Early Childhood Special Education Added Authorization

**California State University, Sacramento**

*The reviewer feedback form on this proposed program is included as an appendix to this item: Appendix A*

Sacramento State University’s (CSUS) Early Childhood Special Education Added Authorization (ECSEAA) Program is available for both qualified current education specialist credential candidates (those admitted to the CSUS Education Specialist programs for moderate-severe disabilities or mild-moderate disabilities) and qualified in-service education specialist teachers (who hold a current education specialist credential for moderate-severe and/or mild-moderate disabilities). The program is a fully online (in synchronous hybrid formats) distance-learning program designed to meet the growing need across California for early intervention and preschool education specialist educators. Upon admittance to the ECSEAA program, the candidates will take 5 courses (alongside the ECSE candidates in the preliminary credential program), complete 1 early fieldwork experience, and complete 2 student teaching experiences (Infant/Toddler and Preschool). Additionally, as is offered for the ECSE preliminary credential, ECSEAA candidates are provided with individualized advising and have two options for completing their fieldwork experiences: student teaching or intern teaching. Program assessments include reflective papers, class activities and discussions, applied coursework projects, signature assignments, a comprehensive fieldwork evaluation rubric, and a program exit survey. Interested applicants should review program admission requirements here: [www.csus.edu/college/education/teaching-credentials/](https://www.csus.edu/college/education/teaching-credentials/)