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# education—special education, rehabilitation, and school psychology

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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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The Department of Special Education, Rehabilitation, and School Psychology offers professional programs in the areas of Special Education, Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling, and School Psychology. Offered are professional programs leading to specialist credentials for teachers of pupils with mild/moderate/severe disabilities and the Pupil Personnel Services Credential, School Psychology Endorsement. Professional preparation programs leading to Master's degrees include a Master of Science in Counseling with a Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling option (in cooperation with the Department of Counselor Education), a Master of Science in Counseling with a School Psychology option (also in cooperation with Counselor Education), and a Master of Arts in Education with an option in Special Education.

The Department of Special Education, Rehabilitation, and School Psychology offers services to students in other programs at the university and to individuals in the community at large through several course sequences and field-based programs. These consist of courses offered to students seeking regular teaching credentials, degrees in speech pathology or nursing; and opportunities to develop skills in working with individuals who have exceptional needs. In addition, the department has sponsored since 1986 the Young Adult Program, California's first integrated class for young adults with severe disabilities on a university campus. The program, located in Foley Hall, consists of students, age 18-22, who are being provided a special education by the Sacramento County Office of Education and by the Sacramento City Unified School District. The program utilizes volunteers and student interns from across campus.

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## PROGRAMS OFFERED

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The Department of Special Education, Rehabilitation, and School Psychology in the College of Education offers the following programs:

**Master of Arts in Education:**

- Special Education

**Master of Science in Counseling:**

- School Psychology
- Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling

**Credentials:**

- Mild-Moderate Disabilities Specialist
- Moderate-Severe Disabilities Specialist
- Special Education Credential Programs Combined with Internship and/or Multiple Subject, Single Subject, or Middle Level Emphasis
- Early Childhood Special Education
- School Psychology, including Internship

**Certificates:**

- American Sign Language
- Early Childhood Special Education
- Resource Specialist

A Bachelor's in Vocational Education is offered through the College of Continuing Education (CCE), (916) 278-4433.

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## REFERENCES

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# MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

## Special Education Option

### Admission Requirements

Admission as a graduate student to the MA program requires:

- a bachelor's degree and
- a minimum 3.0 overall GPA

Applicants who have deficiencies in Admission Requirements that can be removed by specified additional preparation may be admitted with conditionally classified graduate status. Any deficiencies will be noted on a written response to the student's admission application.

### Admission Procedures

Persons interested in special education programs should first contact a faculty advisor in the appropriate area of interest.

All students, including CSUS graduates, must file the following with the CSUS Graduate Center:

- Application for Graduate Admission (Parts A and B in the CSU application booklet); and
- one set of official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended, *other than CSUS*.

At the same time, each applicant must send the following to the Special Education, Rehabilitation, and School Psychology Department in the College of Education:

- written statement of professional goals, 300-500 words;
- two letters of reference;
- one set of transcripts, including CSUS (unofficial OK).

In order to help meet the personnel needs of school districts in the CSUS region, applications to the MA program are reviewed on a continuous basis; as soon as applications are complete, they are reviewed.

If students are to graduate under the provision of this catalog, they must maintain continuous enrollment from the date of classification to the date of graduation.

Students who are planning to be absent for more than one semester must file a Leave of Absence request and have it approved prior to the absence.

### Advancement to Candidacy

Students working toward a Master's degree must file an application for Advancement to Candidacy, indicating a proposed program of study. This procedure should begin as soon as the classified graduate student has:

- been assigned an advisor by the Department Chair;
- removed any deficiencies in admission requirements;
- completed at least 12 units in the graduate program with a minimum 3.0 GPA, including coursework at the 200-level, and
- successfully met the University English Writing Proficiency requirements.

Advancement to Candidacy forms are available in the department office and the Graduate Center. The student fills out the form after planning a degree program in consultation with a faculty advisor approved by the Department Chair. The completed form is then returned to the Graduate Center for approval.

## Degree Requirements

The Master of Arts in Education, with a Special Education concentration, requires completion of 30 units and:

- a 3.0 GPA;
- 18 units at the 200-level, excluding EDS 298;
- no more than 9 units transferable from another university;
- no more than 6 units through Special Problems. (Enrollment in Special Problems will only be granted under exceptional circumstances.)

The following are not acceptable for MA credit:

- 300-level courses;
- Student Teaching courses; and
- Extension courses not recognized by the college-of-record issuing degrees.

Any deviations from the above requires approval of the Special Education Area Group and Graduate Coordinator.

Prior to graduation, an application for graduation must be filed in the Graduate Center by the deadline published in the Class Schedule, and all coursework leading to this Master's degree (as well as to special education credentials) must be completed within a seven-year period.

Students choosing the project/thesis option must enroll for a total of 6 units, either 6 units in one semester or 3 units in each of two consecutive semesters. Students choosing to enroll for 6 units in one semester who do not complete the thesis or project during the semester of enrollment will receive a "NC" grade. Students choosing to enroll for three units for two consecutive semesters may receive a "Satisfactory Progress" grade for the first semester as deemed appropriate by the instructor; these students must complete the thesis or project in the second semester or receive a "NC" grade. Students receiving a "NC" grade for project/thesis must reapply to the department for permission to reenroll.

An outline of degree requirements follows in the form of two program choices.

**Courses in parentheses are prerequisites.**

### Program A

#### A. Required Courses (9 units)

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|-----|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (3) | EDS 250 | Education Research (Graduate Standing)                              |
| (3) | EDS 251 | Education for a Democratic, Pluralistic Society (Graduate Standing) |
| (3) | EDS 297 | Current Issues in Special Education                                 |

#### B. Other Course Requirements (18 units)

Courses in special education and supporting fields, approved by a special education advisor.  
Writing Proficiency Examination

#### C. Culminating Requirements (3 units)

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|-----|---------|-------------------------------------------------|
| (3) | EDS 298 | Master's Seminar in Special Education (EDS 297) |
|     |         | Written Comprehensive Examination (EDS 298)     |

**Note:** Prior to registration for the comprehensive exam, students must complete a reservation form and Advancement to Candidacy. All others will be disenrolled. Petitions are available in the department office. The exam may be taken twice. Those who fail on first attempt must enroll in a minimum of three additional units per advisement.

**Program B**

**A. Required Courses (9 units)**

- (3) EDS 250 Education Research (Graduate Standing)
- (3) EDS 251 Education for a Democratic, Pluralistic Society (Graduate Standing)
- (3) EDS 297 Current Issues in Special Education

**B. Other Course Requirements (15 units)**

Courses in special education, supporting fields and research design, approved by a special education advisor.  
Writing Proficiency Examination

**C. Culminating Requirements (6 units)**

- (6) Select one of the following:
  - (3-6) EDS 500 Master of Arts Thesis: Special Education (EDS 297)
  - (3-6) EDS 501 Master of Arts Project: Special Education (EDS 297)

Project/Thesis, EDS 298, and Special Problems courses require the student to file and have approved a Reservation Form for that course by the last day of instruction, two semesters prior to the semester of enrollment. Enrollment in the culminating experience may occur only after Advancement to Candidacy. See *CSUS Guide for Thesis/Project Format*. All forms may be obtained in the department office, Eureka Hall 316.

This graduate degree program is subject to general university and departmental requirements. These requirements are explained in the “Graduate Studies” section of the CSUS Catalog.

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**SPECIALIST CREDENTIAL PROGRAMS**

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**Overview**

Programs are offered leading to a Certificate of Eligibility for the following basic teaching credentials: Mild/Moderate (M/M) Disabilities Specialist, Moderate/Severe (M/S) Disabilities Specialist, and Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) Specialist; these programs are described below. There also are university and California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC)-approved program options that allow candidates concurrently to pursue the M/M or M/S along with the Multiple Subject, Single Subject or Middle Level Emphasis Credentials and an approved program that allows candidates to add an ECSE Certificate onto existing M/M, M/S or other California Level II Special Education Specialist credentials. Information about these programs is available from the EDS Department Office or website (<http://edweb.csus.edu/eds>).

As required by CTC, all special education credential programs are designed to reflect two levels of training. Level I programs prepare candidates as beginning teachers for children and youth with disabilities who receive services in a variety of settings; CSUS specialist credential programs emphasize services in inclusive settings. Level II programs are designed to induct beginning special education teachers into the profession through on-the-job support, professional development, and additional university training. Level I programs all have internship options,

described below. The Level I M/M and M/S credentials prepare candidates to work in a variety of settings with and on behalf of children and youth with disabilities from kindergarten through adult. Candidates interested in working with infants and young children with disabilities--and with their families--should pursue the Level I ECSE credential. CSUS also offers a program for those who hold Ryan and pre-Ryan specialist credentials (e. g., LH or SH) leading to the Clear Resource Specialist Certificate of Competence. Note that all credential programs undergo continual review and change; current requirements are available from the EDS Department Office. All candidates are required to seek advisement over credential coursework, including the completion of a program advisement plan. Candidates may take up to 6 units without screening for admission; candidates who continue without advisement and/or admission may be disenrolled.

**Admission Procedures**

Admission to all Level I Specialist Programs is coordinated by the Teacher Preparation Program office (Eureka Hall 216). With the exception of the ECSE Credential, admission requirements for Level I Specialist Programs are the same as for other basic teaching credentials at CSUS. Those requirements are described within this catalog under the Department of Teacher Education. Candidates interested in the Level I Specialist Programs are urged to seek early advising from special education faculty. Admission to the Level II Specialist Programs and the Resource Specialist Program is coordinated by the EDS Department Office (Eureka Hall 316). Level II and Resource candidates must contact the EDS Department Office for advising referral. Admission requirements for Level II Programs and the Resource Specialist Program will be outlined in conjunction with their program descriptions, below.

**Special Education Internships**

Level I Specialist programs at CSUS have been approved by CTC as internship programs. Candidates who have cleared all admission requirements for the credential and who have received the recommendation of the faculty as well as an employer with a written internship agreement with EDS may work under an Internship Credential while completing CSUS credential requirements. Candidates interested in pursuing the internship credential while studying at CSUS should see their faculty advisor.

**Prerequisites/Corequisites to Level I Programs**

The Level I programs require the following prerequisite courses. Potential candidates are urged to complete these classes as undergraduates. For an evaluation of possible equivalencies to these courses, please seek faculty advisement. Courses not completed as prerequisites may be taken as corequisites at the beginning of the Level I program.

