CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
BAKERSFIELD
School of Social Sciences and Education

Early Childhood Special Education Authorization



The Early Childhood Special Education Authorization prepares Education Specialist credential holders to work with children from birth to five years of age and is accredited by California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) and Association for Advancing Educator Preparation (AAQEP).

Educators holding an intern, preliminary, or clear Education Specialist Credential are eligible to apply to earn the ECSE Added Authorization.

Our program will train current educators in the field of Special Education to provide instruction and assessment for young children with disabilities.

Required Courses

- EDSP 5710 (3 units) Young Children with Disabilities and Their Families
- EDSP 5720 (3 units) Assessment and Intervention/instructional Strategies: Birth through Pre- Kindergarten
- EDSP 5730 (3 units) Field Experience in Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education

For more information, please visit us at: csub.edu/specialed or scan the QR code:

Applying to the ECSE program

To be considered for program admission the following requirements must be met. Meeting the requirements does not guarantee program admission. For an electronic version, scan QR code.

Application Process

To get started please attend an information session. Current dates and times available at:
Information Session

The application process is a two-step process.

1. Apply to the university
2. Apply to the program

Step 1 – Applying the university

- Submit a graduate application on Cal State Apply: calstate.edu/apply/graduate
- Pay the $70.00 fee to submit your application
- Send one official transcript from every college/university attended. Electronic delivery is recommended.
    - Send electronic transcripts to: incomingtranscripts@csub.edu
    - Mail transcripts to:
      CSUB – Office of Graduate Admissions
      9001 Stockdale Hwy, Bakersfield, CA 93311
- Requirements:
    - Hold a bachelor's degree
    - Minimum of 2.5 GPA
    - Be in good standing from last college or university attended
    - Meet the professional, personal, scholastic, and other standards of graduate study.

Step 2 – Applying to the program

- Submit a complete program application and supporting documents by the program deadline.
  A complete application includes:
    - Program application
    - Autobiography
    - Three recommendations sent to admission advisor (Form)
    - Copy of teaching credential
    - TB Clearance
    - Mandated Reporter Training Certificate for School Personnel

All documents except for recommendations are to be merged into one PDF file and uploaded to the submission portal.

- ❖ Eligible applicants will be contacted to complete a program interview.
- ❖ Applicants will be notified by email regarding their application. If admitted to the ECSE program, you will receive an admission letter with further instructions and requirements to complete your program.

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