

# Preliminary Education Specialist Credential: Moderate/Severe Disabilities

## Quick Look 2013-2014\*

**Length of Program:** 39 units (5 semesters part-time; full-time options available) **Approximate Cost:** \$530 per unit; \$20,670 plus \$355 per semester general fee

Program Starts: Fall (September), Spring (January), Summer (May)

Application Deadline: Applications should be completed at least 30 days prior to the start of desired semester of

enrollment

Program Format: Classes typically offered Monday through Thursday evenings at 4:30 and 7:00

GPA Requirement: 2.75. Low GPA may be overcome w/satisfactory GRE or CSET score

Accreditation: Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

\*Requirements and costs subject to revision without notice

### **Graduate Program Application Requirements**

- 1. Application for admission with a \$45 non-refundable graduate application fee
- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution or the evaluated equivalency with a minimum GPA of 2.75. Applicants with a GPA below 2.75 may be considered for admission.
- 3. Official sealed transcripts from all colleges and universities attended sent: attention Graduate Admissions
- Three recommendations completed on forms provided from professional sources who can address your potential for success. Family members and friends may not complete recommendations.
- 5. Comprehensive essay of at least 500 words that includes the following:
  - Purpose for entering the program
  - Why you are suited to be a teacher
  - · Reasons for choosing to study at CBU
- 6. Prerequisites

EDU 302 Growth, Development and Learning and one of the following

EDU 300 American Public School or

EDU 341/541 The Exceptional Child or

ETC 305/505 Educational Computing Level I

7. An applicant whose first language is not English and/or does not have a degree from an institution where English is the primary language of instruction is required to demonstrate English proficiency by submitting a recent test score from Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

#### **Credential Program Admission Requirements**

After Graduate Program acceptance, Credential Program candidates must also gain Credential Program acceptance from the School of Education. Candidates must also meet the following requirements:

- 1. Take California Basic Education Skills Test (CBEST)
- 2. Register for at least one subtest of California Subject Examination For Teachers (CSET)
- 3. Verification of Certificate of Clearance granted
- 4. Written literacy sample
- 5. Verification of registration to take CSET
- Satisfactory interview with Education Committee faculty member
- 7. Complete all four prerequisites:

EDU 302 Growth, Development and Learning EDU 300 American Public School

EDU 341/541 The Exceptional Child

ETC 305/505 Educational Computing Level 1 or Preliminary Education Technology CSET

#### **Credential Course Requirements**

Profession	nal Coursework	24	units
EDU516	Teaching Reading and Phonics		3
KIN 502	Contemporary Health Issues		3
SPE 546	Applied Behavior Analysis		3
SPE 551	Introduction to Autism: Characteristics an	d	3
	Intervention		
SPE 553	Educational Assessment		3
SPE 555	Collaboration, Consultation and Effective		3
	Intervention		
SPE 568	Teaching Students with Moderate/Severe		3
	Disabilities: Instructional Strategies		
SPE 569	Teaching Students with Moderate/Severe		3
	Disabilities: Community Integration		
Student Teaching		15	units
SPE 580	Student Teaching in Special Education or		
SPE 582	Internship Practicum		15
Total		39	units