CSUF Special Education Overview 2022-2023

- Attendance of a SPED Overview is a <u>required</u> part of Credential Application (Checklist Item No.4)

- Complete the Google Form Link –

Please take a moment and complete form now

Preliminary Special Education Credential Program Checklist

(Early Childhood, Mild Moderate, Moderate Severe)

(657) 278-4196

Spring 2023

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OVERVIEW AGENDA

1. About the College of Education
2. About the Department of Special Education
3. Special Education Admissions
4. Other SPED Programs & Resources

About the College of Education

Conceptual Framework

The **College of Education** is committed to the preparation and professional development of innovative and transformative educators who advance just, equitable, and inclusive education. As a professional community of scholar-practitioners, we promote creativity, collaboration and critical thinking as fundamental to student achievement and success in a diverse and interconnected world.

Our Program Completers will…

REACH
- the intersecting social identities of all learners through the critical examination of implicit and explicit biases and privileges in order to provide fair, respectful, non-discriminatory, equitable, inclusive, and humanizing learning environments

TEACH
- through an anti-racist lens using culturally and linguistically relevant strategies, including educational technologies and community engagement, to provide equitable opportunities and supports necessary for all learners to attain high-quality outcomes.

IMPACT
- schools and communities through a commitment to dismantling systems of oppression by supporting students, teachers, and leaders as citizens in a highly diverse, global, interconnected, and digital world.

CSUF Center for Careers in Teaching

THE CENTER FOR CAREERS IN TEACHING

This icon will appear in sections where Center can be a useful resource

- academic advising center for teachers
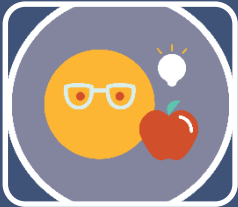- Most up to date information on California teacher credentialing requirements and recent changes
- Follow on linktr.ee/csufcct

Education Classroom Building 379 (EC-379)
657-278-7130 Open M-F 8 am – 5 pm

Special Education Admissions

Lori Sadler, Admissions Coordinator
- lsadler@fullerton.edu
- Program and course content questions, credentialing, Returning Students

Lisa Alexander, Admissions Assistant
- lalexander@fullerton.edu
- General application questions, CSU Apply, Master's application questions

Ellie Delgado, Student Assistant
- zz-eldelgado@fullerton.edu
- Communication re: incomplete paperwork

Physical Address
College Park-
Suite 570
2600 Nutwood Ave.

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 570
Fullerton, CA 98234

http://ed.fullerton.edu/sped/admissions/cred-sped.php
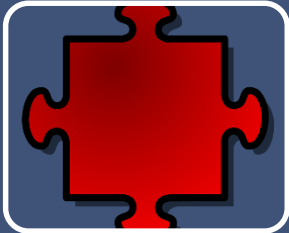Phone: (657) 278-3350, (657) 278-4196

Special Education Programs

Preliminary Education Specialist Credential Program: Three Emphases

Early Childhood (Dr. Janice Myck-Wayne)

- 0- pre-K
- Includes mild/moderate and extensive supports disabilities
- Infants, toddlers, young children and families

Mild-Moderate (Dr. Tiffany Row)

- Grades K-12 to age 22
- Specific learning disabilities; mild to moderate intellectual disabilities; other health impairments; serious emotional disturbance
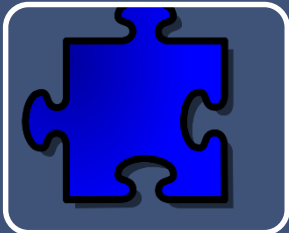
Extensive Support (Dr. Erika Howell)

- Grades K-12 to age 22
- Severe intellectual disabilities; multiple disabilities; serious emotional disturbance; deaf-blindness