**Prerequisites to the Level I M/M and M/S Programs:**

- (3) EDBM 104 Multicultural Education for a Pluralistic Society - Multiple Subject
- (2) EDS 100A Education of Exceptional Children/Youth (Corequisite: EDS 100B)
- (1) EDS 100 B Education of Exceptional Children/Youth Lab (Corequisite: EDS 100A )
- (3) EDS 101 Consultation Skills in Inclusive and Supportive Environments
- (2) EDS 130A Typical and Atypical Developmental Characteristics and Outcomes for Young Children with Disabilities (CHDV 030 or approved equivalent. Corequisite: EDS 130B)
- (1) EDS 130B Typical and Atypical Development Characteristics and Outcomes for Young Children with Disabilities Lab (CHDV 030 or approved equivalent. Corequisite: EDS 130A)

**Prerequisites to the Level I ECSE Program:**

- 30 hours documented field experience with young children (birth to 5 years)
- Coursework in child development or related field approved by ECSE Coordinator
- (3) CHDV 030 Human Development

**Level I Mild/Moderate or Moderate/Severe (No Other Credential Held)**

The following program is designed to serve those candidates who hold no other teaching credential and who are not currently teaching in any classroom. The program described below is altered slightly for candidates who are currently teaching, e.g. on an emergency credential. These candidates are not required to take EDS 411, EDS 471, or EDTE 421A in Sequence 1. This arrangement is designed to ensure that all beginning candidates have substantial contact with the field.

**SEQUENCE 1**

- (3) EDS 119 Introduction to Inclusive Education
- (3) EDS 120A/B Management of Learning and Teaching/Lab
- (3) EDS 220 Language and Literacy in General and Special Education: Part I
- (3) EDS 225A/B Assessment of Learning and Teaching Across the Educational Continuum/Lab
- (3) EDS 292A/B Cultural and Linguistic Diversity in Inclusive and Supportive Educational Environments/Lab
- (4-5) EDS 411\* Initial Student Teaching: Moderate/Severe **OR**
- EDS 471 Initial Student Teaching: Mild/Moderate **OR**
- EDTE 421A Student Teaching

\* Not required of candidates teaching in their own classrooms. Candidates enrolling in this experience will not be required to register for the lab or "B" sections of methods courses during the semester of enrollment. With advisor approval, may be taken either in Sequence 1 or 2.

**SEQUENCE 2**

- (3) EDS 122A/B The Social Sciences: Teaching and Learning in Inclusive Environments / Lab
- (3) EDS 123A/B Math: Teaching and Learning in Inclusive Environments / Lab
- (3) EDS 124A/B Science: Teaching and Learning in Inclusive Environments/Lab
- (3) EDS 221 Language and Literacy in General and Special Education II (EDS 220)

**SEQUENCE 3**

- (3) EDS 273 Instructional Design and Strategies for Students with Mild/Moderate/Severe Learning Challenges (Corequisite: To be taken with final student teaching experience in special education.)
- (3) EDS 216A/B Movement, Mobility, Sensory, and Specialized Health Care/Lab
- (1) EDS 233 Student Teaching Seminar: Mild/Moderate and Moderate/Severe (Corequisite: EDS 472)
- (10-15) EDS 472 Student Teaching: Mild/Moderate (Corequisites: EDS 233) **OR**
- EDS 473 Student Internship: Mild/Moderate **OR**
- EDS 412 Student Teaching: Moderate/Severe (Corequisites: EDS 233) **OR**
- EDS 421 Student Internship: Moderate/Severe

**Level I Mild/Moderate or Moderate/Severe (Multiple or Single Subject Already Held)**

**SEQUENCE 1**

- (3) EDS 119 Introduction to Inclusive Education
- (3) EDS 120A/B Management of Learning and Teaching/Lab
- (3) EDS 220 Language and Literacy in General and Special Education I (Admission to the Mild/Moderate Specialist Credential, Moderate/Severe Specialist Credential, or Special Education Master's Programs at CSUS)
- (3) EDS 292A/B Cultural and Linguistic Diversity in Inclusive and Supportive Educational Environments/Lab

**SEQUENCE 2**

- (3) EDS 216A/B Movement, Mobility, Sensory, and Specialized Health Care/Lab
- (3) EDS 221 Language and Literacy in General and Special Education II (EDS 220)
- (3) EDS 225A/B Assessment of Learning and Teaching Across the Educational Continuum/Lab
- (3) EDS 273 Instructional Design and Strategies for Students with Mild/Moderate/Severe Learning Challenges (Corequisite: To be taken with final student teaching experience in special education)
- (1) EDS 233 Student Teaching Seminar: Mild/Moderate and Moderate/Severe (Corequisite: EDS 472)
- (10-15) EDS 472 Student Teaching: Mild/Moderate (Corequisites: EDS 233) **OR**
- EDS 473 Student Internship: Mild/Moderate **OR**
- EDS 412 Student Teaching: Moderate/Severe (Corequisites: EDS 233) **OR**
- EDS 421 Student Internship: Moderate/Severe

**Level I Early Childhood Special Education**

**SEQUENCE 1**

- (3) EDS 119 Introduction to Inclusive Education
- (3) EDS 130A/B Typical and Atypical Developmental Characteristics and Outcomes for Young Children with Disabilities/Lab (CHDV 030 or approved equivalent)
- (3) EDS 131A/B Introduction to Family Centered Service Delivery in Early Childhood Special Education/Lab (EDS 130A and EDS 130B or its equivalent)
- (3) EDS 215A/B School and Community: Systems of Service/Lab

- (3) EDS 220 Language and Literacy in General and Special Education I (Admission to the Mild/Moderate Specialist Credential, Moderate/Severe Specialist Credential, or Special Education Master’s Programs at CSUS)

**SEQUENCE 2**

- (3) EDS 211A/B Curriculum, Intervention Strategies, and Environments in ECSE I: Infancy/Lab (EDS 130A /EDS 130B, EDS 131A /EDS 131B, EDS 210A /EDS 210B, and EDS 211A /EDS 211B or their equivalents; may be concurrently enrolled)
- (3) EDS 212A/B Curriculum, Intervention Strategies, and Environments in ECSE II: Preschool/Lab (EDS 130A /EDS 130B, EDS 131A /EDS 131B, EDS 210A /EDS 210B, and EDS 211A /EDS 211B or their equivalents; may be concurrently enrolled)
- (3) EDS 216A/B Movement, Mobility, Sensory, and Specialized Health Care/Lab
- (1) EDS 233 Student Teaching Seminar: Mild/Moderate and Moderate/Severe (Corequisite: EDS 472)
- (10-20)EDS 474 Directed Field Experience: Infants with Special Educational Needs (Corequisite: EDS 233) **OR**
- EDS 476 Internship: Infants with Special Educational Needs (Corequisite: EDS 233) **AND**
- EDS 475 Directed Field Experiences: Preschoolers with Special Educational Needs (Corequisite: EDS 233) **OR**
- EDS 477 Internship: Preschoolers with Special Educational Needs (Corequisite: EDS 233)

**Level II Mild/Moderate/Severe Specialist Credential Program**

**Admission to Level II Programs**

In order to be eligible for admission to a Level II program, candidates must hold a valid Preliminary Level I Special Education Specialist Credential and must be working with students designated as receiving special education services. According to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, holders of Preliminary Level I credentials have 120 days from the beginning of teaching service under that credential to seek out Level II advising at a CTC-approved institution and to develop an induction plan. The induction plan is a document that is jointly developed and approved by the candidate, the employer, and the university faculty. The plan represents the beginning support for the teacher as well as coursework, inservice activities, and mentoring intended to assist the candidate to adjust and grow in his/her new professional role. It is the responsibility of candidates needing Level II advising to notify the EDS Department Office of their need for such advising. Admission to the Level II Program is administered by the EDS Department Office (Eureka Hall 316). Recommendation for the Level II Credential is based upon successful completion of the induction plan, including prescribed university coursework, mentoring and professional development provided by the employer; in addition, candidates must teach a minimum of 2 years under the Preliminary Level I Credential in order to be eligible for the Level II Credential. All requirements for the Level II Credential must be completed within 5 years of completion of the Level I Credential program.

**Level II Mild/Moderate/Severe Course Requirements**

**Note:** Besides the Level II requirements listed below, EDS has a CTC and university-approved Alternative Level II Program. Information about the Alternative Program is available from the EDS Department Office. Also, Level II requirements can be coordinated with pursuit of the MA in Education, Special Education Option for candidates meeting admission requirements to that program. Faculty advisors can assist in coordinating the programs.

- (2) EDS 252 Advanced Teacher Induction Seminar
- (3) EDS 253A/B Advanced Studies in Curriculum, Assessment, and Transition Planning/Lab
- (3) EDS 254A/B Developing Positive Supports for Students with Behavior Problems/Lab
- (3) EDS 255A/B Advanced Studies in Interprofessional and Community Collaboration/Lab
- (6) Electives (at least 2 courses) from a specific emphasis area approved by Level II faculty advisor; advisor may approve 45 hours of specified inservice activities in lieu of one course.
- (1) EDS 256 Advanced Professional Assessment (Must be taken in the final semester of Level II coursework at CSUS)

**Clear Credential Requirements For Level II Specialist Credentials**

In order to earn a final recommendation for a California Professional Clear Level II Education Specialist Credential, candidates must meet the following CTC requirements; where appropriate, CSUS courses that meet the CTC requirements are listed:

- Successful Completion of the Level II Individualized Induction Plan
- Two Years Experience in Public Schools or Private Schools with Equivalent Status (verified by employing agency)
- Health Education (HLSC 136)
- Computer Education (EDS 291A/B or EDTE 230 or EDTE 231)

**CLEAR RESOURCE SPECIALIST CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE**

The Resource Specialist Certificate of Competence enables a Resource Specialist to provide special instruction and services for pupils with exceptional needs assigned to regular classrooms for the majority of the school day.

Possession of the Resource Specialist Certificate of Competence entitles the holder to serve as a resource specialist in any school district or public or private agency operating under the provisions of the California Master Plan for Special Education.

The Resource Specialist Certificate is required for those who hold Ryan and pre-Ryan specialist credentials (e.g., LH or SH). Graduates of the current Level I Specialist Credential programs do not need to pursue the separate certificate in order to be employed as resource specialists.

