

## Education Specialist Intern Credential

Application to the CTC (through the Charter College of Education Office for Student Services) for the intern credential.

### Admission Requirements for Intern Credential Programs

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
- Admission to the Education Specialist Credential program.
- Completion of the Basic Skills Requirement (BSR).
- Verification of completion of POLS 1000, equivalent course, or approved US Constitution exam.
- Employment or offer of employment by a school district with a partnership agreement with Cal State LA.
- Interview with and recommendation for admission by intern advisor.
- Subject matter competency\* as demonstrated by an approved B.A. degree program or by CTC approved examination (CSET) and successful completion of [EDSP 4000](#), [EDSP 4001](#) or equivalent, and [EDSP 4010](#) or valid preliminary or clear Multiple Subjects or Single Subjects Credential.
- **For international students only**, pass UNIV 4000 or UNIV 4010, the Writing Proficiency Examination (WPE), a score of 41 or better on the writing section of the CBEST examination, or acceptable alternative by petition.

\* **NOTE:** Early childhood special education (ECSE) candidates are not required to take a subject matter examination; ECSE candidates demonstrate subject matter competency through completion of a child development undergraduate major or equivalent and must complete [EDSP 4000](#) and [EDSP 4001](#).

### Eligibility for the Education Specialist Intern Credential

The Education Specialist Intern Credential is issued for a maximum of 2 years. All intern credential students, upon completion of admission requirements for either Options I or II should follow the recommended course roadmap provided by intern advisor. The roadmap outlines how the Preliminary Education Specialist Credential can be completed in two years.

**Option I:** Candidates who have completed the requirements for a Preliminary or Professional Multiple Subject or Single Subject credential (who have met the admission requirements listed above) may apply for an Education Specialist Intern Credential.

**Option II:** This option is restricted to individuals who have completed the admission requirements for the intern program (described above) and have been recommended for the intern credential. Instruction in the required courses is modified to emphasize the beginning skills that are needed by new teachers and where additional support can be provided to the intern. In this option, [EDSP 4000](#), [EDSP 4001](#) or equivalent, and [EDSP 4010](#) are prerequisites for formal admission to the program and for recommendation for the intern credential.

**NOTE:** Interns must enroll in [EDSP 4950](#) every semester they are enrolled in the intern program, except those semesters in which they enroll in the early fieldwork or final directed teaching.