ACT-R MAY BE FOR YOU!

Offered collaboratively by California State University Northridge (CSUN) and the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD)

ACT-R is a combined 2-year Credential/Master's Degree Program offered collaboratively by CSUN and LAUSD. The program prepares teachers to serve students with disabilities in high need schools. Candidates obtain a credential in one year through full-time study as a teacher in residence. In the second year of the program, graduates are employed in LAUSD and obtain a Master's Degree while on-the-job. With an additional semester, candidates may obtain an Education Specialist Clear Credential. Candidates in ACT-R are eligible for a stipend of up to $35,000 through a Teacher Quality Partnership Grant, funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

AWARDS RECEIVED

Orfalea Initiative
awarded by the Orfalea Foundation to incorporate neurodevelopmental methodology into the program.

Teacher Quality Partnership Grant
awarded by the U.S. Department of Education to develop and implement a teaching residency program in special education to improve the achievement of students with disabilities in high-need schools.

Urban Impact Award
given by the Council of the Great City Schools for outstanding school-based project.

Quality of Education Award
given by the California Council on Teacher Credentialing for exemplary school/university collaboration.

HOW DO I APPLY?

1. Complete online CSUN graduate admissions application at **http://www.csun.edu**
2. Complete CSUN Education Specialist credential application at: **http://www.csun.edu/eisner-education/credential-office/applications**
3. Complete and submit downloadable application for ACT-R Program: **http://www.csun.edu/eisner-education/act-r**

ACT-R Education Specialist Preliminary Credential Program: Mild/Moderate Disabilities (MM)

	Fall Semester Year 1	Spring Semester Year 1
Core	**ELPS 541A/SPED 541B** Introduction to Teaching in Urban Schools (1+2 units)	**ELPS 542A/SPED 542B** Meeting Needs of All Students in Urban Schools (2+1 units)
Specialization	**SPED 402** Positive Behavioral Support (3 units) **SPED 406** K-12 Literacy Instruction (3 units) **SPED 416** Educating Diverse Learners and Working with Families (3 units) **EED 565M** Math Curriculum/Methods or **SED 525** Methods Single Subject (3 units) **SPED 501MM** Assessment: MM Disabilities (3 units)	**SPED 404** Social-Communication including Autism (3 units) **SPED 502MM** Reading/LA Instruction: MM Disabilities (3 units) **SPED 503MM** Curriculum and Instruction in Math and Content Subjects: MM Disabilities (3 units)
Clinical Experience	**SPED 579ACT** Supervised Fieldwork (4 units) (full day Monday, Tuesday, Thursday; half day Wednesday; flex day on Friday)	**SPED 580ACT** Advanced Fieldwork (6 units) (full day Monday-Thursday; flex day on Friday)

ACT-R Special Education MA & Education Specialist Clear Credential Programs: MM

	Summer Year 1	Fall Semester Year 2	Spring Semester Year 2	Fall Semester Year 3
MA	**SPED 681** Research Methods (3 units) **SPED 683** Issues in Special Education (3 units)	**SPED 682** Action Research (3 units)	**SPED 697** Directed Comprehensive Studies (3 units)	
Clear Credential		**SPED 628** Induction and Formative Assessment (3 units)	**SPED 595T** Instructional Technology (3 units)	**SPED 671** Advanced Study of Literacy Problems (3 units) **SPED 638** The Role of the Special Educator (3 units)

WHY JOIN THE AWARD WINNING ACT-R PROGRAM

Provides On-the-Job Apprentice Training

- Integrate theory and practice through the shared expertise of LAUSD and CSUN
- Practice, reflect on, and improve skills under the close supervision of an accomplished mentor
- Conduct action research focusing on student outcomes
- Develop a strong network of professional support that extends through teacher induction

Prepares You to Teach in High Need Schools

- Gain expertise in serving English learners with special needs
- Participate in a digital learning and teaching community
- Facilitate collaborative and inclusive practices in local schools
- Learn evidence based strategies with an emphasis on language and literacy

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