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Special Education Intern Credential Program:
An innovative program for candidates working toward Education Specialist credentials while employed as Specialist interns in one of our partner districts.

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 preliminary credential. (* = required for ASD auth.)

2. Enables Special Education teacher candidates who hold a CA Multiple or Single Subject Credential to complete preliminary specialist credentials in Mild/Moderate (M/M) or Moderate/Severe (M/S) disabilities, while working as interns up to 80% time in M/S disabilities or up to 100% in the area of M/M disabilities (with coordinator approval & the exception of required field experiences for MM across ages, roles, populations).

3. Addresses the needs of the diverse population of students receiving special education services while their Specialist teachers candidates obtain critical knowledge and skills in of 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, addressing the ongoing special educator shortage in the Bay Area.

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

Year 1 - Summer
EPSY 5021 Intro to Educating All Students 4
EPSY 5126 SPED Law & Program Design 4
EPSY 5125 Educ. Practices: M/M or M/S 4
EPSY 5136 Internship 2
EPSY 6770 Contemp Issues 2

Year 1 - Winter
EPSY 6120 Comm: Collab. Team. & Mgmt 4
EPSY 6770 Internship 2
EPSY 6999 Contemp Issues 2

Year 1 - Spring
EPSY 6131 Assessment (M/M) 4
EPSY 6137 Instruc./Behav. Support* 4
EPSY 6860 MM/MS Fieldwork 4
EPSY 6143 Positive Behavior Support* 4
EPSY 6770 Internship 2
EPSY 6999 Contemp Issues MM/MS 2

Year 2 - Fall
EPSY 6124 Aug Comm & Assistive Tech* 4
EPSY 6127 Instr and Behavior or MM 4
EPSY 6142 Assessment: MS 4
EPSY 6133/6140 Curric MM/MS 4
EPSY 6862 Fieldwork Exp MM/MS 4
EPSY 6770 Internship 4
EPSY 6999 Contemp Issues 2

Year 2 - Winter
EPSY 6134 Adv Instruct Practices MM 4
EPSY 6141 Social Ntwks & Commun.* 4
EPSY 6129 Collab. Serv Del & Trans. 4
EPSY 6880 Internship 4
EPSY 6999 Contemp. Issues 2

Year 2 - Spring - Final Quarter
EPSY 6206 MM Prof Practices 4
EPSY 6207 Prof Practices MS 4
EPSY 6670/6671 Grad. Seminar MM/MS 3
EPSY 6880 Advanced Internship 8
EPSY 6999 Contemp Issues 2

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