Student Learning Objectives Preliminary Education Specialist Credential*

The MAT - Education Specialist Credential path prepares educators to recognize and respond to the individual learning differences of students with special education needs. Students can continue onto the Education Specialist Credential in Mild/Moderate Disabilities by first completing the Master of Arts in Teaching degree or Master of Education in Teacher Leadership degree.

The Education Specialist Credential does require the completion of additional coursework. A certificate option, resulting in eligibility for an Education Specialist credential is also available to Candidates who have a California Credential from another accredited California teacher preparation program.

A compete course is dedicated to each objective. Learning objectives for this program follow.

- Understand the range of Special Education needs of students with learning differences.
- Understand concepts of Collaboration with Families and Case Management for students with learning differences
- Design Assessment and Curriculum for Students with Disabilities
- Establish and Maintain an Effective Classroom Ecology
- Demonstrate the ability to effectively teach students with Mild to Moderate Disabilities Guided Practice Mild to Moderate Disabilities

*Teacher Performance Expectations for this state approved program are in the process of being revised and will be implemented fall 2017.