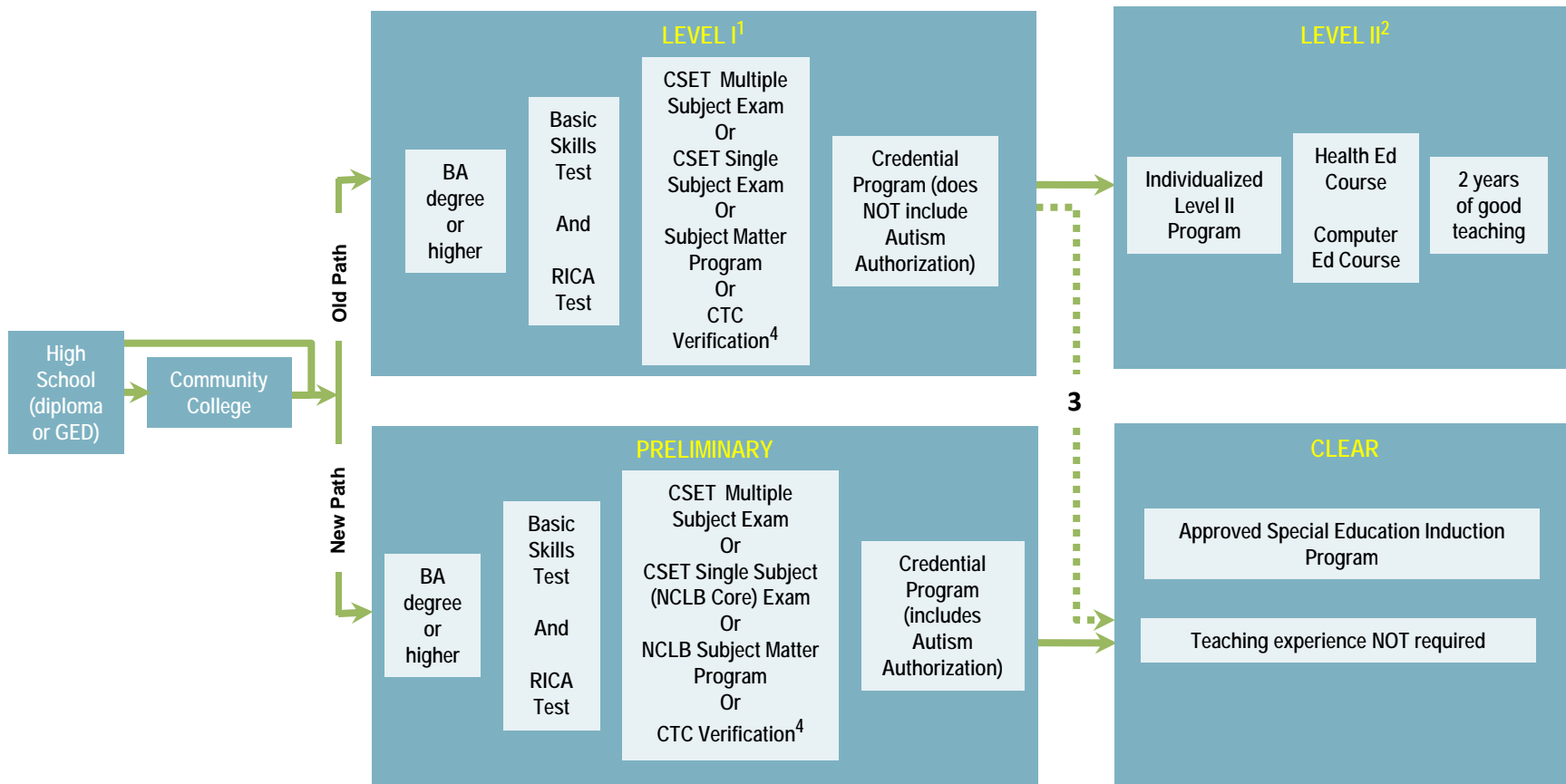


Special Education Credential Paths



Notes:

For more details on requirements, see the official Commission on Teacher Credentialing Web site. For information about the old path visit <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/cl808c.pdf> ; for the new path visit <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/cl808ca.pdf> .

1. Last date to enroll: December 31, 2011. Last date to complete: January 31, 2013.
2. Last date to enroll: December 31, 2014. Last date to complete: January 31, 2019.
3. Level I credential holders can switch to the new path's Induction Program with a transition plan developed by the special education induction program.
4. Individuals who hold teaching credentials issued on the basis of a bachelor's or higher degree and a teacher preparation program that included student teaching are exempt from the subject-matter competence requirement. The only exception to this rule are out-of-state or country prepared teachers with preliminary teaching credentials that list subject-matter competence as a renewal requirement.