Special Education Added Authorizations

California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) Added Authorizations extend a credential holder’s license to work with additional populations.

**Autism Spectrum Disorders Added Authorization (ASDAA)**

Please note that all candidates who have completed or are enrolled in our current Mild to Moderate Disabilities and Moderate to Severe Disabilities Preliminary Credential Programs are authorized to work with students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (and, thus, do not need the ASDAA). Special education teachers who completed older special education credential programs may want to consider adding the ASDAA.

**Admission Requirement:** Applicants must currently hold a preliminary Education Specialist Credential.

**Program Requirements:** To earn the ASDAA, candidates must complete the following courses:

- EPSY 6124 Assistive Technology and Augmentative/Alternative Communication
- EPSY 6137 Instruction and Behavioral Support for Students with Moderate-Severe Disabilities
- EPSY 6141 Communication and Social Networks for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders
- EPSY 6143 Positive Behavioral Support

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**Early Childhood Special Education Added Authorization (ECSEAA)**

Please note that at the current time, we are not accepting applicants into this program.

**Admission Requirements:** Applicants must currently hold a Preliminary Education Specialist Credential in Mild to Moderate or Moderate to Severe Disabilities; or the applicant must be eligible for one at the time she/he is recommended for the ECSEAA. Other admission requirements exist, and will be posted when the program is accepting to applicants.

**Program Requirements:** To earn the ECSEAA, candidates must complete:

1. All required field experience, including (a) course-based experiences and (b) supervised clinical practice.
2. The following courses:
EPSY 6550  Young Children with Special Needs
EPSY 6551  Family Systems and Cultural Competence
EPSY 6552  Assessment and Intervention Planning for Young Children with Special Needs
EPSY 6553  Curriculum and Instruction in Early Childhood Special Education

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