California State University East Bay’s Early Childhood Added Authorization is designed to provide Education Specialists with an opportunity to add to their credential authorization service to young children birth – five.

**Program Objectives**

Prepare Education Specialists with the knowledge and skills to deliver services in the areas of Early Intervention (birth-two) and ECSE (three-five).

Provide opportunities for candidates to link theory to practice through supervised fieldwork in the areas of Early Intervention and ECSE across models of service delivery. Ten hours of supervised fieldwork required for each course.

**Program Overview**

Four course program; sixteen quarter units at the 6000 level

May be completed in two quarters of study.

Thirteen units of coursework may be transferred to Master’s Degree Program in Special Education: Option in Mild Moderate Disabilities

Hybrid format incorporating three or four Saturday face-to-face meetings and online instruction.

**Program Courses**

- Young Children with Special Needs
- Family Systems and Cultural Competence
- Planning for Young Children with Special Needs
- Curriculum and Instruction in ECSE

**Admission Requirements**

Education Specialist Credential or concurrent enrollment in an Education Specialist Credential Program.

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