Students interested in obtaining a Resource Specialist Certificate need to obtain an application from the department office (Eureka Hall 316) and be notified of acceptance prior to enrolling in EDS 203.

To qualify for certification through California State University, Sacramento, the following requirements must be met:

- possession of a valid Special Education Credential;
- prior completion of three years full time teaching experience, including both regular and special education experience (some student teaching may be included); and
- completion of the coursework listed below or the equivalent courses taken at another university with an approved Resource Specialist Certificate program (a minimum of 3 units must be taken at CSUS):
  - (3) EDS 101 Consultation Skills in Inclusive and Supportive Educational Environments
  - (3) EDS 201 Legal Aspects of Special Education
  - (3) EDS 203 Seminar for Resource Specialists: Management and Delivery of Services (EDS 201, EDS 202, and Special Education Credential )

Field experience: student teaching in special education or equivalent teaching experience (written verification required).

## CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

The purpose of the Certificate Program is to recognize those students from across campus who complete a series of three courses in American Sign Language (Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced). Students currently may use ASL courses to meet the Foreign Language Graduation Requirement as well as the Cross-Cultural Language and Academic Development (CLAD) Emphasis language requirement. This Certificate is a further recognition of acquired skills and awareness of the culture of people who are deaf.

A Certificate in ASL may be of assistance to students as they compete for employment. Their acquired skills in ASL will help them to be more competitive for jobs. As employers strive for diversity in the workplace, students who complete the Certificate will be poised to communicate with colleagues who may be deaf or serve customers and clients who are deaf.

To qualify for the Certificate through CSUS, the following requirements must be met: Completion of the coursework listed below or the equivalent courses taken at another approved institution (a minimum of 3 units must be taken at CSUS):

- (3) EDS 150 Beginning American Sign Language
- (3) EDS 151 Intermediate American Sign Language (EDS 150 or equivalent skill)
- (3) EDS 152 Advanced American Sign Language (EDS 150, EDS 151 or equivalent)

## MASTER OF SCIENCE COUNSELING

### Admission Requirements

Admission as a classified graduate student in Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling or School Psychology Counseling option, requires:

- a baccalaureate degree;
- a minimum 3.0 grade point average (if GPA is below 3.0 student may be accepted conditionally);
- successfully meeting the University English Writing Proficiency requirements;
- for School Psychology Option, evidence of registration for or CBEST passing score; and
- for Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling option, the following courses:
  - (3) EDC 170 Introduction to Counseling
  - (1) EDC 171A Asian Americans
  - (1) EDC 171B Native Americans
  - (1) EDC 171C Latinos
  - (1) EDC 171D African Americans
  - (1) EDC 171E European Americans
  - (3) PSYC 168 Abnormal Psychology (PSYC 005)
- for School Psychology option, the following courses:
  - (3) PSYC 117 Psychopharmacology
  - (3) PSYC 168 Abnormal Psychology (PSYC 005)
  - (3) EDS 100A/B Education of Exceptional Children and Youth/Lab
  - (3) EDS 140 Introduction to Behavioral Statistics
  - (3) EDC 170 Introduction to Counseling
  - (1) EDC 171A Asian Americans
  - (1) EDC 171B Native Americans
  - (1) EDC 171C Latinos
  - (1) EDC 171D African Americans
  - (1) EDC 171E European Americans
  - (3) EDTE 103 Tutoring Children **OR**

One year of experience as a teacher or two years of experience as a teacher's aide

In addition, candidates concurrently pursuing the Pupil Personnel Services Credential, School Psychology Endorsements, must pass the CBEST.

Applicants who have deficiencies in Admission Requirements that can be removed by specified additional preparation may be admitted with conditionally classified graduate status. Any deficiencies will be noted on a written response to the student's admission application.

### Admission Procedures

All applicants wishing to pursue graduate study should first contact an advisor in either the Vocational Rehabilitation or School Psychology Counseling area as appropriate.

Vocational Rehabilitation applicants must apply by April 1 for the following Fall or October 1 for Spring. School Psychology admits one cohort per academic year, Fall only; the application deadline is March 15 for the following Fall. All students, including CSUS graduates, must file the following with the CSUS Graduate Center:

- Application for Graduate Admission (Parts A and B in the CSU application booklet); and
- one set of official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended, *other than CSUS*

At the same time, each applicant must forward the following to the Department of Special Education, Rehabilitation, and School Psychology:

- the appropriate program’s application (available in Eureka Hall 316);
- three letters of reference (forms attached to program application); and
- one set of transcripts, *including* CSUS (unofficial OK).

Approximately two weeks after the deadline for application and receipt of all items listed above, an interview may be scheduled with the applicant. A decision regarding admission will be mailed to the applicant approximately two weeks after completion of the screening process.

If students are to graduate under the provision of this catalog, they must maintain continuous enrollment from the date of classification to the date of graduation.

Students who are planning to be absent for more than one semester must file a Leave of Absence request and have it approved prior to the absence.

### Advancement to Candidacy

Students working toward a Master’s degree must file an application for Advancement to Candidacy, indicating a proposed program of graduate study. This should begin as soon as the classified graduate student has:

- removed any deficiencies in Admission Requirements;
- completed all Degree Requirement prerequisites (see Degree Requirements);
- completed at least 24 units in the graduate program with a minimum 3.0 GPA; and
- passed the English Writing Proficiency requirements.

Advancement to Candidacy forms are available in the department office and the Graduate Center. The student fills out the form after planning a degree program in consultation with a Vocational Rehabilitation faculty advisor assigned by the Department Chair. The completed form is then returned to the Graduate Center for approval.

### Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling Option

The Master of Science in Counseling with an option in Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling offers students the opportunity to gain several specialized skills for working with persons with disabilities. This program is accredited by the Council on Rehabilitation Education through the 2002-03 academic year. Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors work in a wide variety of settings including community agencies, private agencies, enabling centers on college campuses, and state agencies. Their general function is to assist persons with disabilities to overcome deterrents to vocational success by means of counseling, training, and placement in suitable occupational areas.

The program includes training in counseling techniques; the use of medical, psychological, and occupational information; and the impact of disabilities on human behavior. In addition, the skills involved in finding and intake, vocational evaluation, restoration, training, job placement, and follow-up are taught.

Strengths of the program include outstanding field placements, the availability of specialized training in working with specific populations of persons with disabilities such as the hearing challenged, and individualized programs of study designed to meet the unique capabilities of each student. The faculty, through their extensive experience in the field at local, state, and national levels, and through their relationship with vocational rehabilitation counselors in the field, provide students with a program that will meet their future needs as vocational rehabilitation counselors.

The Master of Science degree in Counseling with an option in Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling is part of a combined program between the Department of Counselor Education and the Department of Special Education, Rehabilitation, and School Psychology. Students interested in other areas of Counseling should also refer to Counselor Education listings in the CSUS Catalog and the Counselor Education program guide.

### Degree Requirements

The Master of Science in Counseling, Vocational Rehabilitation option, requires completion of 60 units of coursework with a minimum 3.0 GPA. A minimum of 21 of these units must be taken in residence at CSUS. Use of extension courses must be approved by the advisor. Enrollment in Special Problems will only be granted under exceptional circumstances. An outline of degree requirements follows.

**Courses in parenthesis are prerequisites.**

#### A. Counseling and Graduate Core (16 units)

- (3) EDS 250 Education Research (Graduate Standing)
- (3) EDC 210 Multicultural/Ethnic Counseling (EDC 171A, EDC 171B, EDC 171C, EDC 171D, EDC 171E; approval as a candidate in the Counselor Education Program )
- (2) EDC 216 Counseling Theory (Corequisite: EDC 280)
- (3) EDC 218 Appraisal in Counseling (Approval as a candidate in the Counselor Education Program)
- (3) EDC 219 Group Processes in Counseling (Approval as a candidate in the Counselor Education Program)
- (2) EDC 280 Practicum in Communication (Corequisite: EDC 216)

#### B. Rehabilitation Courses (36 units)

- (3) EDS 260A Psychological, Social, and Medical Aspects of Disability (Approval as a candidate for the MS degree in Counseling)
- (3) EDS 260B Psychological, Social, and Medical Aspects of Disability
- (3) EDS 262 Seminar in Counseling: Job Placement
- (3) EDS 263 Case Practices in Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling (EDC 170; approval as a candidate for the MS degree in vocational rehabilitation counseling )
- (3) EDS 264 Seminar in Counseling: Work Evaluation
- (3) EDS 460 Practicum in Individual Counseling/ Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling (Approval as a candidate in the Vocational Rehabilitation program; approval of advisor, and department petition)

(15) EDS 461 Field Study in Counseling/Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling (Approval as a candidate in the Vocational Rehabilitation program, completion of core courses except EDS 560, EDS 561, or Comprehensive Examination (oral or written), approval of advisor, and department petition)

(3) EDS 462 Supervised Field Observations in Rehabilitation Counseling

**C. Culminating Requirement (3-6 units)**

(3-6) Select one of the following:

(4-6) EDS 560 Master's Thesis Counseling/VRC (Plan A)

(3) EDS 561 Master's Project Counseling/VRC (Plan B)

**D. Electives (2-5 units)**

Select electives in consultation with an advisor, as needed to fulfill total unit requirement.

Project/Thesis and Special Problems courses require the student to file and have approved a Reservation Form for that course by the last day of instruction, two semesters prior to the semester of enrollment. If approved, an Approval Sheet (Project/Thesis) or a petition (Special Problems) is required to be on file prior to registering. Registration for these courses occurs during late registration in the department office. Enrollment in the culminating experience may occur only after Advancement to Candidacy. See *CSUS Guide for Thesis/Project Format*. All forms may be obtained in the department office, Eureka Hall 316.

Prior to graduation, an application for graduation must be filed in the Graduate Center by the deadline date published in the Schedule of Classes. In addition, all coursework leading to this Master's degree must be completed within a seven-year period.

