

## Glossary

AdvancedCredential	The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing uses this term to differentiate initial credential programs from those that prepare personnel for work in administrative and support roles in educational settings
A-G Requirements	Sequence of courses that high school students are required to take to be eligible for admission to the University of California or California State University system
APM	Academic Policy Manual (academic policies for the Fresno State campus)
ASCA	American School Counseling Association
BAP	Bilingual Authorization Program, a credential offered through the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Fresno State offers a concentration in both Spanish and Hmong
Basic Credential	The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing uses this term for credentials that are the initial license for teachers in K12 schools: the Multiple Subject, the Single Subject, and the Educational Specialist
Bonner Character Education School	Kremen's Bonner Center awards exemplary schools of character each year
BSN	Bachelors of Science in Nursing degree
CAASPP	California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress
CalAPA	California Administrator Performance Assessment, an assessment used for those pursuing an administrative/school leadership credential
CAPEs	California Administrative Performance Expectations, the expectations for those pursuing an administrative/school leadership credential
CASC	Clear Administrative Services Credential, the credential earned by experienced administrators in schools
CCTC	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (also sometimes referred to as CTC)
CBEST	California Basic Educational Skills Test, an exam in reading, writing, and math that prospective teachers can use to satisfy the CTC Basic Skills requirement
CCEE	California Collaborative for Educational Excellence
CER	The Department of Counselor Education and Rehabilitation
CFE	Center for Faculty Excellence, a center at Fresno State that provides professional development for instructional faculty
CGE	Division of Continuing and Global Education, the division at Fresno State where our School Nursing program is housed, allowing non-matriculated students to gain the preparation needed to earn a School Nursing credential.

CI	The Department of Curriculum and Instruction
Coach	Formerly student teaching supervisor
COE	Certificate of Eligibility (which allows candidates to seek work as a school administrator prior to earning an Administrative Services Credential)
Cohort	Group of students who take classes together, either in a residency program or in an evening cohort
COUN	A designation for courses in counseling which are offered in the CER department
CPSEL	California Professional Standards for Education Leaders (CPSEL) are aligned with the California Administrative Performance Expectations (CAPEs)
Credential	Certification, licensure
CSNO	California School Nurse Organization
CSTP	California Standards for the Teaching Profession
CSU	California State University (a network of 23 campuses throughout the state)
CSUF	California State University, Fresno
CTC	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (also sometimes referred to as CCTC)
CVELI	Central Valley Educational Leadership Institute, now known as the John D. Welty Center for Educational Policy and Leadership
DAA	Department Administrative Assistant
DataQuest	California Department of Education DataQuest, public facing database with information about districts and schools in California
DISCOVERe	A university-wide initiative for inclusive and equitable education through mobile/tablet based instruction
EAD	A designation for courses in Educational Administration courses which are offered in the Ed Leadership department
Educational Leadership (EL)	The Department of Educational Leadership is housed in the Kremen School. Also the department where the Preliminary Administrative Services Credential (PASC) program is located
ERE	A designation for courses in Educational Research and Evaluation courses which are offered in the Curriculum and Instruction Department
FERP	Faculty Early Retirement Program allows faculty to teach part-time for 5 years prior to full time retirement
FS PASC/MAED	Fresno State Preliminary Administrative Credential/Master of Arts Degree in Educational Leadership and Administration

FUSD	Fresno Unified School District
Initial Credential	The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing uses this term for credentials that are the initial license for teachers in K12 schools: the Multiple Subject, the Single Subject, and the Educational Specialist. Also called the Basic Credentials.
INTERESC	The Instructional Technology Research Center is housed within the Education building. It provides an advanced technological environment giving students, faculty and administration access to communications and knowledge resource linkages to the local, regional, national and international communities within the framework of teaching, research and services.
KBQ	Knowledge Based Questionnaire (used as both a pre- and post- self assessment in the School Nursing program)
KSOEHD	Kremen School of Education and Human Development, one of the 8 colleges at Fresno State
LEBSE	The Department of Literacy, Early, Bilingual, and Special Education, the department where the Reading and Literacy programs are housed
LEE	A designation for courses in Literacy and Early Education which are housed in the LEBSE department
LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse
MAED	Master of Arts Degree in Educational Leadership and Administration
MFCC	Marriage, Family, and Child Counseling program, a Master's program located in CER
MS	Multiple Subject Credential Program (which prepares students to become elementary teachers)
MTSS	Multi-Tiered System of Supports, a term used by the California Department of Education to designate framework of support set in place for students with special needs
NURS	A designation for courses in Nursing offered by the School of Nursing (also sometimes abbreviated with "N" as in N186 for Nursing 186)
PASC	Preliminary Administrative Services Credential Program/credential for educational administrators
PBIS	Center on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports, office in the U.S. Department of Education
PPS	Pupil Personnel Services Credential (Credential for School Psychology, School Counseling, School Social Work and Child Welfare and Attendance)
Preceptor	Preceptors are experienced, credentialed school nurses who serve as a mentor and field supervisor for our School Nursing students
Program Coordinator	Faculty member given assigned time to recruit, advise, and support students in a specific credential/graduate program

RICA	Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA)
RLL RLAA RLLS RLLSC	Reading/Literacy Leadership Specialist (RLL) Credential Reading and Literacy Added Authorization Program (RLAA) Reading and Literacy Leadership Specialist Credential (RLLS and RLLSC) programs located in the LEBSE department
SARB	Student Attendance Review Board Membership made up of school and community representatives who work to assess and problem solve issues related to student attendance and behavior
SJVWP	San Joaquin Valley Writing Project, a local affiliate of both the California Writing Project (CWP) and the National Writing Project (NWP)
SNSC	School Nurse Services Credential Program (also sometimes abbreviated as SN)
SOAP	Student Outcomes Assessment Plan (university-required program assessment each year)
SON	School of Nursing
SPED	A designation for courses in Special Education (Fresno State offers two options: Mild/Moderate and Moderate/Severe) housed in the LEBSE Department
SS	Single Subject Program (which prepares to teach subject areas in secondary schools)
SST	Student Study Team
Supplementary Authorization	Subjects added to Multiple Subject, Standard Elementary, Single Subject, Standard Secondary, and some Special Secondary Teaching Credentials
TK20	Data management system used in association with clinical practice
TPA	California's Teaching Performance Assessment. An Advanced Placement (AP) assessment of their teaching performance with K-12 public school students as part of the requirements for earning a preliminary teaching credential.
TPE	California's Teaching Performance Expectations
Unit	Includes all credential programs at Fresno State, both basic and advanced
WDEP	Wants, Doing, Evaluation, and Planning system used in clinical settings
WTU	WTU stands for "Weighted Teaching Unit," a designation corresponding to faculty workload