

in the Summer Invitational Institute at California State University, Fresno. Then these teachers become teacher consultants in the SJVWP and continue to work with the writing project in a variety of ways. They continue their own learning about writing instruction and they provide staff development and other types of mentoring in area schools. The SJVWP supports different programs for teachers throughout their professional careers. For more information, call Joanne McKay at 559.278.0219.

The **California Reading and Literature Project** is part of a statewide professional development network forming the California Subject Matter Projects. Its mission is to provide high quality, standards-based professional development in reading and language instruction. This will help ensure that every California student Pre K-12 achieves the highest standards of academic performance. The CRLP collaborates with California State University, Fresno and partnership districts to support and sustain continuous improvement in literacy. For more information, call Rosie Arenas, regional director, at 559.278.0429.

**Mediator Mentors** is a university-public school partnership in which future teachers, counselors, social workers, and school psychologists support the development of conflict resolution skills in school children. Currently the program is training students, teachers, and administrators in peer mediation and conflict resolution education. Since 1998, Mediator Mentors program collaborators have been participating in the Fresno State Peace and Conflict Studies Program; the Center for Research, Evaluation, Assessment and Dissemination (CREAD); the Bonner Center for Character Education; the Fresno Grizzlies and Falcons; the Garabedian Foundation; Spano Enterprises; and University Outreach Services. Teachers and students in local schools receive eight to ten hours of communication and conflict resolution training. University students (future helping professionals) coach during trainings and mentor at lunch periods. More than 4,000 children and teachers have participated to date. For more information contact Dr. Pam Lane-Garon, project director, or Karen DeVoogd, project coordinator, at 559.278.0320.

## Department of Counseling, Special Education, and Rehabilitation

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### Career Opportunities

- Counselor
- School Counselor
- Higher Education Counselor
- Rehabilitation Counselor
- Teacher – Special Education

### M.S. in Counseling

Options:

- Marriage and Family Therapy
- Counseling and Student Services

### M.S. in Rehabilitation Counseling

### M.A. in Special Education

### Pupil Personnel Services Credential

### Education Specialist Credential

### Criminal Justice Counseling Specialist Certificate of Advanced Study

## Department Description

The Department of Counseling, Special Education, and Rehabilitation offers programs and master's degrees in the areas of counseling, rehabilitation counseling, and special education. The programs utilize the services and facilities of community agencies and school districts within the university service area.

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### Career Opportunities

- Teacher – Elementary
- Teacher – Secondary

### Basic Teaching Credentials

- Multiple Subject (Elementary Teacher)
- Multiple Subject, BCLAD
- Multiple Subject Internship Program
- CalStateTEACH
- Single Subject (Secondary Teacher)
- Single Subject Internship Program

### M.A. in Education

Option: Curriculum and Instruction

### M.A. in Teaching

### Certificate in Advanced Study in Educational Technology

## Department Description

The mission of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction is the preparation and continuing education of K-12 educators, particularly teachers. Coursework and field experiences are designed to prepare teachers who are reflective thinkers, problem solvers, and decision makers to meet the challenges of teaching in a rapidly changing world characterized by social, economic, and cultural/linguistic diversity.

Supervised field experiences along with instructional planning and evaluation techniques provide the foundation for productive and responsive teaching.

**CalStateTEACH.** See *Teaching – Elementary School – CalStateTEACH* for program description.