



Kremen School
of Education and
Human Development

Education Specialist Credential Program Application Full or Part Time

Semester of Application _____
Semester/Year

Student Information

Last Name	First Name	Former Name <i>(If applicable)</i>	Student ID
Undergraduate Degree	Institution	Graduated or Anticipated Graduation Semester/Year	
Master's Degree	Institution	Graduated or Anticipated Graduation Semester/Year	

Program Information

Education Specialist General Program
 Mild/Moderate or Moderate/Severe

Field Placement (EHD 178)

Current Mailing Address	Email Address	Cellphone Number
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Program Emphasis Mild/Moderate Moderate/Severe

Course that will be taken concurrently with EHD 178 LEE 173 LEE 177

Teacher candidates cannot be assigned to schools where their children attend or where family members are employed. Please provide the family member's school site: _____

Admission Requirements (Items 1-11)

Please make sure to have all applicable items attached before submitting your application.

Forms

1. ES Credential Program Application
2. Admission Interview *with Typed Responses*
3. Advising
4. Medical Clearance
5. Subject Matter Proficiency
6. Dispositions

Letters

7. Two Letters of Recommendation

Verifications

8. Applied to Fresno State (see admission requirements for exceptions)
9. Basic Skills
10. Certificate of Clearance
11. Pre-Program Field Experience

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CBEST: _____ R _____ M _____ W CSET: 101 _____ 102 _____ 103 _____ U.S. Constitution

GPA: _____ Admitted _____
 _____ Cum _____ 60 units Student Group: _____ Denied _____ _____
Credential Admissions Analyst Signature

Field Placement

Supervisor:	Master Teacher:	School:	Grade:
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Admission Interview Form

Last Name

First Name

Former Name (If applicable)

Student ID

Section I (Applicant)

Please complete this section prior to your interview on a separate typed 1-2 page document:

- Describe the characteristics of the best teacher you ever had.
- Refer to the list of Professional Dispositions and describe the dispositions you have that make you a strong candidate for the teaching profession? In what teaching areas will you need support?
 Collaboration Professional Ethics
 Critical Thinking Valuing Diversity
 Reflective Practitioner Life-long Learning
- How will you want your students to remember you?

Section II (Interviewer)

Interviewer will complete this section during interview:

Meets English speaking competency: YES NO

Meets suitability for teaching requirement: YES NO

Contact the Multiple Subject Coordinator for a second interview.

Faculty Signature

Date

Faculty Comments:

Interview Referrals:

Writing Center (278-0334)

Students with Disabilities Support (278-2811)

Speech and Hearing: Accent Reduction Services (278-2422)

Health and Psychological Services (278-2734)



Medical Clearance Form*

Last Name

First Name

Former Name (If applicable)

Student ID

Certification by Director of Student Health Services or Private Physician

This is to certify that the applicant has been tested for active tuberculosis within the last year and the results were negative. (EC44336 – This student is “free from any contagious and communicable disease or defect unfitting the applicant to instruct or associate with children.”)

Health Center Director or Private Physician's Signature

Date

Office Address (If private Physician)

**This form must be signed by Director of Student Health Services or private physician. No other type of form can be accepted.*



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Verification of Subject Matter Proficiency

To be admitted to the Multiple Subject or Education Specialist Credential program, applicants must demonstrate Subject Matter proficiency. This requirement can be met by passing the CSETs or through completing of an approved Subject Matter Proficiency Program (*pending CTC approval*).

Complete this form to verify how you have met Subject Matter proficiency.

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Last Name

First Name

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Student ID

Credential Desired (Multiple Subject, Education Specialist, Dual, other)_____

CSET Option (*Score report must be attached.*)

CSET Scores: 101 _____ 102 _____ 103 _____

Approved Subject Matter Proficiency Program (*Transcript attached*)

Fresno State Liberal Studies (*pending approval*)*

Date of Completion _____

Additional Subject Matter Proficiency Program (*to be added*)

Date of Completion _____

* We are currently applying for Subject Matter Proficiency Program Approval. You will be admitted to the credential program without CSETs if you complete a BA degree in Liberal Studies in or after Spring 2016.

