EDUCATION SPECIALIST



PROGRAM OVERVIEW - SUMMER START

	14-week course	7-week course First 7 weeks of the semester	7-week course Second 7 weeks of the semester	Total Credits
Semester 1 Summer	MALT 601 Foundations of Learning (3)	MALT 603 Multiple Subjects Methods I: STEM Methods (3)	EDSP 610 Foundations of (Dis)ability & Special Education (3)	9 credits
Semester 2 Fall	EDSP 658A Residency I (7)	EDSP 625 Diagnostic Reading & Specialized Interventions (3)	MALT 605 Multiple Subjects Methods II: Eng. Lang. Arts (3)	13 credits
Semester 3 Spring	EDSP 616 Inclusion, (Dis)ability, and Classroom Community (3) EDSP 658B Residency II (6) EDSP 657 Residency Seminar (2)			11 credits
Semester 4 Summer	MALT 610 Research in Practice (6)			6 credits

TEACHER RESIDENCY

- Teacher Residents are placed in a Mild/Moderate disabilities classroom and will work alongside a Resident Mentor (veteran teacher) immediately after a series of intensive summer courses or workshops in Semester 1.
- Residents spend one full academic year immersed in a Resident Mentor's classroom making connections between theory and practice. Through direct engagement with PK-12 learners, Residents learn how to design and facilitate instruction while gaining hands-on experience using learner data to inform instructional decisions.
- Residents are supported by a Resident Mentor, faculty, academic advisor, and a University Supervisor throughout their time in the residency.
- Stipends are awarded to Residents to support their full-time commitment; a pathway into teaching for students coming from challenging economic circumstances. Stipends will vary by district or charter.
- Residencies include a conditional job offer. Contracts and stipulations will vary by district or charter.

PRELIMINARY CREDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

- CPR Certificate: Recommend to complete during semester 1.
- US Constitution Requirement: Recommend to complete during semester 1.
- EDSP Workshop: The Health and AAC Workshops must be completed before advancing the fieldwork. Complete during semester 1.
- RICA Exam: Must be met for Preliminary Credential recommendation. Recommend to complete before residency starts, or during winter or spring break.
- CalTPA Cycle 1 and 2: Must be met for Preliminary Credential recommendation. Will be completed during residency.

ADVISING

- Open Advising is available. Get support from a Student Success Advisor, no appointment required.
- Schedule an appointment with your Office of Student Success Advisor.
- Group Advising sessions are held each semester with presentations on program updates and requirements. Attendance is highly encouraged.

