



# EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION (ECSE)

Bridge Authorization

California State University, Fullerton

Courses:

**1** Course

Time Commitment:

**8** Weeks

Approximate Cost:

**\$1,098\***

## Upgrade Your Current ESCE Credential

The Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) has updated the ECSE Education Specialist Credential to authorize candidates starting an ECSE credential program after July 1, 2022, to teach TK and Kinder in addition to birth to preschool.

CTC recommends that current ECSE credential holders who wish to upgrade to the new authorization begin the process of meeting the new Teaching Performance Expectations (TPE) areas so candidates can upgrade as soon as the option is available.

The Bridge Authorization is not necessary if you do not intend to teach TK/K.

*\*Cost is approximate and subject to change*

### SPED 422 (3 units) - Early Childhood Special Education: Beyond Preschool

This course is for Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) teachers who hold an Educational Specialist-EC credential prior to July 2022. Content will focus on eight Teacher Performance Expectations (TPEs), PK/K standards, DAP curriculum, English Language Learners in TK/K, working with orthopedically handicapped, and other health-impaired young children.

*Course Prerequisites/Corequisites: Preliminary or Clear Education Specialist in Early Childhood Special Education credential*

#### Questions?

If you have any questions, please email Janice Myck-Wayne, Ed.D at [jmyck-wayne@fullerton.edu](mailto:jmyck-wayne@fullerton.edu).

#### Ready to take the next step?

You can learn more and register for the program at [extension.fullerton.edu/professionaldevelopment/ecse](https://extension.fullerton.edu/professionaldevelopment/ecse)