

## Clear (Induction) Education Specialist Credential

The Education Specialist Clear/Induction Credential Program is designed to provide an option for special education teachers to clear their preliminary credentials through a university induction program. The clear/induction program provides a two-year, individualized, job-embedded system of mentoring, support and professional learning that begins in the teacher's first year of teaching. It allows teachers to meet the CA Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) requirements for a Clear Credential.

### Admission Requirements

- Must meet eligibility requirements for admission to post-baccalaureate or graduate study at Cal State LA via completion of application procedures.
- Good academic standing
- Must hold a current/valid California Preliminary Education Specialist Credential

### Early Completion Pathway

The CTC allows for an Early Completion Pathway for those teachers who are experienced and exceptional. Candidates can be considered for this pathway if they:

- Are currently teaching with a current/valid California Preliminary Education Specialist Teaching Credential
- Have supporting letters from site administrators that they have met the following criteria:
- A minimum of two full years of successful teaching experience or earned their preliminary credential through an accredited alternative certification program (e.g., intern), or
- Completed one year of Beginning Teacher Support (BTSA) Induction and wish to complete induction at Cal State LA in order to meet specific individual and workplace needs and build on their individual strengths.

### Program Requirements (12 units)

In addition to meeting the above admission requirements, candidates are responsible for meeting all CTC requirements and the required courses below.

Completion of the Induction program qualifies candidate for recommendation to the California Commission of Teacher Credentialing for a Clear Credential.

- EDSP 5096 Development of Induction Plan (3, 3, 3, total 9 units)
- EDSP 5097 Assessment of Induction (3 units)