Special Education, M.A.

DEPARTMENT

MA in Education - Reading/Language Arts Option, M.A.
MA in Early Childhood Education, M.A.
MA in Special Education, M.A.
MA in Education - Multilingual & Multicultural Education Option, M.A.
MN in Urban Civic Education, Minor
CRED in Reading and Literacy Leadership Specialist Credential
CRED in Reading and Literacy Added Authorization Certificate
CRED in Early Childhood - Specialist Credential
CRED in Education Specialist Mild/Moderate - Clear Credential
CRED in Education Specialist Mild/Moderate - Internship Credential
CRED in Education Specialist Mild/Moderate - Preliminary Credential
CRED in Education Specialist Moderate/Severe - Clear Credential
CRED in Education Specialist Moderate/Severe - Internship Credential
CRED in Education Specialist Moderate/Severe - Preliminary Credential
CRED in Multiple Subject - Preliminary - Early Childhood Emphasis, Credential

REQUIREMENTS

Department of Literacy, Early, Bilingual, and Special Education

M.A. in Special Education - Requirements

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Admission Requirements

In addition to the admission requirements listed in the Graduate Education Program section of this catalog, admission to the M.A. in Special Education program requires the following:

1. Evidence of a minimum GPA of 3.0 on all postbaccalaureate coursework.
2. Evidence of Level I/Preliminary Credential.
3. An interview with the program coordinator.*
4. Statement of purpose
5. Three letters of recommendation

*Required for applicants coming from programs other than those at Fresno State.

Program Requirements. Under the direction of the graduate adviser, each student prepares and submits an individually designed program within the following framework:

Core requirements (19 units)
SPED 155 [or equivalent - Level I Credential holders] (3 units)
and
SPED 175 (M/M) or SPED 176 (M/S) [or equivalent] (6 units)
or

SPED 125 [or equivalent - Preliminary Credential holders] (3 units)
and
SPED 175 (M/M) or SPED 176 (M/S) [or equivalent] (6 units)

SPED 219 (3 units)
SPED 233 (3 units)
SPED 243 (3 units)
SPED 298 or 299 (4 units)
**Area of specialization (9 units)**

--- Mild/Moderate Disabilities ---
SPED 235, SPAN 236, and SPAN 246

--- Moderate/Severe Disabilities ---
SPED 235, SPAN 236, and SPAN 247

**Total (31 units)**

* Students meet the Graduate Writing Requirement by passing the writing component of SPED 233. Contact the coordinator of the Special Education Program for more information.

**FACULTY**

For faculty phone numbers and e-mail, see the campus directory.

For more on the faculty, see the faculty pages. The faculty pages are updated by the department or program.