EDU 770: Educational Psychology & Classroom Management 3 units
EDU 771: Teaching Diverse Learners 3 units
EDU 772: Elementary Literacy & Planning Instruction 3 units
  Teacher Candidates are Intern Eligible after completing these 3 introductory courses
  (with CBEST, US Constitution, and Subject Matter Competence)
EDU 718: Inclusive School Environments for all Learners 3 units
SEPS 711: Transition from School to Adult Life 3 units
SEPS 791: Positive Behavior Supports 3 units
SEPS 792: Assessment and the IEP Process 3 units
SEPS 793: Instruction of Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities 3 units
OR
SEPS 794: Instruction of Students with Moderate/Severe Disabilities 3 units

COURSE ELECTIVE (3 units) Students select one course from the following courses:
EDU 773: Secondary Literacy & Planning Instruction 3 units
EDU 774: Curriculum & Instruction Methods 1: Elementary
  Language Arts, Social Studies, Visual and Performing Arts 3 units
EDU 775: Curriculum & Instruction Methods 1: Secondary 3 units
EDU 776: Curriculum & Instruction Methods 2: Elementary
  Math, Science (Health/PE) 3 units
EDU 777: C&I Methods 2: Secondary 3 units
EDU 778: Advanced Elementary Literacy Instruction 3 units
EDU 779: Advanced Elementary Literacy Instruction 3 units
EDU 779: Advanced Secondary Literacy in the Content Areas 3 units
STUDENT TEACHING SEMINAR 9 units
EDU 781-C: Student Teaching Seminar: Special Education Mild/Moderate 3 units
EDU 781-D: Student Teaching Seminar: Special Education Moderate/Severe 3 units

Credential is 36 semester units

Requirements for an Education Specialist Preliminary Teaching Credential
The teacher candidate provides all documents necessary to verify completion of requirements. The Touro University Graduate School of Education recommends the candidate for a credential. The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) issues the preliminary credential, valid for five years. Students must complete a Clear Credential program during that time period. Prior to admission to Touro’s Education Specialist Preliminary Credential Program:
- Complete a baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
When in the program:
- EDU 770, 771, and 772 are prerequisites for all other coursework and these three courses must be successfully completed before taking any other coursework.
Prior to supervised teaching (student teaching or intern teaching):
- Pass California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST).
- Show competency in the principles of the U.S. Constitution. Options include completing a course or passing an exam given by a regionally accredited college or university in the provisions and principles of the U.S. Constitution, with a grade of “C” or higher.
- Verify subject matter knowledge. Options include passing the California Standards Examination for Teachers (CSET) or securing a letter from a university verifying completion of a CCTC-approved subject matter program.
- Verify negative results of tuberculosis (TB) examination.
Prior to filing for credential:
- Pass Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA)
- Complete exit interview with advisor after completing Preliminary Credential requirements.

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