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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

**PROGRAM PLAN FOR THE PRELIMINARY EDUCATION SPECIALIST CREDENTIAL
Visual Impairment and Blindness**
Effective Fall 2022 Semester

Name _____ Phone Home (____) _____ CIN _____
 Last First Middle Cell (____) _____ Email: _____
 Address _____
 Street City Zip

	Units	Grade	Semester Completed	Approved Course Substitution
Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited university				
Subject matter competency Requirement (e.g., passing CSET)				
Pass RICA. Not required for students admitted Fall 2024 and later.				
Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA)				
CPR				
U.S. Constitution Requirement				
A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS (17 units)				
EDSP 4000 Foundations of Special Education	3			
EDSP 4001 Instruction and Observation in Urban Classrooms	1			
EDSP 4010 Cognitive, Linguistic and Literacy Processes in Individuals with Special Needs	3			
EDSP 4050 Instruction in English Language Arts for K-12 Students with Disabilities	3			
EDSP 4067 Early Fieldwork Seminar: Expanded Core Curriculum in Visual Impairments	3			
EDSP 4064 Early Fieldwork in Guided Settings: Visual Impairments OR EDSP 4084 Early Fieldwork in Approved Teaching Assignment: Visual Impairments	4			
B. SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS (36 units)				
EDSP 4650 Medical Aspects of Visual Impairments	2			
EDSP 4650L Functional Low Vision Assessment	1			
EDSP 4651 Academic Skills for Individuals with Visual Impairments	3			
EDSP 4651L Learning Media Assessment for Students with Visual Impairments	2			
EDSP 4652 Specialized Literacy Instruction for Students with Visual Impairments	3			
EDSP 4660 Literary Braille Code for Individuals with Visual Impairments	3			
EDSP 4661 Advanced Braille Codes for Individuals with Visual Impairments	3			
EDSP 4662 Specialized Technology for Individuals with Visual Impairments	3			
EDSP 4670 Low Incidence Early Childhood Special Education	2			
EDSP 4690 Psychological, Sociological, and Vocational Implications of Visual Impairment and Blindness	2			
EDSP 5661 Braille Competency Examination	1			
EDSP 5760 Seminar in Visual Impairment and Additional Disabilities	2			
<u>Students must attend a mandatory Directed Teaching meeting one semester prior to enrolling in these courses:</u>				
EDSP 5074 Final Directed Teaching with a Master Teacher: Visual Impairments OR EDSP 5094 Final Directed Teaching in Approved Assignment: Visual Impairments	9			

TOTAL UNITS: _____

Applicant _____ Date _____

Advisor (Please Print) _____

Advisor Signature _____ Date _____

Department Chair _____ Date _____