

MASTER OF ARTS IN INFANT MENTAL HEALTH WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION CREDENTIAL

Minimum 58 semester course credits

This curriculum is approved to meet the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) requirements for a *Preliminary Education Specialist Instruction Credential with the specialty area of Early Childhood Special Education* and added authorization of Emotional Disturbance. This credential allows the holder to work with children with special needs in early intervention programs and preschool special education classrooms.

The following core courses represent a typical student's movement through the program:

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
EDUC 231	Assessment and Intervention for Children with Special Needs	3
EDUC 238	California Community College History, Politics and Policy	3
EDUC 242	The Hospitalized Child	3
EDUC 255	Children with Special Needs: Infants and Young Children	3
EDUC 291A	Theory and Practice of Early Childhood Education 0-8: Infancy and Preschoolers	3
EDUC 291B	Theory and Practice of ECE: Curriculum & Instruction for Infants and Preschoolers with Special Needs	3
EDUC 237	Language Development: Literacy, Communication, and Multilingualism	3
PSYC 242	Attachment and Loss	4
PSYC 265	Infancy	4
	Credits	29
	Total Credits	29

Course	Title	Credits
Second Year		
EDUC 236	Development and Learning : Infancy through Adolescence	3
EDUC 254	Medical Information: Children in Hospitals and Clinics	2
EDUC 260	History and Theories of Play in Human Development, Culture, and Education	3-3
EDUC 276	Leadership and Administration in Early Childhood Programs	3
	Credits	11
	Total Credits	11