



3. **Dual Certification Program.** This program leads to the Multiple Subjects Credential and the Preliminary Level I Education Specialist Credential in Mild/Moderate or Moderate/Severe Disabilities. It is designed to prepare preservice multiple subjects and special education teachers to work cooperatively in serving the needs of an increasingly diverse student population. Special advising is required.

Career Opportunities

Teacher of students with disabilities in a variety of settings in collaboration with a variety of other professionals.

Requirements for Initial Admission

Applicants who already possess a Multiple Subject or Single Subject Credential will find the application process to be somewhat streamlined. Holders of one of these Basic Teaching Credentials may be exempted from some of the *Admission Requirements* below. Please see an adviser for further clarification.

Admission Requirements

1. Attend an Education Specialist Credential Program orientation meeting.
2. Provide evidence of successful completion of an appropriate pre-program field experience (48 hours) or EHD 50, Introduction to Teaching.

3. Complete an application to the credential program. Required application materials and forms are available online at <http://education.csufresno.edu>. All admission requirements (forms, documents, prerequisites) must be completed prior to enrollment in professional program courses.
4. Provide evidence of having taken all three sections of the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) and of having passed the reading and writing sections of the test by presenting a CBEST Permanent Verification card.
5. Provide evidence of having taken and passed all three sections of the California Subject Examinations for Teachers (CSET) – Multiple Subjects. (Exception for Blended students)
6. Verify application for admission to California State University, Fresno with a Receipt of Application or admission with a current enrollment transcript.
7. Provide a complete set of transcripts of all prior college/university coursework. Transcripts are used to verify cumulative GPA of 2.67 or 2.75 on the last 60 units.
8. Complete an Admission Interview Form and obtain an interview from a education specialist credential faculty member.

9. Provide the signed Education Specialist Credential Program Advising Form obtained at orientation.
10. Obtain a medical clearance at the University Health Center or from a private physician.
11. Obtain two Letters of Recommendation written by instructors, supervisors, or other individuals in a position to recommend for admission into a teacher education program.
12. Obtain appropriate clearance to teach in a public school by presenting a valid California Teaching Credential or applying for a Character and Identification Clearance.

Program Completion Requirements

(University and State Credentialing)

Units

Prerequisites to all programs 6
EHD 50, SPED 120

Basic Program Units

SPED core courses 15
SPED 125, 130, 135, 145, 155

Area of Emphasis

Multiple Subjects.....(14)

EHD 178; CI 171;

LEE 172, 173, 177

Single Subject(22)

EHD 155A; CI 151,

152, 159; LEE 172,

173, 177

Practicum

Mild/Moderate Disabilities.....(9)

SPED 175 or

Moderate/Severe Disabilities...(9)

SPED 176

Total 38-46

Dual Certification

Program Units

Multiple Subjects Core..... 33

EHD 110D, 170, 174; CI 171, 175,

176; LEE 172, 173, 177

Special Education Core..... 15

SPED 125, 130, 135, 145, 155

Practicum 9

Mild/Moderate Disabilities.....(9)

SPED 175 or

Moderate/Severe Disabilities...(9)

SPED 176

Total 57

Note: Teacher candidates must earn a GPA of 3.0 with a *C* or better, or a *CR* (Credit),