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADMISSIONS

1. Process
2. Prerequisites
3. CSU Apply
4. Required Items Checklist

SPED APPLICATION PROCESS

1 Prerequisites: Take required courses

2 Application: Submit through **CSU Apply**

Transcripts: Submit to Admissions Office

3 SPED Dept. Initial File Review

All documents submitted

4 Faculty Interview

Pass Faculty Interview

5 University Admissions
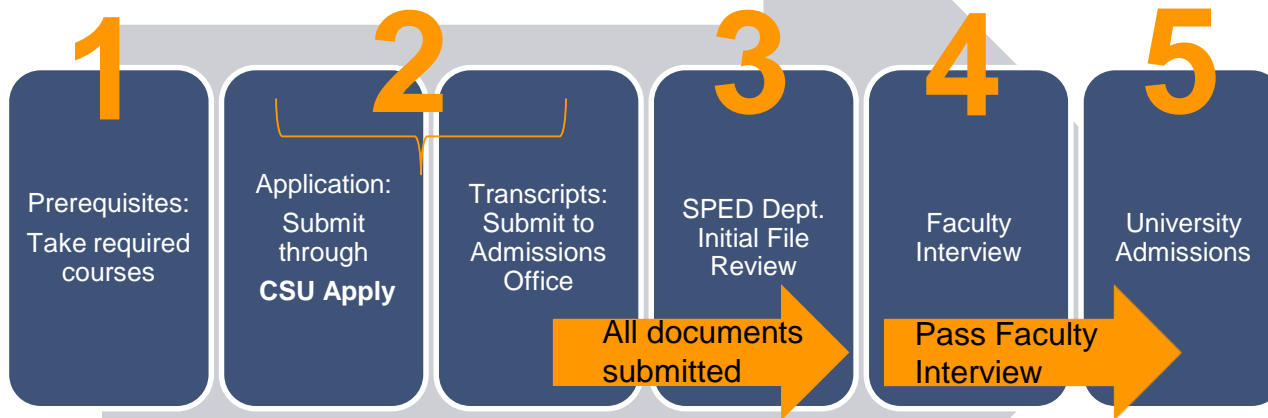
Application Deadlines

Fall 2022	**Spring 2023**
April 15th	September 15th, October 15th

Prerequisite Courses

Special Education

- 3 classes
- **ALL** applicants

Ethnic Studies

- 1 class
- **ALL** applicants

Child Development

- 9 units
- **Early Childhood ONLY**

All pre-reqs must be **complete** or **"in progress"** at time application is submitted.

SPED Prerequisite Courses (3 classes)
ALL APPLICANTS

Approved Courses

Required Observation Hours

- SPED 322 — *10 Hours*
- SPED 371 — *5 Hours*
- SPED 425 — *20 Hours*

Minimum Grade

- Must receive at least a "C" or better

Timeline

- Valid for 7 years

Where can I take?

- Extended Education
- SPED 371 may be offered at local community colleges

Fall 2022 Extended Ed.
Semester begins Aug.20

- Extended Ed class schedule is available now

- Fall 2022 Registration opens on Aug.8

- Register online through the website

https://extension.fullerton.edu/ProfessionalDevelopment/prereq-edspecialist

- Questions? Contact Open University/Extended Ed at eipconnect@fullerton.edu or (657) 278-2611.

Ethnic Studies Prerequisite (1 Course)
ALL APPLICANTS

Approved Courses (must complete <u>one</u> from list)

- 1 course from list of 9 **<u>approved CSUF courses</u>** *or*
- 1 course from **<u>approved equivalent courses</u>** *or*
- Course approved through **<u>petition</u>**

Ethnic Studies course petitions must be approved by Aimee Nelson at Center for Careers in Teaching

Minimum Grade

- **"C-"** or better

Timeline

- Must be taken no later than 10 years prior to entering the credential program

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Child Development Prerequisite Courses
EARLY CHILDHOOD ONLY*

Approved Courses

- 9 units of Child Development **_or_**
- Child Development major

These 9 units are **in addition** to 9 units of SPED Prereqs

Minimum Grade

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Timeline

- good for **_7 years_**
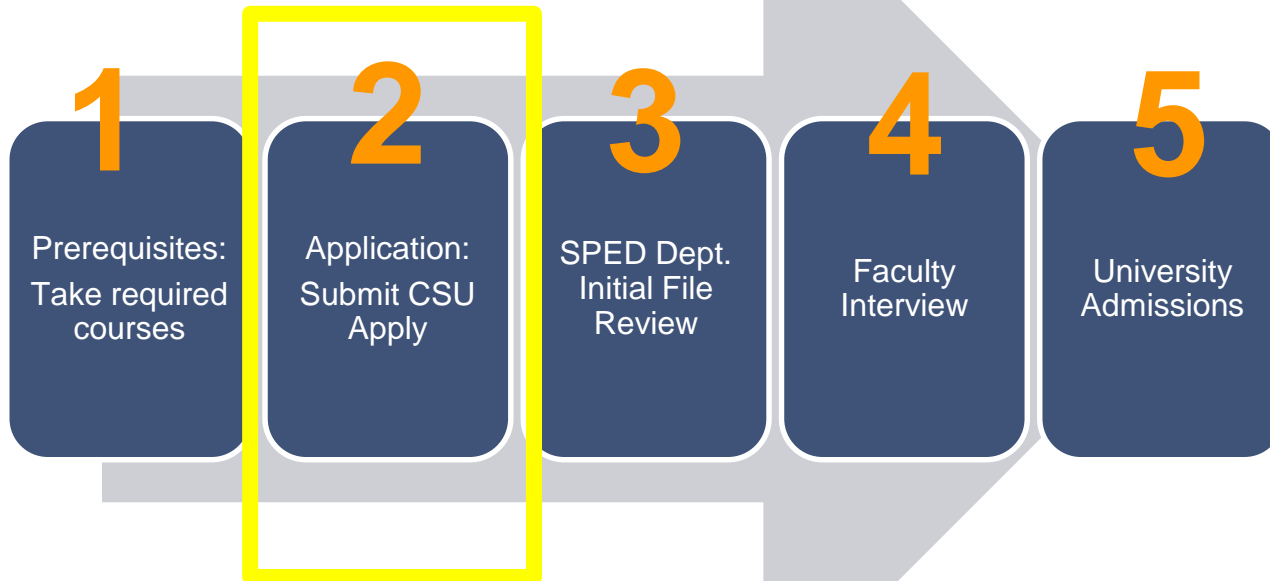
SPED Coursework