**School Psychology Option**

The Master of Science in Counseling with an option in School Psychology offers trainees the opportunity to gain skills in working with students, teachers, and parents in the school setting. Graduates of the MS in Counseling, School Psychology option who also complete practicum and fieldwork requirements are eligible for the Pupil Personnel Services Credential, School Psychology Endorsement, offered by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC). Possession of the MS in Counseling, School Psychology Option and the Pupil Personnel Services Credential, School Psychology Endorsement prepares an individual to meet the academic requirements for the Licensed Educational Psychologist license administered by the Board of Behavioral Science Examiners, Department of Consumer Affairs.

The program includes training in counseling techniques, the use of individual academic and psychological assessment tools, the introduction of behavioral interventions in the school and the home, consultation skills, techniques of program development and evaluation, special education law, and instructional strategies.

Unique strengths of the program include supervised training in a clinic setting, early field experience in schools, a one year field placement in the public schools, and instruction by faculty who hold school psychology credentials.

The program also offers a CTC approved internship in school psychology. Interns are jointly selected by program faculty and employing districts. Students are not eligible for the CTC internship option until they are ready to register for EDS 441, usually in the fifth semester of the program. A minimum 1200-hour internship, completed in not more than four semesters, is required.

The Master of Science degree in Counseling with an option in School Psychology is part of a combined program between the Department of Counselor Education and the Department of Special Education, Rehabilitation, and School Psychology. Students interested in other areas of counseling also should refer to Counselor Education listings in the CSUS Catalog and to the Counselor Education program guide.

**Degree Requirements**

The Master of Science in Counseling, School Psychology option, requires completion of 53 units of coursework with a minimum 3.0 GPA. A minimum of 21 of these units must be taken in residence at CSUS. Use of extension courses must be approved by the advisor. Enrollment in Special Problems will only be granted under exceptional circumstances. An outline of degree requirements follows.

**Courses in parenthesis are prerequisites.**

**A. Counseling Core (16 units)**

- (3) EDS 250 Education Research (Graduate Standing)
- (3) EDC 210 Multicultural/Ethnic Counseling (EDC 171A, EDC 171B, EDC 171C, EDC 171D, EDC 171E; approval as a candidate in the Counselor Education Program)
- (2) EDC 216 Counseling Theory (Corequisite: EDC 280)
- (3) EDS 231 Group Process in School Psychology
- (3) EDS 248 Human Development and Learning
- (2) EDC 280 Practicum in Communication (Corequisite: EDC 216)

**B. School Psychology Core (37-40 units)**

- (3) EDS 240 Observing, Recording, and Evaluating Behavior
- (3) EDS 241 Counseling and Psychotherapy for School Psychologists (Corequisite: EDS 440)
- (3) EDS 242A Cognitive Assessment (EDS 242B)
- (4) EDS 242B Cognitive Assessment Lab (EDS 242A)
- (3) EDS 244 Social, Emotional and Behavioral Assessment (EDS 242A and EDS 242B. Corequisite: EDS 243)
- (3) EDS 245 Psychology in the Schools (Must be admitted to School Psychology Program)
- (3) EDS 246 Seminar in Preventive Intervention (Approval as a candidate in the School Psychology program and instructor permission)
- (3) EDS 247 Assessment of Special Needs
- (3) EDS 440 Practicum in Individual Counseling/ School Psychology (Approval as a candidate in School Psychology program, approval of advisor, and department petition)
- (3) EDS 201 Legal Aspects of Special Education

(3) Elective from list of electives

(3-6) Select one of the following:

EDS 249	Special Seminar: Counseling/School Psychology
EDS 540	Master's Thesis: Counseling/School Psychology (Plan A)
EDS 541	Master's Project: Counseling/School Psychology (Plan B)

Project/Thesis and Special Problems courses require the student to file and have approved a Reservation Form for that course by the last day of instruction, two semesters prior to the semester of enrollment. If approved, an Approval Sheet (Project/Thesis) or a petition (Special Problems) is required to be on file prior to being able to register. Registration for the above-mentioned courses occurs during late registration in the department office. Enrollment in the culminating experience may occur only after Advancement to Candidacy. *See CSUS Guide for Thesis/Project Format* for the preparation and submission of the Master's Thesis or Project. All forms may be obtained in the department office, Eureka Hall 316.

Prior to graduation, an application for graduation must be filed in the Graduate Center by the deadline date published in the Schedule of Classes. In addition, all coursework leading to this Master's degree must be completed within a seven-year period.

### Credential Requirements

The School Psychology credential requires the program outlined for the MS in Counseling, School Psychology Option, plus the following:

(6)	EDS 243	Assessment Practicum
(3-10)	EDS 439	Early Fieldwork in School Psychology
(10-15)	EDS 441	Internship in School Psychology (Approval as a candidate in the School Psychology program, completion of courses required for the School Psychology Internship credential, approval of advisor, and department petition)

## LOWER DIVISION COURSES

Upper division standing required for enrollment in 100-series courses.

**EDS 021. Freshman Seminar: Becoming an Educated Person.** Intended to provide students with an introduction to the nature and possible meanings of higher education, and the functions and resources of the University. Designed to help students develop and exercise fundamental academic success strategies and to improve their basic learning skills. Provides students with the opportunity to interact with fellow students and the seminar leader, and to build a community of academic and personal support. 3 units.

## UPPER DIVISION COURSES

**EDS 100A. Education of Exceptional Children/Youth.** Orientation to concept and practice of mainstreaming inclusion as provided in the California Master Plan for Special Education; characteristics of exceptional children/youth and the school's responsibilities in meeting their needs. **Note:** Designed to meet the Special Education requirement for a clear multiple and single subject credential. Lecture. **Corequisite:** EDS 100B. 2 units.

**EDS 100B. Education of Exceptional Children/Youth Lab.** Field-based practice lab (30 hours). Lab will be a synthesis and application of course content (EDS 100A) in a setting for students who receive special education services. Students will verify multiple experiences across the age-span and in inclusive settings, agencies, and other natural environments. **Corequisite:** EDS 100A. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1 unit.

**EDS 101. Consultation Skills in Inclusive and Supportive Educational Environments.** The verbal and nonverbal communication skills that are basic to effective professional interactions of special educators. Skills are learned and practiced in the context of simulations involving special educators working with families, administrators, colleagues from general education and related disciplines, teaching assistants, and representatives of other human services agencies. Effects of culture and diversity on communication are analyzed. Graded Credit/No Credit. 3 units.

**EDS 102. Characteristics and Management of Vocational/Technical/Applied Academics Education for Adult Students.** Demonstrates how to design motivating instruction that builds self esteem, maintains on-task behavior, and promotes learning among students at different developmental levels and of varying abilities. Examines stages of development of the adult/vocational education learner and methods of maintaining student discipline using strategies that are free of bias and promote learning among diverse students. 3 units.

**EDS 103. Assessment and Instruction in Vocational/Technical/Adult/Applied Academics Education.** Demonstrates how to develop performance criteria, continuously assess student performance levels, prepare lesson plans and units of instruction for use with individual, small group, and whole class delivery systems, keep accurate records of student achievement, and perform program evaluations. **Prerequisite:** EDS 102. 3 units.

**EDS 104. Teaching Diverse Learners in Vocational/Technical/Adult Education.** Demonstrates how to encourage excellence among and design instruction for students from different gender, ethnic, religious, sexual orientation, language, and ability groups. Includes consideration of relevant law, sensitivity towards cultural heritages, principles of language acquisition, bias free instructional materials, and inclusionary programs. Examines the work of major education theorists and the research on effective teaching practices. Demonstrates the use of technology and computers in instruction. 3 units.

**EDS 105. Advanced Instructional Design, Program Evaluation and Leadership in Vocational/Technical/Adult/Applied Academics Education.** Demonstrates how to recruit, place and guide students, organize a program advisory committee, plan and manage a program budget, implement a plan for preventive maintenance, manage customer service, and reflect current professional association best practices. Examines local state, and federal structure of vocational education. Demonstrates how to plan and prepare a complete course of instruction, including goals, lesson plans, materials, strategies, and assessment procedures, teaching critical thinking and problem solving skills. Develops and uses student and employer follow-up studies as a part of an evaluation plan that leads to program improvement. 3 units.

**EDS 106. Instructional Supervision/Coordination I of Vocational/Technical/Applied Academics Education.** Offers student participation in performance-based objectives program addressing the following major topics: Principles of supervision, supervision models, consultation and coordination skills, facilitation skills, curriculum management, and labor relations. 3 units.

**EDS 107. Instructional Supervision/Coordination II of Vocational/Technical/Adult/Applied Academics Education.** Offers student participation in a performance-based objectives program addressing the following major topics: School finance, grants and proposals, teacher observation models, staff development models, and total quality management practices. 3 units.

**EDS 109. Career Guidance in Vocational/Technical Education (Swan Evaluation).** Examines the occupational history of students and assists them in gathering documentation to support their request to the Board of Vocational Examiners. Assists students in identifying goals for professional accomplishment. 1 unit.

**EDS 110. Current Issues in Vocational/Technical Education.** Provides in-depth investigation of various problems and issues confronting the vocational/technical educator in public and private sectors. The history and current status of issues involving training and funding are examined. 3 units.

**EDS 111. Education for Vocational/Technical Students with Special Needs.** Introduces concepts and practices of inclusion of special needs students as provided for under federal legislation and case law. Methods of adapting instruction and devising positive behavioral supports for students of diverse abilities are studied. Methods of assessing the progress of students with diverse abilities are examined. 3 units.

**EDS 112. Legislation and Financing of Vocational/Technical/Applied Academics Education.** Offers a historical review of legislation and financing of vocational/technical education programs at the federal, state, and local levels, addressing community colleges, regional occupational programs, secondary schools, corrections, private post-secondary schools, private industry education and training. 3 units.

**EDS 113. Introduction to Technology Based Teaching Strategies in Vocational/Technical Education.** Examines the use of computers and their application in vocational/technical instruction. Applications involving direct instruction, discovery learning, problem solving, assessment, practice and presentation are learned. Other technologies that support teaching and learning are studied and practiced. Issues involved in access to and use and control of computer based technologies in a democratic society are studied. 3 units.

**EDS 114. Multicultural Vocational/Technical Education for a Pluralistic Society.** Examines cultural diversity and the historical and cultural traditions of the major cultural, ethnic, and linguistic groups in California. Methods of effective ways to include cultural traditions and community values in the instructional program are learned. Principles of second language acquisition, language teaching strategies, and curriculum adaptations for students whose second language is English are studied. 3 units.

