

Santa Clara County  Office of Education

INVESTING FOR



EQUITY • DIVERSITY • INCLUSION • PARTNERSHIP

# Earn and Clear Your Special Education Credential Through EPP

Equity • Diversity • Inclusion • Partnership

# Student Advisor Contact Information

Kalpana Thatte

EPP Program Coordinator

408 453 4259

[kthatte@sccoe.org](mailto:kthatte@sccoe.org)

# What is EPP?

Educator Preparation Programs is a  
Commission on Teacher Credentialing  
(CTC) Accredited Alternative  
Credentialing Agency  
[eppschorlar.sccoe.org](http://eppschorlar.sccoe.org)

# ACCELERATED PATHWAY

## GENERAL ED and SPECIAL CREDENTIALIED TEACHERS

<b>Name of Program</b>	<b>ACCELERATED PATHWAY</b>	
<b>Credentials</b>	<b>MMSN, ESN, ECSE</b>	
<b>Intern Eligibility</b>	Immediately Upon Enrollment	
<b>Entry Points</b>	Summer, Fall & Spring Semesters	
<b>Time to Complete</b>	1 year	
<b>Cost</b>	\$0 with Grant (Gen Ed teachers ONLY)	\$12,800 to \$13,440 w/o Grants
<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>		
1 letters of Rec	Letter of Intent	Unofficial Transcripts
Satisfactory Evals or a 2nd letter of Rec		Valid CPR
If Preliminary Credential, must submit verification of 2yrs of Exp		

# Accelerated Pathway



**ADMISSION**

- Letter of Intent
- 2 letters of Recommendation
- 2 years of experience if don't have a Clear
- Verification of employment (grant)
- Valid CPR

**1st Semester Courses**

- 10 units
- Class 1 - 3 days a week
- Attain PAID Internship by August 1

**2nd Semester Courses**

- 10 units
- Class 1 - 3 days a week
- RICA
- District Mentor
- EPIC Coach
- Portfolio\*\*

**For AP Candidates Who DON'T have Clear Credential**

- Will earn a 2nd Pre NOT a clear
- \*\*Will take a TPA if didn't complete one already
- **Recommended you earn a clear cred first**

**Earn a Clear Special Education Credential**  
*No Cost for E1A1 Grant Recipients*  
**Without Grant**  
 \$12,800 to \$13,440

# Sample Schedule of Courses- AP Candidates

Most courses 8 weeks in length with a culminating Signature Assignment  
Early and late sessions each semester with a Saturday class approximately once a month  
Saturday **Blue**, Early Session **Green**, Late Session **Orange**

## SPRING SEMESTER

Intern Seminar in Teaching and Learning (2nd Sat 5X)

*Coaching/eportfolio*

Typical/Atypical Child Development

Core Content Mild to Moderate

Collaboration w Transition Planning

Special Topic: Autism Spectrum Disorder

## FALL SEMESTER

Intern Seminar in Teaching and Learning (3rd Sat 5X)

*Coaching/eportfolio*

Professional, Legal and Ethical Aspects of Special Education (4X)

Assessment Strategies

Case Management & Advanced C & I

Classroom Management & PBIS

# Application Process

For more information:

**[EPPSCHOLAR.SCCOE.ORG](https://EPPSCHOLAR.SCCOE.ORG)**

- **Now accepting applications for Spring and Summer 2023 Enrollment**
- **Start in our Spring Cohort and you could be interning by the Fall!**
- **Online application**

***Get started so we can support you!!***

# Where to Find Us

[eppschorlar.sccoe.org](http://eppschorlar.sccoe.org)