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

- 75% of all prerequisite and credential coursework must be completed at **Cal State Fullerton.**

COURSE EQUIVALENCY PETITIONS

- If you have taken a course at another University or College that you feel is equivalent to one of the courses in our program, you MUST fill out an equivalency petition before you can be admitted.

- Typically, equivalency will be granted only for prerequisite courses

- Equivalency Petitions are submitted to the Chair of Special Education, Dr. Melinda Pierson. Only the Chair of Special Education may approve equivalency petitions.

- The SPED Equivalency Petition may be found at

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All information in this section is referenced directly from the Program Checklist which can be found on SPED Resources webpage

File Checklist Item 1

Create a CSU Apply application

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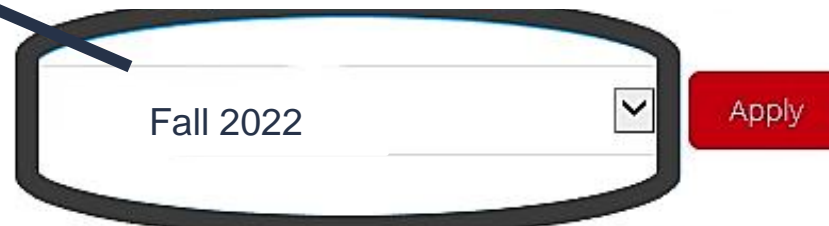
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See Application Dates & Deadlines »

Fall 2022 ▾   Apply

Already started your application? **Sign in** »

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Welcome to The California State University

Thank you for your interest in The California State University. You can apply for the 2022-2023 cycle here, including Fall 2022, Winter 2023, Spring 2023, and Summer 2023. If you are interested in applying to a prior term, visit https://calstate2022.liaisoncas.com/.

To determine the exact deadline for your desired program, visit the Application Dates & Deadlines page.

Refer to the Applicant Help Center for additional information, including browser requirements. Here, you can chat with us for live support.

View a **COVID-19 statement** from

Sign in with your username and password below. First time here? Select Create an Account to get started.

👤 Username

🔑 Password

Sign In

Create an Account

Forgot your username or password?

Reapplying to The California State University?

1. Degree Goal

* What degree, credential, or certificate are you applying for?

○ First Bachelor's Degree (Seeking your first bachelor's degree and have not earned a prior bachelor's degree).

● **Second Bachelor's Degree and Beyond** (e.g. Master's, Teaching Credential, Certificate, Doctorate).

* Please select one or more of the following degree goals.

☐ Second Bachelor's Degree (already earned a bachelor's degree and are seeking another one)

☐ Graduate (e.g. Master's, Doctoral, or Professional's Degree)

☑ **Teaching and Service Credential Only (e.g. Single or Multiple Subject, Special Education, PPS, Librarian, Admin, CalStateTEACH)**

☐ Certificate

On the "Add Programs" page, click "**Filters**"

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❓ | Sign Out

‹ **Back to Extended Profile**

Add Programs

You must select at least one program to begin your application. Use the search filters below to locate programs by **Campus Name, Start Term, Delivery** and **Source**. When using the Search field, results are limited to matching on program name or organization (i.e. Fullerton Undergraduate). You may add additional programs from the Add Program tab at any time before the submission deadline.

Due to CSU enrollment pressures, campuses may offer very limited Lower Division and Second Baccalaureate programs. Please click here for campus specific program Dates & Deadlines.

Application fees for some undergraduate programs may be waived based on eligibility. Once you have completed your application in full, please click on the Submit Applications tab to review your fee waiver status. For more information on application fee waiver eligibility, please click here.

Programs with a Source of Extended Education are offered by Extended and Continuing Education on each campus. Programs offered through Extended Education are not eligible for automatic application fee waivers and may have different tuition and fee structures.

