

Induction Pathways
Education Specialist, Elementary Education, Secondary Education, Deaf & Hard of Hearing, Early Childhood Special Education

Induction Eligibility Requirements
 Earned CA preliminary credential* + Employed as a teacher in the preliminary credential certification area

*If initial credential is from a state other than CA, student will need to reach out to credential office for individualize advisement

Desire to complete a Master's degree in any area concurrent to induction

Yes

Apply separately to both programs and be admitted to both programs

Masters and Induction Combined Program				
	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4
MA	Program Specific	Program Specific	Program Specific	Program Specific
Induction	SPED 628	Elective	Elective	SPED 638

Yes

Required: Reach out to an MA advisor prior to starting your first semester to identify courses. Some induction courses count toward the MA.
 MA Advisors by Program
 Elementary Education: alexandria.hollett@csun.edu
 Secondary Education: mira.pak@csun.edu
 Special Education: samantha.toews@csun.edu
 Early Childhood Special Education: zhen.chai@csun.edu
 Deaf and Hard of Hearing: rachel.narr@csun.edu
 Educational Therapy: stacy.rotter@csun.edu

No

Less than 3 full time years of teaching and less than one full time year was completed with the earned preliminary credential in the certification area.

Yes

Traditional Induction Only Program			
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4
SPED 628	Elective (3 units)	Elective (3 units)	SPED 638
	SPED 614a (1 unit)	SPED 614b (1 unit)	

No

3 or more full-time years of teaching and at least one of those full years must be completed with the earned preliminary credential in the certification area.

Yes

Signed Administrative support to complete program with one less year of support and confirm excellent teacher performance

Yes

High score on EdTPA or SpEdTPA (average of 3 in all areas)

Yes

Early Completion Induction Program	
Semester 1	Semester 2
SPED 628 (3 units)	Elective (3 units)
Elective (3 units)	SPED 638 (3 units)

No

No

No