Preconditions for Education Specialist Added Authorization Programs

Education Specialist: All Added Authorization Programs

1. **Candidates accepted into an Added Authorization program must currently hold a preliminary education specialist teaching credential or be eligible for a preliminary education specialist teaching credential prior to recommendation for the Added Authorization.**

CSUB Early Childhood Special Education Authorization program candidates are required to submit a copy of a valid preliminary credential when they apply to the program. We allow students to complete Early Childhood Added Authorization coursework concurrently with preliminary Special Education credential coursework. After completing the coursework, candidates apply for the Early Childhood Special Education Added Authorization upon meeting all of the requirements for the preliminary Special Education credential (ECSEAA Course Sequence).

2. **The Added Authorization courses may be considered part of coursework for completing the Clear Education Specialist program.**

CSUB does not offer a Clear Education Specialist Credential.

Early Childhood Special Education Added Authorization

Institutions must respond to the Preconditions for All Added Authorization Programs in addition to the below precondition.

1. **Candidates accepted into the Early Childhood Special Education Added Authorization program must currently hold a preliminary education specialist teaching credential Mild/Moderate or Moderate/Severe or be eligible for the same education specialist teaching credential prior to recommendation for the Early Childhood Special Education Added Authorization.**

Candidates who have met the Early Childhood Added Authorization requirements are only recommended for the added authorization upon completion of all preliminary credential requirements (ECAA Recommendation Form and link to the Credential Office webpage for Added Authorizations, scroll down to Special Education, Adding An Early Childhood Specialization Authorization).