

Advanced Credentials and Degrees Matrix: Unit Assessment System Decision Points

Program	Decision Point 1 Program Admission	Decision Point 2 Entry To Clinical Practice/ Classified Standing	Decision Point 3 Exit from Clinical Practice/ Advancement to Candidacy	Decision Point 4 Program Completion/ Recommend for Degree or Credential
Education Specialist Special Education Clear/MA	3.0 GPA Successful completion of preliminary credential	Successful completion of courses	Graduate Writing Requirement IIP - Portfolio	Successful completion of all courses Successful completion of Project/Thesis
Early Childhood Specialist Credential/MA in Education, ECE Option	2.75 GPA ECE MT permit or 12 units ECE/child development coursework or teaching credential. Application, Statement of Purpose & 3 Letters of Recommendation CA MS Cred. required for ECE Specialist Credential		GPA of at least 3.0 for at least 9 units including LEE235; Achieve a passing score of 2 or better on the ECE Program Writing Skills Exam.	MA and ECE Sp. Cred.: successful completion of all class embedded keystone assessments. Masters in Education: Project, thesis, or Comprehensive Exam ECE Specialist Credential <i>only</i> : Research Paper or Comprehensive Exam; two years of professional experience at two levels of ECE.
Reading Specialist/MA	MAT or GRE 2.75 GPA Teaching Credential (for specialist credential) Completion of Reading Courses LEE173 and 177 or their equivalent	Writing Theory & Research Competency assessed in LEE 278 with a rubric	LEE 254 Program Evaluation Report Rubric LEE 254 Coaching Presentation Rubric	Project/Thesis or Comprehensive Exam
MA in Education, Curriculum and Instruction MA Teaching	2.75 GPA Letters of Recommendation Statement of Purpose Basic Skills - Reading And Writing (CBEST) Exam Score or Undergraduate Writing Exam, Score or W course.	If not admitted as Classified: 9.0 Programs Units 3.0 Program GPA	Graduate Writing Requirement 9.0 Program Units 3.0 Program GPA	3.0 Program GPA Project, Thesis, or Comprehensive Examination 30 Program Units

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Agriculture Specialist	2.67 GPA Basic Skills – Reading & Writing (CBEST) Interview Successful completion of coursework or CSET for agriculture	CBEST All; Verification of 3,000 hours of occupational experience in agriculture	3.0 GPA	3.0 GPA, completion of all required coursework Successful completion of final student teaching Holistic Proficiency Teaching Sample Project
Educational Leadership and Administration/MA and Preliminary Administrative Services	Statement of Purpose Letters of Recommendation 3.0 GPA (last 60 units) Basic Skills – Reading, Writing & Math – CBEST (P-12) or Writing Competency - Course (MA Only) Valid Teaching/Services Credential (P-12)		Graduate Writing Requirement (EAD 261) Completion of 9 units with GPA of 3.00 or better	Successful completion of all coursework/fieldwork (31 units or 24 units for credential only) with GPA 3.0 or better (Signature Assignments) Successful completion of Project, Thesis or Comprehensive Exam
Professional Ed Administration	Prerequisite: Preliminary Administrative Services Credential			Successful designated coursework and fieldwork completion through doctoral program
PPS School Counseling	3.0 GPA (last 60 units) Prerequisite courses Statement of Purpose Letters of Recommendation Interview Basic Skills – Reading, Writing & Math (CBEST)	Successful completion, Coun 200 Counseling Techniques Classified Standing before taking Coun 208, Practicum in Counseling	Graduate Writing Requirement B or above for Coun 208 Practicum in Counseling	3.0 GPA Successful completion, 600 hours of field placement and all course work
PPS School Psychology/Ed.S.	3.0 GPA GRE Essays Letters of recommendation Interviews		3.0 GPA Pass GWR Pass Psych 244 with grade of B or above Qualify for Internship (Year 3) - Pass Praxis II Exam and Thesis/Project Proposal	3.0 GPA Successful completion of coursework & internship Portfolio; Thesis

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PPS School Social Work/CWA	GPA Statement of Professional Readiness GRE Letters of Reference	GPA 3.0 Successful completion 1 st year program courses, including 1 st year internship	Successful completion 600 hrs. school-based field internship Successful completion 2 nd year program courses	GPA 3.0 Successful completion MSW & PPS coursework Master's degree clearance PPS Program Portfolio
School Nurse	BA or BS in Nursing or related field 2.5 GPA overall; 3.0 in undergrad Nursing CA Registered Nurse License Public Health Nurse Certificate or comparable course work	Community Health Coursework prerequisite, including didactic and field experience.	Successful completion 240 hrs. of school-based practicum. Successful fulfillment of required competencies.	3.0 GPA, completion of all required coursework, Completion of required clinical coursework and successful completion of required competencies.
Deaf Education, Speech Pathology	Letter of Intent Three Letters of Rec 3.0 GPA (last 60 units and in CDDS) GRE Scores	CDDS 200 Graduate Writing Requirement Recommendation of CDDS Graduate Coordinator	Successful completion of practicum Final examinations in graduate level courses	Comprehensive Exams or Thesis
Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership (Ed.D.) at Fresno State	Average Scores (past year as the GRE has a new format and has only been used for 1 year) of admitted applicants: GRE Verbal Reasoning Score: 149.8 GRE Quantitative Reasoning Score: 144.7 Must receive a score of 4.0 or better on the written portion of the GRE Required GPA upon admission (last 60 units): 3.2	Core Review: Pass the Qualifying Examination after the completion of CORE Courses.	Pass the Preliminary Defense of the Dissertation (Proposal)	Final Defense of the Dissertation and maintenance of 3.0 GPA.