∧ Show Les

Find Program | **View Selected Programs**

| Search for a Program or Organization 🔍 | ▽ Filters |

Enter Invitation Code

Showing results for: ✕ Available Programs

Add	Program Name	Degree Type	Start Term	Academic Year	Location	Campus Name	Deadline ⑦
	BAKERSFIELD EXTENSION						

Select "**Campus**", then choose "**CSU Fullerton**"

Select "Campus"

☑ Available Programs

☐ Past Programs

☐ Future Programs

> Campus

> Delivery

> Start Term

> Source

∨ Campus

Q Search Campus

Select "CSU Fullerton'

☐ CSU Bakersfield

☐ CSU Dominguez Hills

☐ CSU Fullerton

☐ CSU Long Beach

☐ CSU Monterey Bay

☐ CSU Northridge

▼ See All

+	Early Childhood Pre-Requisite Credential Program	Credential
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+	Education Specialist Credential - Resource Specialist Added Authorization	Credential
+	Preliminary Mild/Moderate Pre-requisites Credential Program	Credential
+	Preliminary Moderate/Severe Pre-requisites Credential Program	Credential

Once you have selected your desired program, click "**Continue**". We selected "Education Specialist Credential – Mild Moderate - Preliminary" as an example

Programs

Reset Filters

PROGRAM NAME	CAMPUS NAME	DEGREE TYPE	START TERM	ACADEMIC YEAR	LOCATION	DEADLINE

Fullerton Credential

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Cal State Apply

You will notice that Cal State Apply has the Fall 2022 deadline as July 1, 2022, however the SPED Department has separate deadlines of February 15, 2022 & March 15, 2022 that students must adhere to when applying to the program.

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Click "**Continue to My Application**"

Review Your Program Selections

Below are the programs you have selected. If you are ready to start your application, click the Continue To My Application button below. Missing a Program? Click Add More Programs. You can add more programs at anytime.

Add More Programs

APPLICATIONS READY FOR SUBMISSION	TOTAL FEE(S)
0	**$70.00**

Continue To My Application >

Sort By Deadline ▼

Fullerton Credential   Term: Fall

Education Specialist Credential -   Deadline 07/01/2022
Mild/Moderate - Preliminary

05/16/2022

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My Application	Add Program	Submit Application	Check Status

My Application

This dashboard is your application home providing access to each part of the application you need to complete and a high level overview of your progress.

Latest Notifications

↻ Cal State Apply application - Welcome! 2 days ago

View My Notifications

Getting Started?
Speed up your application by entering your colleges attended first.

Personal Information

0/7
Sections Completed

Academic History

0/2
Sections Completed

Supporting Information

0/1
Sections Completed

Program Materials

0/1
Sections Completed

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[Q4]- Program Materials Section

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Program Materials

0/1 Sections Completed

0/1

Education Specialist Credential - Mild/Moderate - Preliminary
Fullerton Credential

Click the blue box that states, "Education Specialist Credential _____ - PRELIMINARY."

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Click Documents

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Required Documents

"Documents" section in [Q4] is where you will upload required documents. This is an image of what the section will begin to look like.

Note: Not all sections are required. Please follow the checklist to determine which sections you need to upload documents.

* **Personal Statement**

⊕ Add Document

* **Basic Skills Requirement**

⊕ Add Document

* **Certificate of Clearance**

⊕ Add Document

File Checklist Items 2-15

Upload to CSU Application

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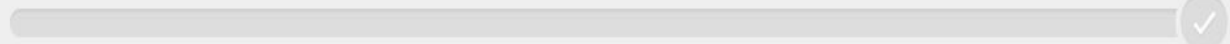
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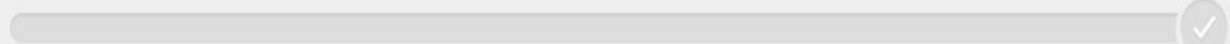
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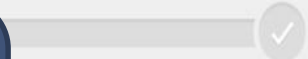
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This icon on the following slides indicates you must upload a required document in the CSU Apply application under Quadrant 4

Required Application Items:
Transcripts to CSU APPLY

FILE CHECKLIST ITEM 2a.

- ALL Applicants must upload copies of their official transcripts from the university they received their Bachelor's Degree from (including CSUF)
- Official transcripts must be ordered and mailed directly to the student's home. Official transcripts must be opened, making them "Unofficial",
- Political Science/Government class at a Community College,

  - official transcripts from this Community College must be ordered and mailed directly to the student's home. Official transcripts must be opened, making them "Unofficial"

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Upload as PDF to Quadrant 4 under **"Unofficial Transcripts"** section.

Required Items:
Transcripts to OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

FILE CHECKLIST ITEM 2b

- Applicants must submit official transcripts to CSUF's Office of Admissions from ALL community colleges and universities you have attended.

- If you are a returning CSUF student and you transferred coursework to CSUF when you completed your bachelor's degree, you will still need to re-send the Office of Admissions copies of your official transcripts from any other Community Colleges or Universities you attended outside of CSUF.

- NOTE: CSUF does NOT need CSUF transcripts. They need transcripts from all outside colleges and universities you have attended.

How to submit transcripts to Admissions and Records, please visit:

http://admissions.fullerton.edu/prospectivestudent/college_transcripts.php.

