

# California State University, Bakersfield

## Special Education Programs

### Helpful Information

#### I. Program Overview

The CSUB Special Education Department offers a variety of excellent programs that are approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) and the National Council on Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) as follows:

- **Master's degree** program in Special Education
- **Traditional credential program** in Mild/Moderate and Moderate/Severe Disabilities  
Level I: preliminary credential program and  
Level II: professional clear credential program
- **Intern credential program** in Mild/Moderate and Moderate/Severe Disabilities  
Option I: only preliminary (Level I) credential program  
Option II: clear credential program (Level I & Level II both)

#### II. How to complete your program successfully

- Submit a complete packet for admission so that you are admitted to the program without conditions.
- If you are accepted on a "conditional admission" status, make sure you complete all requirements for admission so that your conditional admission status will be changed to a "clear admission" status within one quarter.
- Work with your faculty advisor for academic advising and other related matters. This is the key.
- Any time when you have questions or concerns, communicate with your faculty advisor.
- Complete prerequisites: EDSP 501, 502 and EDEL 240 or EDSE 241.
- Fulfill the subject matter competency requirements
- **Each quarter, a class schedule is available for purchase at the campus bookstore.** Get one for important dates, registration information, and contact numbers.

#### III. Curriculum sequence

- General Ed. courses must be taken in sequence (Phase I, II, and III).
- Complete Phase I and Phase II courses before student teaching in special ed/general education.
- If you wish to change your sections that you have already registered, you must process "ADD" or "DROP" slips during the designated time period.

#### IV. Financial Matters

- Scholarships and financial aids are available. Contact the Financial Aids Office at 661-664-3016.
- Payment plans are available if needed. Call 661-665-3225.

#### V. How to reach faculty and staff in Special Education

- Bakersfield campus:  
Program secretary: 661/654-3166  
Evaluator: 661/654-3193  
Dr.Park, Dept. Chair: 661/664-3140
- AV campus:  
Evaluator: 661/654-3193  
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