

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. These are:

- 1) *The Certificate of Completion*, 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*, awarded for successfully completing a structured program of educational experiences, at least twelve semester units, determined in advance by a department or school, and consisting of upper division (100–199) courses, professional (300–399) courses, and related activities and;
- 3) *The Certificate of Advanced Study*, awarded for successfully completing a structured program of at least twelve semester units of graduate (200–299) courses, upper division (100–199) courses, and professional (300–399) courses, determined in advance by a department or school.



Public School Credentials

California State University, Fresno, is authorized by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to recommend candidates for the following credentials. See *School of Education and Human Development* for program requirements.

Basic Teaching Credentials

Multiple subjects

Multiple subjects, with emphasis in Early Childhood Education

Multiple subjects, with emphasis in Bilingual/Cross-Cultural Education (Spanish)

Specialist Teaching Credentials

Agricultural

Bilingual/Cross-Cultural

Early Childhood

Reading

Resources

Special Education

Services Credentials

Administrative

Clinical-Rehabilitative

Pupil Personnel, including
School Psychologist

Health (School
Nurse)

Basic Teaching Credentials

Single Subject

Agriculture

Art

Business

English, with separate
concentrations in

Drama and Speech

Foreign Languages

Health Science

Home Economics

Industrial Arts

Life Science (Biology)

Mathematics

Music

Physical Education

Physical Science

Social Science