FILE CHECKLIST ITEM 3 & 4

ITEM 3: Grade Point Average (GPA)

- **2.50** CUMULATIVE *(*please note- this information was updated by Executive Order on 3/29/2022)*;

- 2.75 last 60 units

- GPA must be met by first program deadline

*Office of Admissions verifies your GPA via submitted transcripts

ITEM 4: Program Overview

- Applicants will receive an email after completing SPED Overview.

*Be sure to complete the google form today!

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APPLY Upload Overview Verification to [Q4] under **"Other"** section.

FILE CHECKLIST ITEM 5 – PERSONAL STATEMENT

- Upload 2-3 pages, typed, and double spaced, using the prompt
- Prompt topic: Just, Equitable, and Inclusive Education (JEIE)
- Include your first and last name in the header.

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APPLY   Upload to [Q4] under **"Personal Statement"** section.

Required Items
Checklist Item 6 – CERTIFICATE OF CLEARANCE

Step 1 **Complete the Livescan & CTC online application**	Part 1) **Live scan:** Print out live scan form and take to any police station or live scan agency. Bring 2 copies of the form- 1 copy will go to the CTC and 1 copy will be for your records. Part 2)- **Online Application:** Complete online application on website for CA Commission on Teacher Credentialing.
Step 2 **Wait for Verification and final Certificate**	• Once you complete both the live scan and the online application, it will take the CTC **about 5-7 business days to process.** • Once you are cleared, **you will receive an email. Please print out that email,** as that is the verification we will need to show that you have your Certificate of Clearance. • *For more information* regarding the Certificate of Clearance, please visit: https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/certificate-of-clearance-(cl-900)
Step 3 **Upload Certificate to Application**	Upload valid Certificate of Clearance (*live scan* and *email verification from CTC*) as **ONE** document to **[Q4]** under "**Certificate of Clearance**" section.
IMPORTANT NOTES	➢ Certificate of Clearance MUST be valid throughout the entire credential program. ➢ **If you hold a 30 Day Sub permit**, we will still ask that you complete the online application, but you DO NOT need to do another live scan. ➢ **If you hold a valid teaching credential**, as long as it will be valid throughout the program, you may use the teaching credential in place of the Certificate of Clearance.

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Upload as one document to [Q4] under
"Certificate of Clearance" section.

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Basic Skills Requirement

Options for meeting Basic Skills Requirement:
1. Pass the CBEST*
2. Pass the CSET: Multiple Subjects Plus Writing Skills Examination
3. Pass the CSU Early Assessment Program or the CSU Placement Examinations
4. Achieve Qualifying Score on the SAT or ACT
5. College Board Advance Placement (AP) Examinations
6. Pass a Basic Skills Examination from Another State
7. Meet the Basic Skills Requirement by **Coursework**
8. Meet the Basic Skills Requirement by **Coursework and Exam**

Must submit official Test Scores

Must complete **Basic Skills Verification Form**

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Upload **OFFICIAL TEST TRANSCRIPT** *or* complete **BASIC SKILLS VERIFICATION FORM** and supporting documents to [Q4] under **"Basic Skills"**

Subject Matter Competency

There are multiple ways to meet the subject matter competency requirement:

1. CSET Exam
2. Select Bachelor's Degree Majors
3. State-approved subject matter preparation programs (SSMPP or MSMPP)
4. Combination of coursework and CSET exams

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If you are meeting Subject Matter through **CSET:**

• You may choose either the ***Multiple Subject CSET*** (3 subtests) **OR** *Single Subject CSET* (varying numbers of subtests depending on the subject area).

• Must pass **ALL** CSET subtests within the subject area before applying to the program.

NOTE: Even if you sent the results to CSUF, you **STILL** must *upload* the results to the Cal State Apply application, as this is the only way the SPED department will be able to review your results.

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For multiple subject CSET- upload official tests as ONE document to [Q4] under **"CSET Multiple Subject"**

For Single Subject CSET, upload official test under "OTHER"

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Required Items: Checklist Item 8 Subject Matter Select Bachelor's Degree Majors

If you are meeting Subject Matter through **_select Bachelor's Degree Majors_**

- Education Specialist candidates: The academic degree major must be in one of the subject areas listed for either Multiple Subject or Single Subject candidates.

- More information can be found on the CTC website regarding Bachelor Degree Majors: https://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/subject-matter-requirements.

  Verified by uploading copies of your transcripts to CSU Apply

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If you are meeting Subject Matter through **_SSMPP/MSMPP_**

- Can be used <u>ONLY</u> if your undergraduate major was in **Liberal Studies** OR in a **core subject area** (Math, English, Science, or History).

