

SPECIAL EDUCATION MINOR

Curriculum Requirements

Students must complete 24 credits to receive a Special Education minor. A minimum of 9 credits must also be unique to the minor (not counted toward any other requirements, including minoring in the same department as the major).

The Special Education minor meets part of the requirements¹ for the California Preliminary Education Specialist Instruction Teaching Credential (Mild to Moderate Support Needs). The Special Education minor also meets the Intern Eligibility requirement with California Commission on Teacher Credentialing for the California Preliminary Education Specialist Intern Credential and Multiple or Single Subject Intern Credential upon degree conferral. This minor is open only to students who will complete the fieldwork practicum requirements as placed and in California. Students must consult an advisor in the School of Education.

Code	Title	Credits
Program Courses		
Behavioral Science Coursework		
PSYC 200	Introduction to Psychology ²	3
Teacher Preparation Coursework ¹		
LEDU 301	Introduction to Teaching	3
LEDU 330	Psychological Foundations of Education	3
LEDU 341	Methods of Teaching Linguistically Diverse Students	3
LEDU 420 or LEDU 425	Elementary Reading/Language Arts Secondary Content Area Reading	3
Special Education Coursework ¹		
LEDU 361	Issues in Special Education	3
LEDU 362 or LEDU 364	Assessment and Evaluation of Exceptional Learners Behavior and Classroom Management for Students with Special Needs	3
LEDU 363 or LEDU 369	Teaching Students with Mild to Moderate Support Needs in Inclusive Settings Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders	3
Total Credits		24

¹ In order to apply the Teacher Preparation and Special Education Coursework classes towards any California credential, students must earn at least a B- in each of these classes.

² PSYC 200 will count toward the Core Curriculum requirement for Behavioral Science.