If we are not granted SMPP approval before your final student teaching semester you will be required to take and pass all three CSETs prior to final student teaching.

Initial

	Application (Program Entry)				SPED 175/176 (Preliminary Exit)				SPED 236 (Clear Exit)			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
DISPOSITION: Valuing Diversity												
Diagnoses learners' needs by interpreting data from diverse sources (e.g., formal/informal assessments, student behavior and feedback, and parent responses)												
Develops lessons that are interesting and engaging utilizing a variety of instructional strategies to accommodate all learners, including those from diverse backgrounds, experiences, and cultures.												
Facilitates the academic and social inclusion of students with special needs in various inclusive activities and environments.												
Differentiates instruction to allow students who differ widely in terms of their background, knowledge, learning styles/preferences, and orientation to school norms to reach common standards.												
DISPOSITION: Collaboration	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Demonstrates the ability to work creatively and collaboratively with colleagues, parents, and the community.												
Values families as full partners in the educational process												
Collaborates with general education teachers in the modification of instruction, curriculum and assessment of students with special needs.												
Communicates on a regular basis the progress of students with special needs to parents and general education teachers.												
Plans and collaborates to ensure that appropriate supports for smooth transitions are in place.												
DISPOSITION: Life-long Learning	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Seeks out opportunities for professional development (e.g., attendance at workshops, inservice trainings, conferences, membership in professional organizations) using the information learned to improve teaching practice.												
Seeks out opportunities to serve the school, students, and community (e.g., extracurricular activities, Big Brothers, Big Sisters).												
Demonstrates a positive attitude toward learning, intellectual and academic curiosity.												
Presents on an area of expertise or interest to teachers and/or parents at local, state, national or international conferences or trainings.												

Candidate Signature: _____

Date: _____

Education Specialist Application Checklist

Use this form as a checklist to assist you in preparing to apply to the program. Once you have items 1-11 checked off, submit your application packet to the Education Student Services Center in the Kremen School, ED100 or email to essc@csufresno.edu.

Forms

- 1. ES Credential Program Application
Complete the following sections on the program application:
 - Student Information
 - Program Information
 - Field Placement
- 2. Signed Admission Interview *with Typed Responses*
- 3. Advising
Select and sign the appropriate Advising Form for your program.
- 4. Medical Clearance
A Medical Clearance Form to verify a current TB skin test. (*see admission requirements*)
- 5. Subject Matter Proficiency (*Met in one of the following ways*)
 - ✓ Provide a copy of all three (3) Multiple Subject CSET subtests passing scores.
 - ✓ Verify completion of an approved subject matter preparation program.
- 6. Dispositions
Complete the Special Education Candidate Dispositions Self-Assessment form.

Letters

- 7. Two Letters of Recommendation

Verifications

- 8. Apply to Fresno State (*see admission requirements for exceptions*)
If required, apply at www.csumentor.edu
- 9. Basic Skills Requirement
Provide a copy from the list of options.
- 10. Certificate of Clearance
Provide a copy of your Certificate of Clearance.
- 11. Pre-Program Field Experience
Passed EHD 50 or completed verification packet.

Pre-Admission Disclosure: Admission into programs leading to licensure and credentialing does not guarantee that students will obtain a license or credential. Licensure and credentialing requirements are set by agencies that are not controlled by or affiliated with the CSU and requirements can change at any time. For example, licensure or credentialing requirements can include evidence of the right to work in the United States (e.g., social security number or tax payer identification number) or successfully passing a criminal background check. Students are responsible for determining whether they can meet licensure or credentialing requirements. The CSU will not refund tuition, fees, or any associated costs, to students who determine subsequent to admission that they cannot meet licensure or credentialing requirements. Information concerning licensure and credentialing requirements are available from Sherri Nakashima, sherrin@csufresno.edu, 559.278.0300.