**EDS 115. Behavior Management and Total Quality Management in the Vocational/Technical Education Program.** Teaches students how to manage the classroom and learning behavior of vocational/technical education students in various settings under various circumstances. Total Quality Management procedures for vocational/technical education/training programs are studied. 3 units.

**EDS 116. Special Problems in Vocational/Technical Education.** Individualized study of various questions and problems within vocational/technical education determined collaboratively by the student and the instructor. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1-3 units.

**EDS 117. Field Experience in Vocational/Technical/Adult Education.** Individualized field experience designed collaboratively by the student and instructor. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1-6 units.

**EDS 119. Introduction to Inclusive Education.** Provides an overview of the historical, philosophical, ethical and legal roots of education for both general and special education students. Theories and assumptions regarding human development and characteristics are reviewed and current trends in educational service to students with disabilities are examined. Students are expected to research federal and state laws, regulations and rights guiding general and special education and reflect upon multicultural family/parent issues and perspectives in serving students with widely/diverse academic and social abilities. 3 units.

**EDS 120A. Management of Learning and Teaching.** Provides students with specific strategies for creating positive, supportive, respectful environments for pupils with typical, mild/moderate and moderate/severe learning and behavioral needs. Comprehensive, research based course offers practical methods for creating positive classroom and school climates, organizing and managing the learning environment, improving instruction, preventing classroom discipline problems, and developing individualized plans for students experiencing persistent and/or serious behavioral problems. Preventative strategies as well as least restrictive management techniques in inclusive and supported environments are stressed. **Corequisite:** EDS 120B. 2 units.

**EDS 120B. Management of Learning and Teaching Lab.** Field-based assignments (30 hours) on self-selected sites. Lab will be a synthesis and application of course content of EDS 120A in a setting serving students with mild/moderate and/or moderate/severe learning and behavioral needs. **Corequisite:** EDS 120A. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1 unit.

**EDS 122A. Social Science: Teaching and Learning in Inclusive Environments.** Gives participants the knowledge of basic principles and strategies related to social science education similar to the social science course (EDTE 305) appropriate for general education teacher candidates and containing all the content relevant to that course. Participants will also develop, implement, and evaluate social science curricula appropriate for those students receiving special education services with mild/moderate/severe disabilities as well. This includes an expanded treatment of social science pedagogy, technology supports, accommodations, inclusive instructional techniques, and other strategies specially suited to the instruction of these challenged pupils. Lecture. **Corequisite:** EDS 122B. 2 units.

**EDS 122B. Social Science: Teaching and Learning in Inclusive Environments Lab.** Field-based practice lab (30 hours). Lab will be a synthesis and application of course content (EDS 122A) in a setting for students who receive special and/or general education services. **Corequisite:** EDS 122A. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1 unit.

**EDS 123A. Mathematics: Teaching and Learning in Inclusive Environments.** Gives participants the knowledge of basic principles and strategies related to mathematics education similar to the mathematics course (EDTE 304) appropriate for general education (K-8) teacher candidates and containing all the content relevant to that course. Participants will also develop, implement, and evaluate math curricula appropriate for those students receiving special education services with mild/moderate/severe disabilities as well. This includes an expanded treatment of mathematics pedagogy, manipulatives, technological supports, accommodations, inclusive instructional techniques, and other strategies specially suited to the instruction of these challenged pupils. Lecture. **Corequisite:** EDS 123B. 2 units.

**EDS 123B. Mathematics: Teaching and Learning in Inclusive Environments Lab.** Field-base practice lab (30 hours). Lab will be a synthesis and application of course content (EDS 123A) in a setting for students who receive special and/or general education services. **Corequisite:** EDS 123A. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1 unit.

**EDS 124A. Science: Teaching and Learning in Inclusive Environments.** Gives participants the knowledge of basic principles and strategies related to science education similar to the science course (EDTE 306) appropriate for general education (K-8) teacher candidates and containing all the content relevant to that course. Participants will also develop, implement, and evaluate science curricula appropriate for those students receiving special education services with mild/moderate/severe disabilities as well. This includes an expanded treatment of science pedagogy, manipulatives, technological supports, accommodations, inclusive instructional techniques, and other strategies specially suited to the instruction of these challenged pupils. Lecture. **Corequisite:** EDS 124B. 2 units.

**EDS 124B. Science: Teaching and Learning in Inclusive Environments Lab.** Field-based practice lab (30 hours). Lab will be a synthesis and application of course content (EDS 124A) in a setting for students who receive special and/or general education services. **Corequisite:** EDS 124A. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1 unit.

**EDS 130A. Typical and Atypical Developmental Characteristics and Outcomes for Young Children with Disabilities.** An examination of disabilities and risk factors and their influence on developmental competencies and outcomes for infants, toddlers, and young children. Content will include typical developmental patterns of young children, atypical development due to prenatal, perinatal and early childhood developmental risk factors including low incidence disabilities, and an introduction to interventions in a range of community settings to address the unique needs of these children and their families. Lecture. **Prerequisite:** CHDV 030 or approved equivalent. **Corequisite:** EDS 130B. 2 units.

**EDS 130B. Typical and Atypical Development Characteristics and Outcomes for Young Children with Disabilities Lab.** Field-based practice lab (30 hours). Lab will be a synthesis and application of lecture/discussion course content in home based, center based, and community settings serving infants, toddlers, and young children with disabilities and their families. **Prerequisite:** CHDV 030 or approved equivalent. **Corequisite:** EDS 130A. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1 unit.

**EDS 131A. Introduction to Family Centered Service Delivery In Early Childhood Special Education.** Designed to enable participants to gain knowledge and develop skills necessary to provide culturally responsive, family-centered approaches to assessment and intervention for infants and young children with disabilities. Focus will be on the historical, theoretical, and philosophical bases for family-centered service delivery, including an emphasis on understanding family systems and family life stages, respect for cultural diversity, the IFSP process, collaborative parent-professional relationships, parent advocacy, and transition planning. Lecture. **Prerequisite:** EDS 130A and EDS 130B or its equivalent. **Corequisite:** EDS 131B. 2 units.

**EDS 131B. Introduction to Family Centered Service Delivery In early Childhood Special Education Laboratory.** Field-based practice lab (30 hours). Lab will be a synthesis and application of lecture course content (EDS 131A) in home-based, center-based and/or community settings serving infants and young children with disabilities and their families. **Prerequisite:** EDS 130A and EDS 130B or its equivalent. **Corequisite:** EDS 131A. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1 unit.

**EDS 140. Introductory Behavioral Statistics.** Descriptive and interpretative statistics in education and allied fields. Use of calculators and statistical tables. Lecture three hours. 3 units.

**EDS 150. Beginning American Sign Language.** Principles, methods and techniques of manual communication with deaf people using American Sign Language. Emphasis on developing beginning manual communication skills for students who will work with adult deaf person. Basic orientation to the ramifications of deafness. 3 units.

**EDS 151. Intermediate American Sign Language.** Principles, methods and techniques of manual communication with deaf people using American Sign Language. Emphasis on developing intermediate manual communication skills for students who will work with the adult deaf person. Analysis of some ramifications of deafness. **Prerequisite:** EDS 150 or equivalent skill. 3 units.

**EDS 152. Advanced American Sign Language.** Principles, methods and techniques of manual communication with deaf people using American Sign Language. Emphasis on developing advanced manual communication skills for students who will work with adult deaf person. In-depth analysis of the ramifications of deafness. **Prerequisite:** EDS 150, EDS 151 or equivalent. 3 units.

**EDS 153. Beginning Sign Language: Visual English.** Principles, methods and techniques of manual communication with deaf children and adults who use Visual English forms of communication. Emphasis on developing beginning Visual English skills for students who will work with deaf children. Basic orientation to some of the ramifications of deafness. 3 units.

**EDS 196. Experimental Offerings in Education.** Offered in various fields of education in response to student needs. 2-3 units.

**EDS 199. Special Problems.** Individual projects designed especially for students capable of independent study. **Note:** Departmental petition required. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1-3 units.

## GRADUATE COURSES

**EDS 201. Legal Aspects of Special Education.** Legislative provisions related to implementation of special education programs and procedures will be a primary focus. Additional emphasis will be given to pertinent judicial decisions and to law as it relates to special education in a multicultural context. 3 units.

**EDS 203. Seminar for Resource Specialists: Management and Delivery of Services.** Review of literature, and simulated experience in the various roles of the resource specialist in special education programs in the schools. Professional problem-solving strategies; standards and procedures; model program organizational alternatives; management approaches of resource specialist program (RSP); major developments and trends at Federal, State and local levels; references to legal provisions, rules and regulations in special education. **Prerequisite:** EDS 201, EDS 202 and Special Education Credential. Graded Credit/No Credit. 3 units.

**EDS 204. Systematic Instruction in Reading for Spanish-Speaking Students.** Teaching Spanish-speaking children including those with learning disabilities utilizing a systematic, explicit and direct approach - a special education methodology found to be effective with students with learning disabilities; prereading and beginning reading, a comparison of the structure of the Spanish and English languages, with implications for teaching limited and proficient Spanish-speaking students effectively utilizing direct instruction; using curriculum that is research based and utilizes systematic, explicit instruction. **Prerequisite:** EDS 220 or instructor permission. Cross-listed as EDTE 204; only one may be counted for credit. 3 units.

**EDS 210A. Assessment and Evaluation in Early Childhood and Special Education.** Quality practices in early childhood assessment using a range of culturally appropriate tools and techniques, parent-professional-collaboration, transdisciplinary team assessment, assessment reporting and translating results into intervention planning. Participants will demonstrate skills in planning, carrying out and reporting results of assessments/evaluations for eligibility determination, program planning, and monitoring ongoing progress for infants, young children and their families. Lecture. **Prerequisite:** Completed or be concurrently enrolled in EDS 130A/EDS 130B and EDS 131A/EDS 131B or their equivalents. **Corequisite:** EDS 210B. 2 units.

**EDS 210B. Assessment and Evaluation in Early Childhood and Special Education Lab.** A synthesis and application of lecture course content (EDS 210A) in home-based, center-based and/or community settings serving infants and young children with disabilities and their families. Field-based practice lab (30 hours). **Prerequisite:** Completed or be concurrently enrolled in EDS 130A/EDS 130B and EDS 131A/EDS 131B or their equivalents. **Corequisite:** EDS 210A Graded Credit/No Credit. 1 unit.