- Must provide signed copy of the completed Multiple Subject Matter Preparation Program (MSMPP) form OR a signed copy of completed Single Subject Matter Preparation Program (SSMPP)

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Upload signed MSMPP or SSMPP to [Q4] under **"Other"**

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Required Items: Checklist Item 8
Using Coursework and Exams (new)

If you are meeting SMC through **coursework and/or exams:**

- Requires successful completion of coursework that addresses each of the domains of the subject matter requirements, ***and/or***

- Requires completion of CSET Exams

For these options,
1. Review ***"Coursework Option for Elementary Education Pathways"***
2. Complete the corresponding VERIFICATION FORM with the Center for Careers in Teaching

THE CENTER FOR CAREERS IN TEACHING

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APPLY

Upload signed **Subject Matter Competency form** and supporting documents as ONE document to [Q4] under **"Other"**

BASIC SKILLS (BSR) & SUBJECT MATTER COMPETENCE(SMC)

IMPORTANT

- Recent changes to California laws have introduced multiple ways to meet credentialing requirements.
- **Center for Careers in Teaching** has the most up to date information and NEW FORMS for Basic Skills and SMC

- What to submit for Basic Skills & SMC

   1) an **exam transcript**: CBEST for Basic Skills / CSET for Subject Matter Competency,

   OR

   1) the **required verification form** (BSR form, SMC form) with supporting documentation

FILE CHECKLIST ITEM 9. American Government Course OR U.S. Constitution Exam

Students MUST complete <u>one</u> of the following:

1. **Course-** Must receive at least a **"C"** or higher in an American Government Course. (U.S. History does not count). If you received a "C-" or lower, you will either need to retake the course <u>OR</u> take the U.S. Constitution Exam.
   *Courses are verified via your uploaded transcripts

2. **AP Government Credit-** Must be shown on college transcript
   *AP exam credit is verified via your uploaded transcripts

3. **U.S. Constitution Exam-** Must take and pass an approved exam.
   *U.S. Constitution exam credit is verified when you upload exam Completion Certificate to Q4

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APPLY   FOR U.S.CONSTIT. EXAMINEES ONLY--- Upload the certificate of completion to **[Q4]** under "**other**".

FILE CHECKLIST ITEM 10

- Results must be recent within the last 4 years and must remain current throughout the program.
- You may also submit evidence of TB Risk Assessment in place of a TB test.

**For Risk Assessment: Please fill out the risk assessment form, bring to your doctor to sign, Risk assessment form:

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/TBCB-CA-TB-Risk-Assessment-and-Fact-Sheet.pdf

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Upload negative TB result or completed Risk Assessment form to [Q4] under **"Turbeculosis Clearance"**

FILE CHECKLIST ITEM 11- CPR Card

1. ***Must be current throughout entire credential program.***

1. CPR courses that meet requirement:

   - any **hands-on** course **OR**

   - online course that includes **infant**, **child, and** **adult**.
   - online course MUST meet the criteria of either the American Heart Association (AHA) OR the American Red Cross (ARC).
   - Note: AED and First Aid are NOT required

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Upload copy of front and back of signed CPR card to **[Q4]** under **"CPR or First Aid Certification"**

Required Items:
Checklist Item 12 FEES

1) Pay **$70 CSU Application** fee in the CSU Apply portal

2) Pay **$50 Department** Processing Fee at College of Ed Payment Portal

You will need your **CWID** or CAS ID (CSU Apply **Applicant ID**)

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https://coeapps.fullerton.edu/atedpay

Application Processing / Advising Fee

We currently accept the following credit cards: Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, JCB and Masterpass by Mastercard.

VISA *MasterCard* *DISCOVER* *AMERICAN EXPRESS* *JCB* *mastercard* **masterpass** by mastercard

* All fields below are required. Please fill in the following information below to process your payment.

Payment Amount (US)	50
Credential Program *	Select a Program
Student CWID or CAS ID *	CWID or CASID
Email *	Email

First name *   Middle name   Last name *

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Upload receipt for $50 Department Fee in [Q4] under **"Other"**

