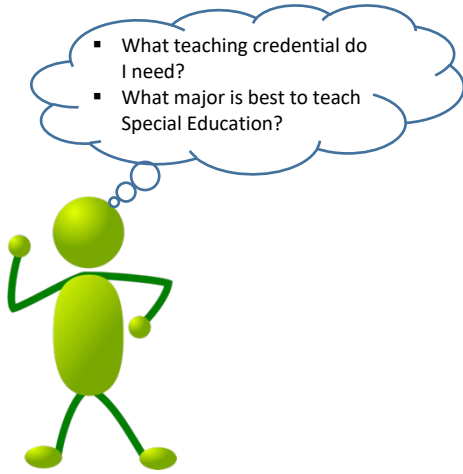
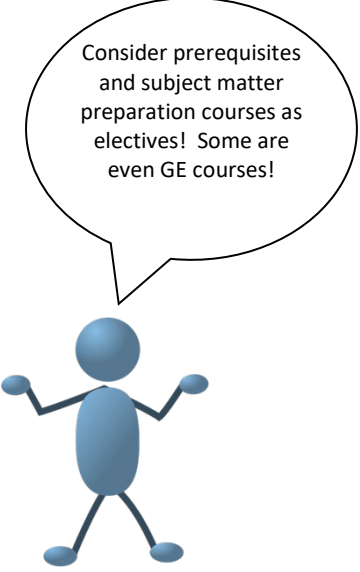


Are you a Sonoma State Undergraduate interested in teaching Special Education?



Special Education teachers can **MAJOR IN ANYTHING!** In any major you will learn content that will help you teach children with disabilities who are 5-22 years old. Teach subjects including math, science, reading/language arts, social studies, health, art, PE, and more in special classrooms. Teach children basic academic skills in small group settings. You might even teach young adults with disabilities to access workplaces and function in the community.

Three Great Options

ANY MAJOR from an Accredited Institution	SSU Majors with Teaching Pathways	ECS-ITEP: The direct route to becoming a special education teacher
 <p>Consider prerequisites and subject matter preparation courses as electives! Some are even GE courses!</p>	<p>American Multicultural Studies (AMCS) Advisor: Christina Baker Christina.baker@sonoma.edu</p> <p>Chicano and Latino Studies (CAL) Advisor: Patricia Kim-Rajal Patricia.kim-rajal@sonoma.edu Ronald Lopez, Nichols 208 lopezro@sonoma.edu, 707-664-3069</p> <p>Early Childhood Studies (ECS)-Teacher Concentration Track For Advisor information contact the School of Education 707-664-3115</p> <p><i>Complete a bachelor's degree, and then spend 3 semesters earning an Education Specialist Teaching Credential.</i></p>	<p>B.A & Credential in 4 years</p> <p>ECS-ITEP is a 4-year degree with the credential embedded. You get</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Studies c. Special Education Credential courses, seminars, and student teaching. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Declare ECS-Education as your major. ▪ Apply to the Credential Program during sophomore year. ▪ Take teaching methods in junior and senior years. ▪ Earn BA and credential ▪ Start teaching as soon as you graduate! <p>*Available to first time freshman and transfer students.</p>

We encourage you to complete the following during your undergraduate program:



Contact your **major advisor** about subject matter preparation courses.

AND

Meet the Basic Skills Requirement

There are many ways to meet the Basic Skills requirement. For more information please visit <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/cl667.pdf> or contact the School of Education, Credential Office 707-664-2832

Many students do so via the CSET Writing Section (applies only to those taking the CSET: Multiple Subject Exam)

OR
the CBEST exam*

**ECS-ITEP program candidates MUST complete the Basic Skills requirement prior to admission to the credential*

Demonstrate Subject Matter Competence
CSET: Multiple Subjects, English, Science, or Math exams

<http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com>

*ECS-ITEP program candidates need to pass this exam to earn credential. All others, we recommend that you pass the exam before admission into the Credential Program.

AND

Obtain 45 hours of pre-program field experience working or volunteering in a classroom or other setting with children.

Some SSU courses offer early field experience for example:
EDUC 250
EDEC 220
EDEC 437

AND

Traditional students: Apply during senior year (or any time after) completing BA/BS Degree

Some of elements may be in-progress when you submit your application, but they must be completed by the time you begin the credential program.

Applications are typically due at the end of September for Spring admissions and at the end of February for Fall admissions.

School of Education Credentials Office

For information on applying to the credential program, please contact the Credentials Office, Stevenson 1078, 707-664-2832 or www.sonoma.edu/education.