



Kremen School of Education and Human Development

# Application to Graduate Program

Semester \_\_\_\_\_

Cohort (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Please select the Graduate program and/or Clear Credential Specialization you are applying for or continuing with:

**Master of Arts in:**

Special Education

**Advanced Credential:**

Clear Education Specialist, Mild/Moderate

Clear Education Specialist, Moderate/Severe

Check the box next to the statement that applies to you:

I have or will receive my California Preliminary Education Specialist Credential from Fresno State

I have obtained my California Preliminary Education Specialist Credential from another institution

I am only interested in the MA in Special Education

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name                      First Name                      Middle Initial                      Former Name                      Student ID

## Educational Background

\_\_\_\_\_  
Undergraduate Degree                      Major                      Institution                      Term Graduated

\_\_\_\_\_  
Graduate Degree                      Major                      Institution                      Term Graduated

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current California Credential- Type of Credential                      Institution                      Date Expires

## Application Requirements

**Continuing students**

1. Transcripts (unofficial or copy of official)
2. Copy of Preliminary Education Specialist Credential (upon completion)
3. Minimum GPA 3.0
4. Major Change form if adding MA (available through Graduate Studies)

**New Fresno State students or MA only**

1. Proof of application to Fresno State or current enrollment at Fresno State
  - CSU Mentor confirmation page
  - Transcripts showing current enrollment
2. Transcripts (copy of official or unofficial)
3. Statement of Purpose
4. 3 Letters of recommendation (including rubrics)
5. Writing Competency (any of the items below will satisfy the requirement)
  - CBEST – score of 41+ on writing section OR pass all sections of the entire test
  - CSET –pass all three sections of the Multiple Subject test and the Writing Skills test
  - Upper Division Writing Exam (UDWE)
  - Any Fresno State “W” course with “B” or better
  - Substitution request approved by Graduate Coordinator (form available on Kremen website)
6. Interview with Program Coordinator
7. Medical Clearance form
8. Certificate of Clearance
9. Copy of Preliminary Education Specialist Credential

Please print application packet and include all required documents as detailed above. Bring the completed application packet to the Education Student Services Center, ED 100 or mail to:

Kremen School of Education and Human Development  
 Attn: Graduate Admissions Analyst  
 5005 North Maple Ave. M/S 701  
 Fresno, CA 93740-8025



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# Statement of Purpose

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Middle Initial

In the space provided below (or an attached page), provide relevant information about yourself including goals, objectives, and experiences related to the master's degree and/or advanced credential program to which you are applying. Please focus primarily on your short-term and long-term professional goals. You may attach additional pages. (1-2 pages maximum)



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# Letter of Recommendation Rubric

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

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I waive the rights to see or inspect this form or any statement sent to the indicated program as a result of this request.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Evaluator please complete the section below

The Kremen School of Education and Human Development would appreciate a statement from you evaluating the person named above for enrollment in and successful completion of an advanced credential and/or Master degree program. If additional space is needed, the back of this form may be used. **Please provide the applicant with this form and a letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal.**

Please rate the applicant with other individuals seeking comparable experiences.

	Superior	Above	Average	Below
Intellectual Ability				
Imagination and Creativity				
Interest and Enthusiasm				
Ability to Communicate				
Stability				

If you alone were making the decision as to whether or not the applicant should be accepted, which of the following would you do?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Seek out	Will be a truly outstanding student and professional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Definitely Accept	Will complete the program at a superior level
<input type="checkbox"/>	Accept	Should complete the program at a satisfactory level
<input type="checkbox"/>	Accept	Accept, but with reservation concerning ability or motivation (please explain)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Do not accept	Please explain

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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