Required Items
Checklist Item 14 Letters of Recommendation

- Four (4) letters

- Must be submitted via CONFIDENTIAL survey LINK

- Letters are valid for one year using SPED template

Faculty (2)
http://fullerton.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bwqbXQAEzKJJw0K
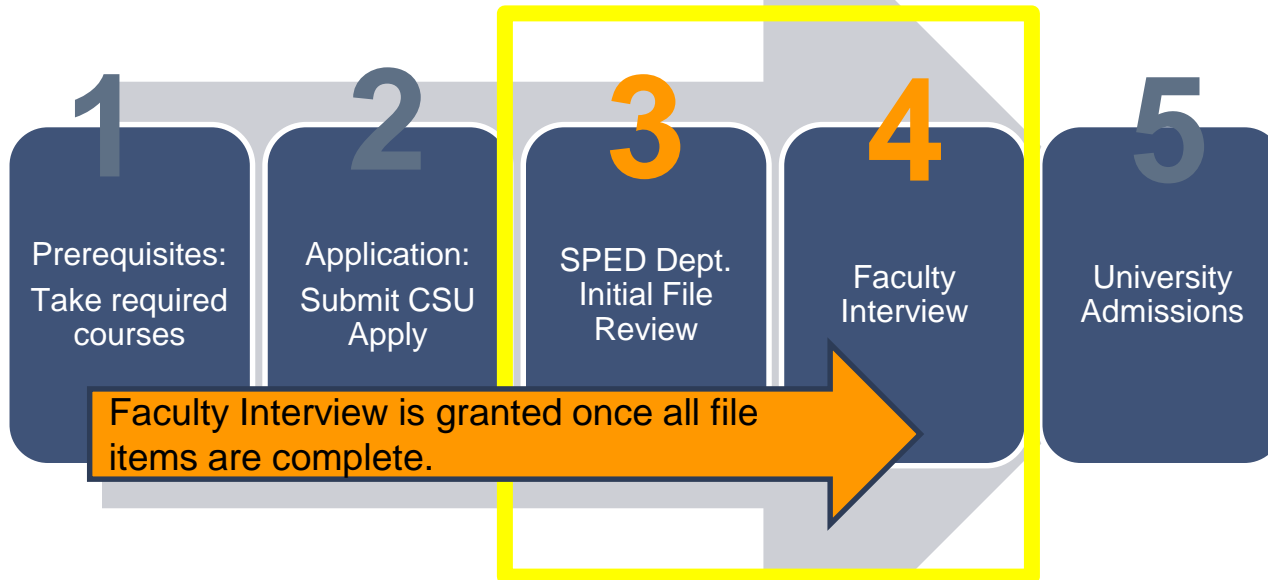
Child/Youth (2)
http://fullerton.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bPC55Oi9V7W1lu6

CHECK FOR ACCREDITED DEGREE!

Check for Accredited Degree- If you graduated from a **Cal State (CSU)** or a **UC**, you have already met this requirement.

- Ensure your bachelor's degree is from a <u>regionally accredited</u> university accepted by the CTC **(2 steps).**
- **Step 1:** Check your university accreditation status here: https:ope.ed.gov/dapip/#/home
- **Step 2:** After you have checked your accreditation status, you will need to check to see if the CTC accepts this accrediting university: https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/what-does-regional-accreditation-mean
- For further questions about this process, please contact CSUF's **Credential Preparation Center** at **(657) 278-3205** or **credentialsonline@fullerton.edu**

SPED APPLICATION PROCESS

1 Prerequisites: Take required courses

2 Application: Submit CSU Apply

3 SPED Dept. Initial File Review

4 Faculty Interview

5 University Admissions

Faculty Interview is granted once all file items are complete.

Other Programs

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If you are an International Student, please be sure to seek advisement from <u>International Student Services</u>. International Student Services provides advising to international students on F or J status on immigration, personal, social and cultural matters.

Intern Program

The purpose of the intern program is to allow teachers in high-need subject areas to begin teaching right away, while earning a credential, with extensive support from faculty and mentor teachers.

Deadline to become an Intern:
Fall - July 31st
Spring - December 31st

Intern Program

WITH CREDENTIAL

If you hold a **single credential** or **multiple subject credential**

2 Requirements

1. Complete program prerequisites
2. Pass faculty interview.

2 Paths

NO CREDENTIAL

If you **do not** have a single subject or multiple subject credential,

4 Requirements

1. Complete program prerequisites
2. Pass faculty interview
3. SPED 421 and
4. Complete one of the following:
   - SPED 400 for EC,
   - SPED 463 for MM or
   - SPED 464 for ES.

Clear Program

- Must have completed Preliminary Credential
- SPED Clear Program Advisors:
  - **Mild/Moderate-** Dr. Tiffany Row
  - **Extensive Support-** Dr. Erica Howell
  - **Early Childhood-** Dr. Janice Myck-Wayne

Bilingual Authorization

- Available in Spanish, Korean, Vietnamese and Mandarin.

- CONTACT: Dr. Fernando Rodriguez-Valls at frodriguez-valls@fullerton.edu.

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Anyong!
Chao!
Nihao!

MSE Concentration in Special Education

❖ Prepares you for leadership roles in schools

❖ Advances your skills in using research to improve teaching and learning

❖ Increases your earning power in birth-adult education settings, as well as in higher-education

Check out Master of Science in Special Education website and Youtube video

http://ed.fullerton.edu/sped/master_of_science_special_education/index.php

Resources

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Tuition and Fee Information	• Check Student Financial Services for Credential and Master's Program fees • https://sfs.fullerton.edu/services/fees/TuitionAndCampusFees.php
Financial Aid	• Complete FAFSA application • Deadline: March 2 • www.fafsa.ed.gov
DREAMER Student Resources	• Complete DREAM ACT application • Deadline: March 2 • https://dream.csac.ca.gov/.
College of Education Scholarships	• Grant and Scholarship opportunities • http://ed.fullerton.edu/current-students/financial-aid.php