**EDS 211A. Curriculum, Intervention Strategies, and Environments in ECSE I: Infancy.** Designed to develop the skills necessary to design and implement developmentally appropriate curriculum and intervention strategies for infants and toddlers with disabilities in a range of learning environments including home, center-based and community programs. Lecture. **Prerequisite:** Have taken or concurrently enrolled in EDS 130A/EDS 130B, EDS 131A/EDS 131B, and EDS 210A/EDS 210B or their equivalencies. **Corequisite:** EDS 211B. 2 units.

**EDS 211B. Curriculum, Intervention Strategies, and Environments in ECSE I: Infancy Laboratory.** A synthesis and application of lecture course content (EDS 211A) in home-based, center-based, and/or community settings serving infants and young children with disabilities and their families. Field-based practice lab (30 hours). **Prerequisite:** Completed or be concurrently enrolled in EDS 130A/EDS 130B, EDS 131A/EDS 131B, and EDS 210A/EDS 210B or their equivalencies. **Corequisite:** EDS 211A (lecture). Graded Credit/No Credit. 1 unit.

**EDS 212A. Curriculum, Intervention Strategies, and Environments in ECSE II: Preschool.** Designed to develop the skills necessary to design and implementation developmentally appropriate curriculum and intervention strategies for young children with disabilities in a range of learning environments including home, center-based and community programs. Lecture. **Prerequisite:** Have taken or concurrently enrolled in EDS 130A/EDS 130B, EDS 131A/EDS 131B, EDS 210A/EDS 210B, and EDS 211A/EDS 211B or their equivalencies. **Corequisite:** EDS 212B. 2 units.

**EDS 212B. Curriculum, Intervention, Strategies, and ECSE II: Preschool Lab.** A synthesis and application of lecture course content (EDS 212A) in home-based, center-based, and/or community setting serving infants and young children with disabilities and their families. Field-based practice lab (30 hours). **Prerequisite:** Have taken or concurrently enrolled in EDS 130A/EDS 130B, EDS 131A/EDS 131B, EDS 210A/EDS 210B, and EDS 211A/EDS 211B or their equivalencies. **Corequisite:** EDS 212A. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1 unit.

**EDS 215A. School and Community: Systems of Service.** Provides candidates with an awareness of the programs and services that enable individuals with disabilities across the age span 0-22 to succeed in inclusive schools and communities. Programs and services are broadly defined to include services to children and families from (a) a variety of professionals within the school, (b) professionals in community agencies, (c) other community resources such as community centers, religious congregations, child care cooperatives, neighborhood collaboratives, (d) parent-to-parent groups, (e) disability-specific organizations. Culture, class and family variables are highlighted, along with the differing legal, social, and ethical responsibilities of various professions and agencies. Candidates will be required to work with other university students and professionals from related disciplines. Lecture. **Corequisite:** EDS 215B. 2 units.

**EDS 215B. School and Community: Systems of Service Lab.** Field-based practice lab (30 hours). Lab will be a synthesis and application of course content (EDS 215A) in school and community setting for students who receive special and general education services. **Corequisite:** EDS 215A. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1 unit.

**EDS 216A. Movement, Mobility, Sensory, and Specialized Health Care.** Provides an overview of strategies and technological aids for managing (a) needs of students with severe physical disabilities, and (b) needs of students with visual and hearing impairments. Basic concepts and strategies for positioning, handling, and management of routines for activities such as feeding and personal hygiene are stressed, along with orientation and mobility training, and use of augmentative communication systems. Students are exposed to state-of-the-art technology. **Corequisite:** EDS 216B. 2 units.

**EDS 216B. Movement, Mobility, Sensory and Specialized Health Care Lab.** Field-based practice lab (30 hours). Lab will be a synthesis and application of lecture course content (EDS 216A) in schools, public and private agencies, and other community settings where direct educational and therapeutic services are provided to students who have physical disabilities, movement disorders, sensory limitations, or health impairments. **Corequisite:** EDS 216A. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1 unit.

**EDS 220. Language and Literacy in General and Special Education I.** Gives participants principles, techniques, research, and procedures, and research to develop phonological awareness, systematic and explicit phonics, and other word recognition strategies; the course will also give participants techniques on how to assess a student in reading and use the information to assist the students with reading difficulties. The participants will receive information on first and second language acquisition as it relates to reading of second language learners. Participants will also receive information on how to develop vocabulary, concepts about print, and other reading and language arts information such as recognizing relationships that exist among reading, writing, and oral language. Participants will be given information, strategies, and curricular ideas that can be used to assist students with word identification and comprehension.

**Prerequisite:** Admission to the Mild/Moderate Specialist Credential, Moderate/Severe Specialist Credential, or Special Education Master's Programs at CSUS. 3 units.

**EDS 221. Language and Literacy in General and Special Education II.** Will give participants principles, techniques, procedures, and research in spelling and handwriting instruction, reading comprehension, and information will also be presented on the structure of the English language and how it relates to reading. The participants will also receive principles, techniques, and procedures in how to teach students handwriting and principles of how to teach writing as a process will also be presented. Additionally, some accommodations in teaching handwriting to the special needs student will also be given.

**Prerequisite:** EDS 220. 3 units.

**EDS 225A. Assessment of Learning and Teaching Across the Educational Continuum.** Will give participants the knowledge of basic principles and strategies related to using and communicating the results of a variety of assessment and evaluation approaches appropriate for general education and for those students receiving special educational decisions on the basis of a variety of non-biased standardized techniques, instruments, and processes that are functional, curriculum referenced, performance-based, and appropriate to the diverse needs of individual students. Participants will use these approaches to assess the developmental, academic, behavioral, social, communication, vocational, and community life skill needs of students and the outcomes of instruction. Lecture. **Corequisite:** EDS 225B. 2 units.

**EDS 225B. Assessment of Learning and Teaching Across the Educational Continuum Lab.** Field-based practice lab (30 hours). Lab will be a synthesis and application of course content (EDS 225A) in a setting serving students who receive special education services. **Corequisite:** EDS 225A. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1 unit.

**EDS 231. Group Process in School Psychology.** Designed to equip students with the group process skills and understanding essential to the practice of school psychology. Focus on both developing counseling groups within the schools and on the understanding of group process necessary to being an effective agent in the school setting. Topics include the logistics of working within a school system, balancing groups, soliciting referrals, sharing information, participating in staff meeting, and facilitating parent teacher and other school level meetings such as Individualized Education Program Planning meetings. 3 units.

**EDS 233. Student Teaching Seminar: Mild/Moderate and Moderate/Severe.** Designed to allow the special education candidate teacher/intern to focus upon two overall issues pertaining to their specific needs: problems and resolutions particular and general to their teaching assignment; and the development and/or refining of a preliminary Level II Induction Plan. **Corequisite:** EDS 472. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1 unit.

**EDS 240. Observing, Recording, and Evaluating Behavior.** Assessment of clients and target behaviors through non-formal (e.g., other than testing) methods. Includes methods of systematic observation and recording of data, behavior sampling methods, and data-based evaluation. Students will learn how to do evaluations by applying a stepwise sequence of specific skills, including pinpointing target behaviors, choosing, sampling and recording methods, systematic and non-reactive observations, establishing a baseline, and evaluation of data. Methods appropriate for assessment of children will be emphasized. 3 units.

**EDS 241. Counseling and Psychotherapy for School Psychologists.** An examination of basic theories of counseling and therapy used by school psychologists, with emphasis on children and youths in an educational setting and their families. Refinement of one's own counseling orientation is required. **Corequisite:** EDS 440. 3 units.

**EDS 242A. Cognitive Assessment.** Designed to introduce prospective school psychologists to both theory and practice in the assessment of cognitive abilities. Students will be exposed to various approaches to cognitive assessment including information processing, CBA, dynamic, and psychometric. Students will learn to administer and interpret major standardized cognitive assessment instruments including the WISC-R, WAIS-R, Stanford-Binet FE, K-ABC, and others. Lecture. **Corequisite:** EDS 242B. 3 units.

**EDS 242B. Cognitive Assessment Lab.** Field-based practice lab (45 hours lecture, 60 hours field). Lab will be a synthesis and application of course content in the assessment of cognitive function. **Corequisite:** EDS 242A. Graded Credit/No Credit. 4 units.

**EDS 243. Assessment Practicum.** Administration, scoring, and interpretation of tests taught in EDS 242A-B, EDS 244, or EDS 247. Students will be assigned five to seven cases. They will assess the children, meet with the families to gather history, and render interpretation. **Note:** Must be taken concurrently with EDS 242A, EDS 242B, EDS 244, and EDS 247. May be repeated twice. 3 units.

**EDS 244. Social, Emotional and Behavioral Assessment.** Examines social/emotional assessment strategies and instruments appropriate for working with students in schools. Topics include clinical interviewing, social-emotional functioning, conduct disorder, and effective report writing. Students use course information during concurrent enrollment in EDS 243: Assessment Practicum. **Note:** Must be admitted to School Psychology Program. **Prerequisite:** EDS 242A and EDS 242B. **Corequisite:** EDS 243. 3 units.

**EDS 245. Psychology in the Schools.** Overview of psychology in the schools. Topics include school systems, program development, service delivery models and the role of the school psychologist. Students will engage in systematic school observations. **Prerequisite:** Must be admitted to School Psychology Program. 3 units.

**EDS 246. Seminar in Preventive Interventions.** Study and application of various interventions with teachers which are designed to help the teacher prevent school failure and/or learning and behavior disorders. Methodology of identifying pupils who are experiencing academic and/or other problems which interfere with school functioning, and intervention techniques designed to remediate or ameliorate these problems. **Prerequisite:** Approval as a candidate in the School Psychology program and instructor permission. 3 units.

**EDS 247. Assessment of Special Needs.** Assessment of client behavior using formal and non-formal methods based on neuropsychological principles. Students will learn to use interview techniques, standardized cognitive and projective tests, and neuropsychological screening procedures to assess students with special needs. Report writing, parent conferences, and consultation strategies will be stressed. 3 units.

**EDS 248. Human Development and Learning.** Cognitive, socio-emotional and personality development through the lifespan (with emphasis on birth through early adulthood) as influences on the learning process. Includes analysis of theories, empirical research and current issues in human development and learning as applied to school learning. 3 units.

