

# SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER



## CUESTA COLLEGE TEACHER PATHWAYS

### THE PATHWAY TO SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER:

The Special Education Teacher Pathway will prepare students to earn the Education Specialist Instruction Credential (all ages), which will enable you to provide instructional services in your chosen Specialty Area(s): Autism Spectrum Disorders, Mild/Moderate Disabilities, Moderate/Severe Disabilities, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Visual Impairments, Physical and Health Impairments, Early Childhood Special Education, and Language and Academic Development.

### WANT TO TEACH? HERE'S HOW:

- STEP 1** Be a current student at Cuesta College, or apply online at: [cuesta.edu/admissionsaid/apply](https://cuesta.edu/admissionsaid/apply)
- STEP 2** Complete Cuesta College's Associate Degree for Transfer in Elementary Teacher Education or Single Subject major
- STEP 3** Satisfy Basic skills requirements: qualifying scores on the CBEST, SAT, ACT or AP Exams
- STEP 4** Transfer to a university to complete a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Studies or Single Subject major
- STEP 5** Verify Subject matter competence: may be met by completing a Liberal Studies or Single Subject Degree; or pass the California Subject Exam for Teachers (CSET)
- STEP 6** Complete an Education Specialist Instruction Credential Program at a university

### ABOUT TEACHER PATHWAYS:

Cuesta College's Teacher Pathways will help you attain your goal of becoming a teacher. Future Teacher Pathway students have access to dedicated Teacher Pathway Counselors and Success Coaches, a student club, funding sources and many other program activities to help you be successful.

For more information, visit our Teacher Pathways home page at [bit.ly/cuestateacherpathways](https://bit.ly/cuestateacherpathways)

Questions? Email us at [futureteachers@cuesta.edu](mailto:futureteachers@cuesta.edu)



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