The Conceptual Framework of the Michael D. Eisner College of Education is implemented through its professional education courses. The Special Education University Intern Program is one of its programs providing coursework leading to the Mild/Moderate, Moderate/Severe, Early Childhood Special Education, or Deaf and Hard of Hearing Preliminary Education Specialist Credential. The University Intern Program is based on the California Standards for the Teaching Profession. The program model provides coursework, practica, and seminars based on quality curriculum, support, advisement, and assessment for CSUN interns.

**Coursework**
- Special Ed courses in inclusive education, & positive behavioral supports
- Specialization courses in assessment, curriculum and instruction
- For DHH, MM, and MS, and general Ed methods course (Elementary 565 Math or Secondary 525 methods in appropriate subject area)

**Quality Curriculum Support, Advisement & Assessment**

**Seminars**
- Content sequenced to address interns’ needs
- Assignments facilitating & documenting intern progress
- Self-evaluation and reflection
- Development of individualized requirements for Induction
- Collegial support

**Practica**
- Position in participating Local Educational Agency (LEA) as a special education intern
- University guidance and supervision of interns’ own classrooms
- On-site support providers
- Performance-based assessment