Application Checklist and Program Plans

Resource	Link
Application Checklist	**Application Checklist:** http://ed.fullerton.edu/sped/student-resources/Sp23%20Preliminary%20Special%20Education%20Credential%20Program%20Checklist.pdf
Early Childhood Program Plan	http://ed.fullerton.edu/sped/academic-programs/Program%20Plan%20-%20Early%doc20Childhood%202.24.22.pdf
Mild-Moderate Program Plan	**Mild/Mod**: http://ed.fullerton.edu/sped/_resources/pdfs/Program%20Plan%20-%20Mild%20to%20Moderate%202.24.22.pdf
Extensive Support Program Plan	**Extensive Supports:** http://ed.fullerton.edu/sped/_resources/pdfs/Program%20Plan%20-%20Extensive%20Supports%202.24.22.pdf
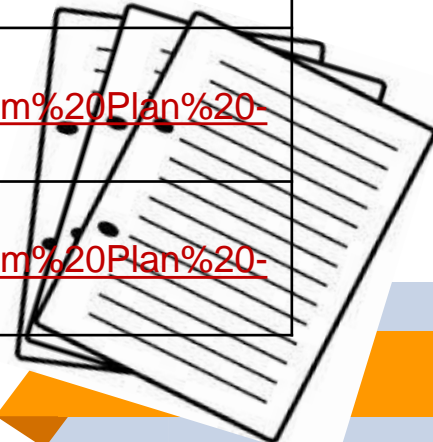
Important Links

- ❖ SPED Department: http://ed.fullerton.edu/sped/
- ❖ SPED Admissions: http://ed.fullerton.edu/sped/admissions.php
- ❖ University admissions: www.calstate.edu/apply
- ❖ $50 Department Processing Fee: https://coeapps.fullerton.edu/atedpay
- ❖ Certificate of Clearance: https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/certificate-of-clearance-(cl-900)
- ❖ CBEST: www.cbest.nesinc.com
- ❖ CSET: www.cset.nesinc.com
- ❖ Open University: http://ou.fullerton.edu/
- ❖ Extended Ed: http://extension.fullerton.edu/professionaldevelopment/Educators
- ❖ CSUF Career Center: www.fullerton.edu/career
- ❖ California Commission on Teacher Credentialing: www.ctc.ca.gov
- ❖ Center for Careers in Teaching: www.fullerton.edu/cct
- ❖ Financial Services: http://sfs.fullerton.edu

Your Success is <u>Your</u> Responsibility

1. **Submit all documentation-**

   To avoid delays in processing of your application, be sure to submit <u>all</u> documentation on Cal State Apply application!

2. **Submit transcripts to 1)Admissions and 2) Upload to CSU Apply**

   Make sure you have submitted transcripts for <u>ALL</u> universities attended to CSUF's Admissions Office <u>AND</u> second set of transcripts to the Cal State Apply application.
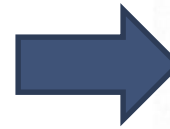
3. **Keep Copies**

Questions?

(**Notice: Please upload the results page with <u>ALL of the subtests</u> listed on <u>ONE</u> page.

**Save your CSET results in a secure spot. You will need your CSET results throughout your teaching career.

Each CSET subtest is valid for <u>10 years</u> from the date it was taken. Once you receive your Preliminary SPED Credential, the CSET does not expire.

California Subject Examinations for Teachers®

Test Date: March 30, 2017
Social Security Number: XXX-X8-2674

Tuffy Titan
2600 Nutwood Ave.
Suite CP-540
Fullerton, CA 92831

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**CSET Multiple Subjects
Passing Subtest Summary Report**

Subtest (Test Code)	Date Passed
Multiple Subjects I (101)	03/30/2017
Multiple Subjects II (102)	05/12/2016
Multiple Subjects III (103)	09/22/2016

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CALIFORNIA BASIC EDUCATIONAL SKILLS TEST™

TEST DATE: 01/10/15
SSN: XXX-X
ID#:

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Reading Section		Scaled Score: 44
# of Items	Skill Area	Performance Indicators
11-20	Critical Analysis and Evaluation	++
21-30	Comprehension and Research Skills	+++

Mathematics Section		Scaled Score: 43
# of Items	Skill Area	Performance Indicators
11-20	Estimation, Measurement, and Statistical Principles	+
11-20	Computation and Problem Solving	+
11-20	Numerical and Graphic Relationships	++++

Writing Section	Scaled Score: 39

Performance on Topic 1:	Performance on Topic 2:
Your topic 1 essay showed a need for improvement in the following area(s). - Support and Development - Usage	Your topic 2 essay met or exceeded the minimum standard.

Cumulative Status: Highest Results

Section	Highest Score	Test Date
Reading	44	01/15
Mathematics	43	01/15
Writing	39	01/15

Total Passing Score: 126
CBEST Status: **PASSED**

Your scores will be sent to the following:
Commission on Teacher Credentialing
Concordia University Irvine

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TEST DATE: 01/10/15   ID#:
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Passing Status   Transcript Copy

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SSN: XXX-X   COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING
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