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**Education Specialist Preliminary Credential Program:**

**Visual Impairments (VI)**

**Deadline for Student Teaching Applications**

* **Spring/Summer Semester…..September 13**
* **Fall semester…………………..February 13**

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| Student name: | Date: |
| Student ID#: | Student e-mail: |
| Semester student intends to student teach: | |

**Student Teaching Application Must Include:**

* Credential Approved Program (CAP) form signed by advisor (second page of this document)
* TB Test Results
* Certificate of Clearance (COC), fingerprint, or copy of current credential
* Basic Skills Requirement (test result or waiver)
* Subject Matter Competency (test result or waiver; only applicable to MMSN, ESN and VI)
* Unofficial Transcripts

**All student teaching materials should be compiled and emailed to Steve Macaris by the due date (**[**smacaris@sfsu.edu**](mailto:smacaris@sfsu.edu)**)**

Please Note: Additional California Teacher Credentialing requirements will be required prior to applying for the Award of Credential after successfully completing all credential requirements including student teaching. These include successfully completing:

* CPR course (infant, child and adult)
* Free CTC approved module available through the department OR Health Education course from an approved institution
* U.S. Constitution Requirement
* RICA Test (only applicable through October 31, 2025; O&M exempt)
* California Teacher Performance Assessment (Cal-TPA; applicable to MMSN and ESN - Fall 2022 and on, ECSE and VI – Fall 2025 and on)

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| **Course Prefix & Number** | **Course**  **Title** | **Units** | **Grade** | **Term**  **Registered** | **Institution Other**  **Than SFSU** |
| **Core Classes (15 units)** | | | | | | |
| SPED 788 | Law, Ethics & Instructional Planning | 3 |  |  |  |
| SPED 801 | Development, Diversity and ELL: Special Education | 3 |  |  |  |
| SPED 763 | Transition Planning for Students with Disabilities | 3 |  |  |  |
| SPED 775 | Curriculum and Instruction in Elementary Special Education | 3 |  |  |  |
| E ED 784 | Curriculum and Instruction in Mathematics | 3 |  |  |  |
| Health Education | Free CTC approved module available through the department OR Health Education course from an approved institution | 0 |  |  |  |
| **Advanced Methods Courses (31 Units)** | | | | | | |
| SPED 655 | Basic Orientation and Mobility for Learners with Visual Impairments | 3 |  |  |  |
| SPED 735 | Technology for Blind and Low Vison Students | 3 |  |  |  |
| SPED 749 | Medical, Educational, and Rehabilitative Implications for Visual Impairments | 4 |  |  |  |
| SPED 750 | Assessment for Learners with Visual Impairments | 3 |  |  |  |
| SPED 751 | Instruction for Learners with Visual Impairments | 3 |  |  |  |
| SPED 752 | Issues in Visual Impairments | 3 |  |  |  |
| SPED 753 | Living Skills Assessment and Instruction for Learners with Visual Impairments | 3 |  |  |  |
| SPED 754 | Basic Communication Skills for Learners with Visuals Impairments | 3 |  |  |  |
| SPED 757 | Visual Impairments: Special Populations | 3 |  |  |  |
| SPED 758 | Advanced Communication Skills for Learners with Visual Impairments | 3 |  |  |  |
| **Clinical Fieldwork & Student Teaching (13-16 units)** | | | | | | |
| SPED 701\* | Education Specialist Intern Teacher Support Seminar | 3 |  |  |  |
| SPED 702\*\* | Education Specialist Teacher Support Seminar for CalTPA | 1 |  |  |  |
| SPED 723 | Workshop: Student Teaching Support Sessions for ESN or VI | 3 |  |  |  |
| SPED 730 | Student Teaching: Special Education | 9 |  |  |  |
|  | **Total Units (59-63 units)** |  |  |  |  |

\*Required only for intern credential teachers

\*\*Required for CalTPA Fall 2025 on onwards

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