. For more information about financial aid please visit the University's website at www.finaid.ucsb.edu and the Teacher Education Program at <http://education.ucsb.edu/tep/support.html>.

All United States citizens and permanent residents must complete and submit the FAFSA at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> by March 1, 2010.

A summary of Quarterly Fees and Expenses for the 2009-2010 year is available at <http://www.registrar.ucsb.edu/feechart-grad.htm>.

Credential Costs May Include:

Credential Fee	\$55
Certificate of Clearance (available in office)	\$56 (FBI = \$32/DOJ =\$24) + \$27.50
Fee collected by Live Scan Operator	Varies
CSET Exam	\$74.00 per subtest
CBEST Exam	\$41
RICA Exam (<i>Education Specialist Credential Only</i>)	\$140+
Official Transcript (all attended colleges)	Varies

TB Clearance	\$22
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Preliminary Level I Education Specialist:

Moderate/Severe Credential Program – Year at a Glance 2009-2010

The following schedule is an overview of the Preliminary Level I Moderate/Severe Credential/Master's Degree in Education.

Student teaching is concurrent with university course work.

SUMMER	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
<p><u>First Summer Session:</u> June/July</p> <p>Required Prerequisites:: ED 103: Technology Tools Education 109M: Health Education</p> <p><u>Required Summer Courses:</u> ED 228A: Learners with Severe Disabilities: Functional Skills (4) ED 228B: Learners with Severe Disabilities: Communication/Language Social Interaction (4) ED 270H: Language, Culture, Literacy (4) ED 234: Linguistics (4) ED 291: Sev. Dev Disabled (4)</p>	<p>ED 222A: Special Education (4) ED 203E: Technology (3) ED E 391DF: Reading/Language Arts (3) (IP) ED E 391HF: ELD/SDAIE (2) IP ED 229C: Practicum in Special Education (8)* ED 229D: Professional Seminar (2) ED 253D: Teaching and Learning (1) (Master's Degree Course) ED 228D: Direct Instruction (4)</p> <p><i>RICA Exam</i> – Students take the RICA Exam during the Fall or Winter Quarter. Passing RICA is required for the credential. Students who have a valid California Teaching Credential may not be required to take RICA. Contact the Credential Office at 893-2036 for more information</p>	<p>CNCSP 212: Cognitive Dev. In Autism (4) ED E 391DW: Reading/Language Arts (2) ED E 391HW: ELD/SDAIE (1) IP ED E 392: Student Teaching (8)* ED 229D: Professional Seminar (2) ED 253D: Teaching and Learning (1) (Master's Degree Course) ED 228C: Instruction in Inclusive Classrooms (4)</p> <p>Student Teaching is concurrent with University coursework.</p> <p>Please Note: This calendar is approximate. A final schedule will be available in 2009.</p>	<p>CNCSP 256: Behavioral Assessment (4) ED 228H: Working with Others: Human Differences and Communication (4) ED E 391HW: ELD/SDAIE (1) IP ED 229C: Practicum in Special Education (8)* ED 229D: Professional Seminar (2) ED 253D: Teaching and Learning (1) (Master's Degree Course)</p> <p>Student Teaching is concurrent with University coursework.</p> <p><u>Second Summer Session M.Ed.</u> ED 253: Teaching and Learning (6) M.Ed. Portfolio Sessions: June and July</p> <p><u>Master's Degree awarded at conclusion of Summer Session.</u></p>