**EDS 249. Special Seminar: Counseling/School Psychology.** Individual projects or directed reading. **Note:** Departmental petition required. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1-3 units.

**EDS 250. Education Research.** Studies qualitative and quantitative methods in the development of reliable knowledge in the field of education. Includes identification and formulation of research problems, research designs and presentation of reports representative of different research strategies. Classified students are encouraged to take this course early in their graduation programs. **Prerequisite:** Graduate Standing. 3 units.

**EDS 251. Education for a Democratic, Pluralistic Society.** Advanced study of social and psychological issues which need to be considered in education relating to the client, the educator, the community and society. Addresses implications of theories of learning, assessment, individual differences and social/political influences. **Prerequisite:** Graduate Standing. 3 units.

**EDS 252. Advanced Teacher Induction Seminar.** Leads to the development of a Professional Level II Education Specialist Credential induction plan for the support and professional development of the teacher credential candidate as required by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. The candidate, the university advisor, and the employer's representative work together to plan coursework, and provide individual assistance, and professional development opportunities to address individual performance goals. Seminar. Graded Credit/No Credit. 2 units.

**EDS 253A. Advanced Studies in Curriculum, Assessment, and Transition Planning.** Gives participants the knowledge of advanced principles and strategies related to using the results of a variety of curriculum, assessment, and transition approaches appropriate for those students receiving special education services with mild/moderate/severe disabilities. Participants will be able to make educational decisions on the basis of utilizing non-biased formal and informal assessment techniques and tools to determine whether to maintain, modify, or change instructional strategies, curricular content or adaptations, behavioral supports, and transitional delivery programs appropriate to the diverse needs of individual students. Participants will use emerging research and practices to assess appropriate strategies, curricula, and transition programs. Lecture. **Corequisite:** EDS 253B. 2 units.

**EDS 253B. Advanced Studies in Curriculum, Assessment, and Transition Planning Lab.** A synthesis and application of course content. Field-based/induction practice lab (30 hours). Lab will be a synthesis and application of course content Lab Units: 1. (EDS 253A) in a setting serving students who receive special education services. Field-based/induction practice lab (30 hours). **Corequisite:** EDS 253A. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1 unit.

**EDS 254A. Developing Positive Supports for Students with Behavior Problems.** Strategies for creating positive, supportive, and respectful environments with emphasis on comprehensive behavioral supports, social skills instruction, crisis management, effective instruction, and curricular adaptations for students experiencing persistent and/or serious behavioral and emotional problems; on going assessment, databased management and preventive strategies, as well as non-aversive strategies in the least restrictive environment, particularly inclusive and supported environments, will be stressed. Lecture. **Corequisite:** EDS 254B. 2 units.

**EDS 254B. Developing Positive Supports for Students with Behavior Problems Laboratory.** Field-based (30 hours) assignments on self-selected sites. The lab will be a synthesis and application of course content (EDS 254A) in a setting serving students with mild/moderate and/or moderate/severe complex learning and behavioral needs. **Corequisite:** EDS 254A. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1 unit.

**EDS 255A. Advanced Studies in Interprofessional and Community Collaboration.** Collaboration among adults playing significant roles in the lives of children and youth; participant teams address child and family support issues across the age-span 0-22 and demonstrate proactive intervention skills for coordinating meetings, conducting inservice education for colleagues and community groups, supervising paraprofessionals, transition issues, developing consensus and dealing with conflict across diverse cultural groups; emerging research and practices in collaboration. Lecture. **Corequisite:** EDS 255B. 2 units.

**EDS 255B. Advanced Studies in Interprofessional and Community Collaboration Lab.** A synthesis and application of course content in a setting serving students who receive special education services. Field-based/induction practice lab (30 hours). **Corequisite:** EDS 255A. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1 unit.

**EDS 256. Advanced Professional Assessment.** Final assessment of the Professional Level II Education Specialist Credential induction plan for teacher credential candidates as required by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing; candidate, the university advisor/supervisor, and the employer's representative work together to confirm the acquisition of all Level II Standards by the candidate. Field-based/induction assessment (30 hours field). **Prerequisite:** All Level II coursework and two years minimum special education experiences. **Corequisite:** All Level II coursework and two years minimum special education experiences. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1 unit.

**EDS 260A. Psychological, Social, and Medical Aspects of Disability.** The psychological, social, and medical aspects of various congenital, hereditary, and trauma-induced disabilities are studied in depth, particularly their relationship to vocational adjustment. The etiology, treatment, prognosis, and limitations caused by various disabling medical conditions are covered as well as such factors as depression, denial and dependency as they occur or are related to these disabling conditions. Emphasis is also given to the concepts of motivation, self-concept, and personal and societal attitudes toward disability. **Prerequisite:** Approval as a candidate for the MS degree in Counseling. Fall only. 3 units.

**EDS 260B. Psychological, Social, and Medical Aspects of Disability.** This is a two-part course. Both EDS 260A and EDS 260B are required. EDS 260A is not a prerequisite for 260B. Spring only. 3 units.

**EDS 262. Seminar in Counseling: Job Placement.** Analysis and practice of job-seeking skills, employer information base, and job placement of the handicapped. Spring only. 3 units.

**EDS 263. Case Practices in Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling.** The formulation of individual rehabilitation plans as a joint client-counselor process; rehabilitation case records used to foster understanding of the disabled client and his problems. **Prerequisite:** EDC 170 and approval as a candidate for the MS degree in vocational rehabilitation counseling. 3 units.

**EDS 264. Seminar in Counseling: Work Evaluation.** Study of the work evaluation process and the modalities utilized, with emphasis on the use of work evaluation in the rehabilitation process. Fall only. 3 units.

**EDS 265. Current Issues in Counseling: Disabled.** Examination of myths regarding the disabled client. Course includes an exploration of counseling families with a disabled member, the impact of disability upon sexuality and upon interpersonal relationships. Factual data will be presented. The student's attitude toward the disabled will be examined. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1 unit.

**EDS 267A. Advanced Studies in Special Education-Seminar I.** For candidates accepted into the Level II Alternative Option Program; skills for inservice training, working with paraprofessionals, coordinating meetings, developing consensus, dealing with conflict and serving as part of collaborative teams; e-mail, use of Listproc and attendance at monthly seminars required; attaining and documenting competencies and developing portfolios related to outcomes of the Level II Mild/Moderate or Moderate/Severe Specialist Credential. Lecture. **Corequisite:** EDS 267B. 3 units.

**EDS 267B. Advanced Studies in Special Education Seminar I Laboratory.** Will be a synthesis and application of course content (EDS 267A) in a setting(s) for students who receive special education services. The 3-unit lab section requires approximately 90 hours of related field-based and/or on-the-job activities. E-mail/Internet access required. **Corequisite:** EDS 267A. Graded Credit/No Credit. 3 units.

**EDS 268A. Advanced Studies in Special Education-Seminar II.** For candidates accepted into the Level II Alternative Option Program; skills for ongoing individualized assessment and curriculum adaptation to meet needs of diverse populations and advanced skills for behavioral management in inclusive settings; e-mail, use of Listproc and attendance at monthly seminars required; attaining and documenting competencies and developing portfolios related to outcomes of the Level II M/M or M/S Specialist Credentials; individualized planning for candidates who are self-directed and committed to self improvement. Lecture. **Corequisite:** EDS 268B. 3 units.

**EDS 268B. Advanced Studies in Special Education Seminar II Laboratory.** A synthesis and application of course content (EDS 268A) in a setting(s) for students who receive special education services. The 3-unit lab section requires approximately 90 hours of related field-based and/or on-the-job activities. E-mail/Internet access required. **Corequisite:** EDS 268A. Graded Credit/No Credit. 3 units.

**EDS 273. Instructional Design and Strategies for Students with Mild/Moderate/Severe Learning Challenges.** Development of knowledge and the appropriate use of basic principles and strategies of curriculum and instruction in special education for individuals with mild/moderate/severe disabilities. **Corequisite:** To be taken with final student teaching experience in special education. 3 units.

**EDS 276. Education of Students with Serious Emotional and Behavioral Disorders.** Examines current issues in serving students with emotional and behavioral disorders. Activities include review of selected literature; visitations; and presentations by parents, mental health representatives and/or other service providers. Students are required to participate in class discussion, demonstrate knowledge of selected topics and respond to case studies. 3 units.

**EDS 277. Advanced Seminar in Special Education: Serious Emotional Disturbance.** Examines specific strategies for working with students with serious emotional issues and behavioral disorders. In-class activities will be directly coordinated with a specially designated student teaching experience (concurrent enrollment required) and participants are required to develop, implement and evaluate the effectiveness of specific intervention strategies for different patterns of emotional disturbance. Additionally, students will be required to visit anticipated "next least restrictive environments" and analyze teacher/student expectations and minimum standards for academic and social success. Emphasis will be placed on helping student to develop self-control and goals for education in socially integrated settings. **Prerequisite:** EDS 276. **Corequisite:** EDS 472E. 3 units.

**EDS 290. Issues in Early Childhood Education for Children with Disabilities.** An overview of current theories, research, policies and practices regarding educational services for children, from birth to 8, with disabilities and their families. Topics emphasized include typical/atypical development, interdisciplinary assessment, family involvement, community resources, program planning, mainstreaming, and collaborative case management. Requires observations/field study in settings serving young children with disabilities. 3 units.

**EDS 291A. Microcomputers in Special Education.** Offers an overview of microcomputer usage in special education. Topics covered include: current research; identification of needs of exceptional children that can be met through use of microcomputers; evaluation and prescription of software, hardware and assistive devices; writing computer-assisted instructional programs to meet special needs; time management, and the general implementation of microcomputers into a special education program. **Prerequisite:** Admittance to Special Education Program or instructor permission. **Corequisite:** EDS 291B. 2 units.

**EDS 291B. Microcomputers in Special Education Lab.** Field-based practice lab (30 hours). Lab will be a synthesis and application of course content (EDS 291A) in microcomputer usage with students who receive special education services. **Prerequisite:** Admittance to Special Education Program or instructor permission. **Corequisite:** EDS 291A. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1 unit.

