

Mild to Mod Support Needs with MAT program

Master of Arts in Teaching - Special Education (MAT) with
Education Specialist Teaching credential: Mild to Moderate Support Needs (MMSN)



Sac State

About our MMSN Education Specialist Credential program



Become a **leader** in inclusive practices, social justice, advocacy, collaboration, and evidence-based developmentally appropriate practices for **students with mild to moderate disabilities from 5 to 21 years old.**



Complete your **classes in 2 years to get a Dual (TWO teaching credentials of mild to mod support needs education specialist and multiple subject) or M/M credential!** The Dual program meets the new CA special education standards and TPEs. Courses are taught in face-to-face and hybrid classes (online) via Canvas.



The field placement coordinator works with your local school district to secure relevant **fieldwork placements** (unless your employment is approved) and district teachers (cooperating or mentor teachers; support providers).



Candidates will have the opportunity to work during the day in mild to moderate support needs special education and general education programs while taking 3 - 4 lecture courses in the evenings.



You have the choice to continue after earning your credential with one more year to finish your **MAT**.



Requirements: candidates must have a computer with video, stable internet, and childcare for fieldwork and class times.



Financial supports: federal student loans, Cal & Pell grants, TEACH grant, Sac State College of Ed scholarships, Yolo Teacher Residency scholarship (more than \$16,000), and school district scholarships.



Optional authorizations or pathways: Intern option, part-time pathway, Bilingual Authorization in Spanish or Hmong, EL Authorizations embedded in M/MMSN credential; ECSE Added Authorization for Ed Specialists.



Careers: special or general education teacher to work with students with/out disabilities and their families and other agencies; evaluators; program specialist; transition specialist; inclusion specialist; and more.



Pre-reqs: EDUC 100AB, EDUC 170, PUBH 136.

Cohorts begin every fall. APPLICATIONS due March 1st.

Begin by downloading the MMSN program application information on our Apply page.
Learn more: www.csus.edu/college/education/teaching-credentials/

Mild/Moderate Support Needs Program or Dual (M/MSN + MS) *Some courses count toward MAT in Special Education.*

Program and Field Placement coordinator: Dr. Rachael A. Gonzales, rgonzales@csus.edu

	Field Work Application	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 1 Fall: Credential/MAT	Field Assignment Completion- supervision by course instructors	4-6:50 p EDSP 119 (SpEd Law) 7:30-9:20p EDSP 232 (Initial eminar)	4:30-7:20p EDSP 229 (Curi & Instr)	4:30-7:20p EDSP 220 (L&L I)	
Year 1 Spring: Credential/MAT	4 half days/weeks Observation & Participation – supervision by Univer. Supervisor	4-6:50 pm EDSP 221 (L &L) 7:9:50 EDMS 316 (Science)	4:30-7:20p EDSP 293 (Inclusive Strat)	4:30-7:20p EDSP 293 (Inclusive Strat)	4:30- 7:20p EDSP 314 (Math Curri & Instr))
Year 2 Fall: Credential/MAT	4 full days/week STing in GE – supervision by Univer Supervisor	4:30-7:20p EDSP 292 (ELD)	4-6:50p EDMS 232 (edTPA) 7-9:50p EDMS 315 (H-SS)	4-6:50p EDSP 230 (Positive Behavior)	
Year 2 Spring: Credential/MAT	4 full days/weeks STing in SE – supervision by Univer Supervisor			7-9:50p EDSP 225 (Assess & Eval)	4:30 – 7:20p EDSP 237 (Transition) 7:30-8:20 EDSP 233 (Final Seminar)

Note: During the 1st or 4th semester, Mild /Moderate Support Needs Dual credential students need to take EDMS 317 (I unit, VAPA)

Master of Arts in Special Education Teaching (MAT) only coursework

MAT Coordinator: Dr. Jean Gonsier-Gerdin jgonsier@csus.edu

Year 3 Summer: MAT only	Learn about critical issues, research methods & design	EDSP 281: Critical issues in Special Education Research and Practice (6 units) <i>Meets twice a week for 12 weeks: one session face-to-face, one session online</i>
Year 3, Fall: MAT only	Action research in teaching position: design study	EDSP 282: Methods in Research Design and Practice with Diverse Children, Youth, and Families (3 units). <i>Meets once a week for 16 weeks, 5-7pm.</i>
Year 3 Spring: MAT only	Action research in teaching position: Complete study	EDSP 283: Critical analysis and Interpretation of Data with Diverse School and Community Contexts (3 units). <i>Meets once a week for 16 weeks, 5-7pm.</i> EDSP 500: Master of Arts Thesis- Special Education (3 units). <i>Meet with Faculty Sponsor individually throughout the semester to complete MAT thesis.</i>

Want to learn more about the **MMSN credential** with MAT program?

- Explore our website: www.csus.edu/college/education/teaching-credentials/
- College of Ed scholarships: www.csus.edu/college/education/student-support/scholarships.html.
First, complete your Cal State Apply application then you can apply for scholarships. Deadline Spring 2021: March 1st.
- Talk about the **Dual Mild/Mod (MMSN) or MMSN only credential** program with the MMSN Program Coordinator, Dr. Rachael Gonzales rgonzales@csus.edu 916-278-5523
- Attend an information session online.
- Make an appointment with Ashley Ciraulo-Stuart in the Student Success Center to discuss pre-requisites, undergraduate pathways, or the application process. aciraulo@csus.edu
- Talk about the ECSE Added Authorization program with Dr. Cindy Collado, cindy.collado@csus.edu, (916) 278-4616.
- Make an appointment with Karina Figueroa-Ramirez in the Educational Equity Program to discuss testing, financial, and field experience supports for you as a future or current student, especially if you are bilingual. figueroaramirez@csus.edu
- Talk about the Master of Arts in Teaching in Special Education with the MAT-SpEd Coordinator, Dr. Jean Gonsier-Gerdin, jgonsier@csus.edu, (916) 278-4619.