EDUCATION SPECIALIST CREDENTIAL PROGRAM
Special Education- Moderate/Severe Disabilities Credential

When to Apply to the Credential Program
You may apply to the credential program
a. If you have completed a bachelor’s degree (BA or BS) OR
b. If you are close to completing your degree (generally, in the last semester of the BA/BS program).

Program Starts
Students may begin the Credential program in the Fall or Spring semesters. Some summer courses are available.

General Requirements
1. Applications – Must complete both applications.
   a) CSU, Stanislaus Graduate Application ($70 fee)
      Online Application www.calstate.edu/apply
   b) Credential Program - Paper Application ($30 fee)
      i) Download the application and all necessary forms here: www.csustan.edu/Credentials/credential-information-application-forms
      ii) Submit to DBH 303 by the application deadline

2. Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement
   The required GPA is 2.75 in the last 60 units or 2.67 overall.
   Students with a minimum 2.5 GPA may be considered for “Special Admission.”

Admission Requirements
Applicants may apply before completing the admission requirements, but must have them completed before being accepted into the program.

1. Subject Matter Competency www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/
   Complete ONE of the following:
   a) Pass 3 sections of CSET Multiple Subject. (CSET’s: 101, 214, and 103) OR
   b) Pass CSET Single Subject exam or complete a subject matter preparation program (in the areas of Art, English, Foreign Language, Mathematics, Music, Social Science, or Science) OR
   c) Stanislaus State Liberal Studies candidates ONLY
      Approved Elementary Subject Matter Program (ESM)
      If using the CSET option: Must submit proof of passage OR registration when submitting application. Passage is required prior to the start of the semester for which an application was submitted.

2. Basic Skills Requirement (BSE) – ONE option only*
   Applicants must submit proof of passage OR registration for either option a) or b). Passage is required prior to the start of the semester for which an application was submitted.

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a) CBEST Exam (all 3 sections) - www.ctcexams.nesinc.com
b) CSET Writing Skills Exam - www.ctcexams.nesinc.com
   Only in conjunction with MSCP CSETs.
c) CSU Early Assessment Program (EAP)-English and Math with a “College Ready” or “Exempt” score. (OR Combination of scores from EAP and EPT/ELM)
d) CSU Placement Exam - English Placement Test (EPT) with a score of 151 and Entry Level Math (ELM) with a score of 50. (OR Combination of scores from EAP and EPT/ELM)
e) College Board (AP) – English score of 3 and Math score of 3.
f) ACT Exam - English score of 22 and Math score of 23.
g) College Board SAT Exam – Critical Reading score of 500 and Math score of 550.
h) Pass a (BSE) from another state – List of exams from other states accepted by CCTC found at http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/cl667.pdf

3. Early Field Experience
   Candidates are required to have a minimum of 45 hours of documented field experience prior to being admitted to the program, must be in K-12 grade US classrooms within the last 5 years. (Not required for Stanislaus State Liberal Studies majors)

4. English Composition
   All CSU graduates will have met this requirement as part of their BA/BS degree.
   Can be met by ONE of the three options:
   a) Completion of a CSU WP class as part of the undergraduate program (verified by transcripts).
   b) Obtain a 41 or better on the writing portion of the CBEST.
   c) Completion of an upper division composition course with a grade of ‘C’ or better.

5. American Government/Constitution
   ALL CSU graduates will have met this requirement as a part of their BA/BS degree.
   This requirement can be met by taking a course that covers the U.S. Constitution.

6. CCTC Certificate of Clearance AND Livescan.

7. Tuberculosis Clearance or TB Risk Assessment Clearance Good for only 4 years.

Additional Information Available at:
- Credential Services: (209) 667-3534 | DBH 303
  http://www.csustan.edu/Credentials/
- www.csustan.edu/Teacher-education/special-education-forms-and-documents
- Dr. Karen Webster, Education Specialist Coordinator
  (209) 664-3267 or ksanford@csustan.edu

Fall 2020 Application Dates:
January 27 – February 24, 2020
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**Total Program Units = 44**

* Must complete prior to the end of Semester 1.
**EDSE 4440 is only offered in Fall. Candidates starting in Spring will take EDMS 4212 in Semester 1 and EDSE 4440 in Semester 2.

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### Clinical Hours (Min. 600 hours; course requirements + Fieldwork)
- RICA: Take after completing EDSE 4110 and/or 4210
- CPR Certification (Must include: Infant, Child, Adult)

Note: If courses were previously completed (i.e., ECY or equivalent coursework), see Advisor to revise course plan.

Effective Fall 2019 (for newly admitted ESCP students)