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An innovative program for candidates working toward Education Specialist credentials (Mild/Moderate or Moderate/Severe Disabilities).

This program:
1. Meets all current California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) Education Specialist Standards including the addition of the Autism Authorization to Mild-Moderate Disabilities, as well as the Moderate-Severe Disabilities credential.
2. Enables all Special Education teacher candidates who hold a CA Multiple or Single Subject Credential to complete their preliminary specialist credentials in Mild/Moderate (M/M) or Moderate/Severe (M/S) disabilities.
3. Addresses the needs of the diverse population of students receiving special education services while their Specialist teacher candidates obtain critical knowledge and skills in core curriculum and specialized instruction.
4. Meets the CTC requirements for specific areas of overlap across Education Specialist credentials in mild/moderate and moderate/severe disabilities.
5. Increases pool of qualified special educators, to address the ongoing special educator shortage in the Bay Area.

Education Specialist Preliminary Credential
Mild/Moderate (M/M) Disabilities or Moderate/Severe (M/S) Disabilities

Year 1 - Summer
EPSY 5021 Intro to Educ All Students (4)

Year 1 - Fall
EPSY 5126 SPED Law & Program Design (4)
EPSY 5125 or EPSY 5136: Educ. Practices: MM/MS (4)
EPSY 6999 Contemp Issues MM/MS (2)

Year 1 - Winter
EPSY 6120 Comm: Collab. Team. (4)
EPSY 6999 Contemp Issues (2)

Year 1 - Spring
EPSY 6131 Assessment (MM)
EPSY 6137 Instruct./Behav.* (4)
EPSY 6143 Positive Behavior Support (4)*
EPSY 6860 MM/MS Fieldwork (4)
EPSY 6999 Contemp Issues MM/MS (2)

*Autism Authorization courses

Year 2 - Fall
EPSY 6127 Instr and Behavior MM (4)
EPSY 6124 Aug & Asstve Comm* (4)
EPSY 6142 Assessment: MS (4)
EPSY 6133/6140 Curric MM/MS (4)
EPSY 6862 Fieldwork MM/MS (4)
EPSY 6999 Contemp Issues (2)

Year 2 - Winter
EPSY 6134 Adv Instructional Strats MM (4)
EPSY 6141 Social Ntwks & Commun.* (4)
EPSY 6129 Collab. Serv Del & Trans. (4)
EPSY 6880 Fieldwork (4)
EPSY 6999 Contemp. Issues (2)

Year 2 - Spring-Final Qtr
EPSY 6206 MM Prof Pract (4)
EPSY 6207 Prof Practices MS (4)
EPSY 6670/6671 Grad. Seminar MM/MS (3)
EPSY 6880 Student Teaching MM/MS (8)
EPSY 6999 Contemp. Issues (2)