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Program Description

The Special Education minor consists of interdisciplinary coursework designed to familiarize students with the field of special education and disability studies and to gain knowledge and experience with theory and research in these areas. Students will explore the personal, historical, political, cognitive, and contextual factors that play a role in the lives of students with disabilities and in the lives of their advocates. Students will explore the career of Education Specialist while learning about various pathways to working with students with disabilities.

Declare a Minor

To schedule an EAB advising appointment online, take the following steps:

1. Go to <https://www.csus.edu/college/education/>
2. Click on "Student Success Center (Advising)"
3. Click on "Schedule An Appointment"
4. Sign in to "MySacState"

On the appointment scheduling page, select "Advising" > "College of Education Student Success Center" > "Minors in Education".

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Minor in Special Education

**for LIBS Majors, ENGL 116B can be used to fulfill CHAD 131 requirement
for CHAD Majors (Educational Contexts), this is only a 9-unit minor



Students must earn a minimum grade of C- in all courses for the minor.

CORE REQUIREMENTS (12 UNITS)

- EDSP 101 - Becoming an Education Specialist (3)*
- WGS 75 - Introduction to Disability Studies (3)
- EDUC 100A - Educating Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Settings Lab (2)
- EDUC 100B - Educating Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Settings Lab (1)
- EDSP 119 - Legal and Social Foundations of Inclusive Education (3)*

**Chad majors may not use EDSP 101 or EDSP 119 to fulfill requirements for the major.*

ELECTIVE OPTIONS (6 UNITS)

CONTEXTS FOR DEVELOPMENT (Choose one of the following)**

- FSHD 108 - Family Communication
- FSHD 150 - Family Stress and Coping: Multicultural Focus (WI)
- CHAD 156 - Child and Adolescent Development in Context
- WGS 175 - Gender & Disability (WI)

LANGUAGE AND COGNITION (Choose one of the following)**

- ANTH 4 - Language, Culture, and Critical Thinking
- DEAF 60 - Introduction to Deaf Studies
- CHAD 131 - Language Development
- CHAD 142 - Development of Learning and Memory

***Some of these courses have prerequisites. Consult the course catalog to ensure you have met them prior to enrolling.*

Learn more about working with students with disabilities at our Fall virtual info sessions.

RSVP at the link on our website: <http://www.csus.edu/education/sped>

