

Additional information about the Degree Guarantee Program may be obtained by contacting the assistant to the provost for special projects at (559) 278-4775.

## Commencement

Commencement is held annually at the end of spring semester. Students who have completed degree requirements in the summer or in the fall semester immediately preceding commencement are eligible to participate with those who complete their work in the spring semester. For additional information, see *Kennel Bookstore*, *Student Life*, and/or *the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students*.

## Certificates

Many students want to study areas not covered by traditional degree programs to increase professional competence, to acquire paraprofessional training, to change careers or to promote personal enrichment. A baccalaureate or master's degree, or second baccalaureate or second major may be inappropriate for them, yet they may still deserve recognition for their work. To meet the needs of these students the university has established three kinds of certificates:

1. *The Certificate of Completion* is awarded for successfully completing a planned educational experience (workshop, conference, short course, or seminar) designed for specific academic objectives.
2. *The Certificate of Special Study* is awarded for successfully completing a structured program of educational experiences, at least 12 semester units, determined in advance by a department or college/school, and consisting of upper-division (100-199) courses, professional (300-399) courses, and related activities.
3. *The Certificate of Advanced Study* is awarded for successfully completing an established, approved program of at least 12 semester units of graduate (200-299) courses, upper-division (100-199) courses, and professional (300-399) courses, as recommended by a department and approved by the Division of Graduate Studies.

## Public School Teacher and Services Credentials

California State University, Fresno offers basic — Multiple Subject, Single Subject, and Special Education — teaching credentials as well as advanced — Specialist and Services — credentials required for employment in K-12 public schools. The Kremen School of Education and Human Development is the primary unit responsible for professional preparation and credential authorization. However, subject matter preparation required for basic credential programs and professional preparation required in some advanced credentials — school nursing, psychology, school social work, agriculture, and communicative handicapped — are provided by various academic departments. For information about credential programs, refer to the Education section of this catalog or to the appropriate academic department.

## Basic Teaching

### Basic Teaching Credentials, Elementary

#### Multiple Subject:

Multiple Subject, CLAD/BCLAD

Multiple Subject, with emphasis in Early Childhood Education CLAD/BCLAD

Multiple Subject — Internship CLAD/BCLAD

CalState TEACH

### Basic Teaching Credentials, Secondary

#### Single Subject:

Agriculture  
Art  
Business  
English; English-Drama; English-ESL;  
English-Speech  
Foreign Languages  
Home Economics  
Industrial Technology  
Mathematics  
Music  
Physical Education  
Science  
Social Science

Single Subject, CLAD

Single Subject — Internship CLAD

## Basic Teaching Credentials, Special Education

### Preliminary Level I Education Specialist:

- Mild/Moderate Disabilities (including internship)
- Moderate/Severe Disabilities (including internship)
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing

## Advanced Specialist and Services Credentials

### Specialist Teaching Credentials

Agricultural

Early Childhood

### Professional Level II Education Specialist:

- Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- Moderate/Severe Disabilities
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Reading/Language Arts

### Services Credentials

Administrative in

- Preliminary (including internship)
- Professional

Clinical-Rehabilitative

Health (School Nurse)

Pupil Personnel in

- School Counseling
- School Psychology
- School Social Work, Child Welfare and Attendance

