

EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION AUTHORIZATION

SPE 475	Student Teaching in Early Childhood Special Education
SPE 555	Directed Teaching in Early Childhood Special Education

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Requirements (15-18 units)

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses (9 units)		
SPE 451	Biomedical Information and Technological Interventions with Children with Disabilities	3
SPE 454	Curriculum and Instruction in Early Childhood Special Education	3
SPE 467	Assessment in Special Education	3