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PRELIMINARY LEVEL I EDUCATION SPECIALIST CREDENTIAL, DHH AUTHORIZATION EXPIRES: ___________________________

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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Professional Growth Activities (45 clock hours)  Professional Growth Activities (PGA) are approved non-university activities. The Induction Plan Development and Assessment are developed in consultation with the student, employer (support provider), and university advisor. 45 PGA clock hours are equivalent to 3 credits of course requirement.

Activity Description and Clock Hours

Verification of Employment and Approval of Preliminary Induction Plan

Advisor Signature

Date

Initial Advisement/Start of Program

I understand the program course of study, Preliminary Induction Plan, and policies and requirements as described on pages 1 and 2 of this advisement sheet and in the Level II Program Handbook.

Student Signature

Date

Academic Exit/Completion of Program  ❑ Pending final grades  ❑ FINAL

Advisor signature

Date
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

California Lutheran University (CLU) has designed the teaching credential and master’s degree options so that students may work on the two concurrently, although requirements for the completion of each are not identical.

**CREDENTIAL**

1. Three Education Specialist credential authorizations are offered: Mild to Moderate Disabilities, Moderate to Severe Disabilities, and Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

2. Students must submit a completed graduate admissions packet and be admitted to a specific Special Education credential program. The student is also responsible for submitting official transcripts of all previous college coursework to Graduate Student Services in the School of Education.

3. Field experience cannot be waived due to professional experience. Professional experience may not be substituted for required coursework.

4. Requirements for Education Specialist credentials are determined by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) and University standards. Each semester students must schedule advisement with the appropriate advisor to assess completed academic work and determine benchmark status.

5. The Special Education program utilizes a series of benchmarks to monitor progress, determine candidate competence and qualification for the credential.

6. Credential requirements are listed on the advisement sheet. The 500-level courses offered by Cal Lutheran (with the exception of student teaching and field work) are eligible for acceptance toward the Master of Science in Special Education degree. All courses must be completed within seven years of admission to the program. 12 semester units of equivalent course work from other accredited colleges or universities may be transferred if eligible. The Worksheet to Transfer Classes Into a Credential Program must be completed with appropriate syllabi attached and submitted to the assigned admission counselor in Graduate Student Services for consideration.

7. Candidate must meet all requirements, submit an application, and be recommended by the University for the credential. Contact the Credential Analyst in the School of Education Office (805) 493-3425 for current application process.

8. Continuous enrollment in the program is required. A student missing three consecutive semesters is considered inactive and required to reapply for admission to the program.

9. NOTE: Changes in CCTC requirements or state law may alter cited requirements at any time.

10. **Scholarship requirements:** Grade of B or higher in all courses to be eligible for credential. For further information see the Graduate Catalog – Academic Policies section.

**MASTER’S DEGREE**

1. The Master of Science Degree in Special Education requires a minimum of 41 units (a minimum of 35 units in special education) including EDSP 510 Action Research Methods and EDSP 599 Classroom Based Research Project.

2. Students must submit a completed graduate admissions packet and be admitted to the Special Education master’s degree program. The student is also responsible for submitting official transcripts of all previous college course work and letters of recommendation to Graduate Student Services in the School of Education.

3. If a graduate course taken at another University is applicable to a graduate degree there and is equivalent to a course at Cal Lutheran, the student is responsible for submitting a Petition for the Transfer of Graduate Credit to the Master’s Degree Program. Acceptance of these transfer credits is not official until the petition is approved by the Registrar. A maximum of six semester credits may be transferred for the degree.

4. All courses must be completed within seven years of admission to the program.

5. Although certain course work taken as an undergraduate may be counted toward the credential, units completed to earn an undergraduate degree may not be counted toward the Master’s degree.

6. Degree requirements are listed in the Graduate Studies catalog. Courses may be accepted for credential purposes that are not acceptable for the Master’s degree. Both have a seven-year limitation.

7. Continuous enrollment in the program is required. After non-enrollment for three consecutive semesters, a student is considered inactive and required to reapply for admission to the program.

8. Application for the Master of Science Degree and verification of degree requirements is processed through the Registrar’s office at Cal Lutheran. Contact an admission counselor in the Graduate Student Services Office regarding admission inquiries. Contact your program advisor regarding status on completion of your program.

9. NOTE: Course content and titles may change but total credits will remain the same.

10. **Scholarship requirements:** Grade of B or higher accepted for the master’s degree. For further information see the Graduate Catalog – Academic Policies section.