**EDS 292A. Cultural and Linguistic Diversity in Inclusive and Supportive Educational Environments.** Bilingual Special Education: Basic principles, techniques, procedures, and curricular material involved in teaching culturally and/or linguistically different students in special education settings. Will include some basic psychological elements affecting learning in the classroom, problems involved in teaching culturally and/or linguistically different students of Asian and Latino backgrounds. Lecture. **Corequisite:** EDS 292B. 2 units.

**EDS 292B. Cultural and Linguistic Diversity in Inclusive and Supportive Educational Environments Lab.** Field-based practice lab (30 hours lecture, 30 hours field). Lab will be a synthesis and application of course content in a setting serving special education students. **Corequisite:** EDS 292A. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1 unit.

**EDS 296. Experimental Offerings in Education.** To be offered in the various fields of education in response to student needs. 2-3 units.

**EDS 297. Current Issues in Special Education.** Examines current issues in special education through review of selected journal articles, presentations by guest lecturers and class discussion. Students will be required to write a series of brief position papers in professional style on selected topics. 3 units.

**EDS 298. Master's Seminar in Special Education.** Students choosing Program A for the M.A. in Education, Special Education option must register for the seminar during their final semester of study, prior to attempting the written comprehensive examination. In the seminar, students will study problems and issues associated with specialty areas as well as with the field of special education as a whole. May be repeated for credit. **Prerequisite:** EDS 297. Graded Credit/No Credit. 3 units.

**EDS 299. Special Problems.** Individual projects at graduate level especially for students capable of independent study. **Note:** Departmental petition required. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1-3 units.

**EDS 411. Initial Student Teaching: Moderate/Severe.** Student teaching with moderate/severe pupils, 160 hours. **Note:** Signature of student's Special Education advisor is required on application for student teaching. Evaluation of performance will be on objectives specified on student teaching evaluation form. A total of 10 units required. Graded Credit/No Credit. 5 units.

**EDS 412. Student Teaching: Moderate/Severe.** Students teaching in a cooperating LEA/District providing services for students receiving Moderate/Severe special education program services. Candidates must meet the criteria for student teaching to be accepted to this course. **Note:** Approximately 320 hours are required to meet competencies. **Corequisite:** EDS 233. A total of 10 units is required. Graded Credit/No Credit. 5 or 10 units.

**EDS 421. Student Internship: Moderate/Severe.** Internship in a cooperating LEA/District providing services for students receiving Moderate/Severe special education program. Candidates must meet the criteria for internship to be accepted to this course. **Note:** To be used in lieu of "EDS 412 student Teaching: Moderate/Severe." Approximately 320 hours are required to meet competencies. Graded Credit/No Credit. 15 units.

**EDS 439. Early Fieldwork in School Psychology.** Fieldwork experience is designed to allow students to explore roles in public schools and to gain experience in the organization and operation of schools, classrooms, and special services. The field placement allows students to work with pupils in public school settings that offer individual and group counseling; consultation with teacher, parents, and other school staff, and special accommodations for student with special needs. Students will work under the supervision of a credentialed school psychologist or school counselor at local school sites. A faculty supervisor from the School Psychology Training Program will work closely with students and field supervisor. Graded Credit/No Credit. 3-10 units.

**EDS 440. Practicum in Individual Counseling/School Psychology.** Supervised practice in individual counseling. **Prerequisite:** Approval as a candidate in School Psychology program, approval of advisor, and department petition. Graded Credit/No Credit. 3 units.

**EDS 441. Internship in School Psychology.** Directed field study for school psychologists. Supervised experiences are arranged in school psychology. **Prerequisite:** Approval as a candidate in the School Psychology program, completion of courses required for the School Psychology Internship credential, approval of advisor, and department petition. May be repeated for credit. Graded Credit/No Credit. 10-15 units.

**EDS 460. Practicum in Individual Counseling/VRC.** Supervised practice in individual counseling. **Prerequisite:** Approval as a candidate in the Vocational Rehabilitation program; approval of advisor, and department petition. Graded Credit/No Credit. 3 units.

**EDS 461. Field Study in Counseling/VRC.** Directed field study for rehabilitation counselors. Supervised experiences are arranged in rehabilitation counseling. Forty hours of experience required for each unit of credit. **Prerequisite:** Approval as a candidate in the Vocational Rehabilitation program, completion of core courses except EDS 560, EDS 561, or Comprehensive Examination (oral or written), approval of advisor, and department petition. Graded Credit/No Credit. 3-15 units.

**EDS 462. Supervised Field Observation Rehabilitation Counseling.** An introduction to the vocational rehabilitation program. Students will learn about the foundations of rehabilitation counseling through discussion and visits to a number of agencies in the community. Students will spend at least 30 hours over the course of the semester in a variety of community rehabilitation facilities. **Note:** Open to unclassified graduate students on a space available basis. Graded Credit/No Credit. 3 units.

**EDS 471. Initial Student Teaching: Mild/Moderate.** Student teaching with mild/moderate pupils, 160 hours. **Note:** Signature of student's special education advisor is required on application for student teaching. Evaluation of performance will be on objectives specified on student teaching evaluation form. A total of 10 units is required. Graded Credit/No Credit. 5 units.

**EDS 472. Student Teaching: Mild/Moderate.** Student teaching in a cooperating LEA/District providing services for students receiving mild/moderate special education services. Candidates must meet the criteria for student teaching to be accepted to this course. **Note:** Approximately 320 hours are required to meet competencies. **Corequisite:** EDS 233. A total of 10 units are required. Graded Credit/No Credit. 5 or 10 units.

**EDS 472E. Student Teaching: Serious Emotional Disturbance.** Students will be placed in approved settings which serve students with serious emotional disturbance as a primary disability; be expected to demonstrate skills for instruction across content areas; interact with emotionally disturbed students using a combination of counseling and behavior management strategies; and consult with families, co-workers, mental health representatives and other in a collaborative style. **Corequisite:** EDS 277. Graded Credit/No Credit. 10 units.

**EDS 473. Student Internship: Mild/Moderate.** Internship in a cooperating LEA/District providing services for students receiving mild/moderate special education program. Candidates must meet the criteria for internship to be accepted to this course. **Note:** To be used in lieu of "EDS 472 Student Teaching: Mild/Moderate." Approximately 320 hours are required to meet competencies. Graded Credit/No Credit. 15 units.

**EDS 474. Directed Field Experience: Infants with Special Educational Needs.** Directed field experience in a cooperating District or County Office of Education providing special educational services for infants and toddlers and their families. Candidates must meet the criteria for directed field experience in order to register. Students may enroll in EDS 476, "Internship: Infants with Special Educational Needs," as an alternative to EDS 474. Five units, approximately 160 hours, are required to meet competencies. **Note:** Signature of student's ECSE advisor is required on application for student teaching. **Corequisite:** EDS 233. Graded Credit/No Credit. 5 units.

**EDS 475. Directed Field Experience: Preschoolers with Special Educational Needs.** Directed field experience in a cooperating District or County Office of Education providing special educational services for preschoolers and their families. Candidates must meet the criteria for directed field experience in order to register. Students may enroll in EDS 477, Internship: Preschoolers with Special Education Needs,” as an alternative to EDS 475. Five units, approximately 160 hours, are required to meet competencies. **Note:** Signature of student’s ECSE advisor is required on application for student teaching. **Corequisite:** EDS 233. Graded Credit/No Credit. 5 units.

**EDS 476. Internship: Infants with Special Educational Needs.** Internship in a cooperating District or County Office of Education providing special educational services for infants and toddlers and their families. Candidates must meet the criteria for an internship in order to register. Students may enroll in EDS 474, Directed Field Experience: Infants with Special Education Needs, as an alternative to EDS 476. Ten units, approximately 320 hours, are required to meet competencies. **Note:** Signature of student’s ECSE advisor is required on application for student teaching. **Corequisite:** EDS 233. Graded Credit/No Credit. 10 units.

**EDS 477. Internship: Preschoolers with Special Educational Needs.** Internship experience in a cooperating District or County Office of Education providing special educational services for preschoolers and their families. Candidates must meet the criteria for an internship in order to register. Students may enroll in EDS 475 as an alternative to EDS 477. **Note:** Signature of student’s ECSE advisor is required on application for student teaching. Ten units, approximately 321 hours, are required to meet competencies. **Corequisite:** EDS 233. Graded Credit/No Credit. 10 units.

**EDS 500. Master of Arts Thesis: Special Education.** Credit given upon successful completion of a thesis approved for the Master’s degree. **Note:** Open only to graduate students who are advanced to candidacy for the Master’s degree and who secure permission of the Department Chair two semesters prior to registration. Units of credit determined in consultation with thesis sponsor. **Prerequisite:** EDS 297. Graded Credit/No Credit. 3-6 units.

**EDS 501. Master of Arts Project: Special Education.** Credit given upon successful completion of a project that integrates research with development of a product related to instruction of persons with disabilities. **Note:** Open only to the graduate student who has been advanced to candidacy for the Master’s degree and who secures permission of the Department Chair two semesters prior to registration. Units of credit determined in consultation with project sponsor. **Prerequisite:** EDS 297. Graded Credit/No Credit. 3-6 units.

**EDS 540. Master’s Thesis: Counseling/School Psychology (Plan A).** Credit given upon successful completion of a thesis approved for the master’s degree. **Note:** Open only to the graduate student who has been advanced to candidacy for the master’s degree. Number of units of credit is determined by the candidate’s master advisory committee. Graded Credit/No Credit. 4-6 units.

**EDS 541. Master’s Project: Counseling/School Psychology (Plan B).** Credit given upon successful completion of a project approved for the master’s degree. **Note:** Open only to the graduate student who has been advanced to candidacy. Department petition is required. Number of units of credit is determined by the candidate’s advisor. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1-4 units.

**EDS 560. Master’s Thesis: Counseling/VRC (Plan A).** Credit given upon successful completion of a thesis approved for the master’s degree. **Note:** Open only to the graduate student who has been advanced to candidacy for the master’s degree. Number of units of credit is determined by the candidate’s advisor. Graded Credit/No Credit. 4-6 units.

**EDS 561. Master’s Project: Counseling/VRC (Plan B).** Credit given upon successful completion of a project approved for the master’s degree. **Note:** Open only to the graduate student who has been advanced to candidacy for the master’s degree. Graded Credit/No Credit. 3 units.