

Glossary

Academic Subject Matter Coordinators/Advisors	Tenured/Tenure Track faculty in other colleges who coordinate Single Subject programs and advise students within their disciplines. They often teach CI 161: Methods and Materials courses as well.
ADT	Associates Degree to Transfer, a CSU program that guarantees priority admission to students who earn an ADT approved associates degree at a community college
Advanced Credential	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
API	Academic Performance Index (No longer administered. Use California School Dashboard instead)
APM	Academic Policy Manual (academic policies for the Fresno State campus)
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
Basic Skills	California requires that potential teachers demonstrate proficiency in reading, writing, and math through either coursework or scores on exams (including the CBEST)
BCN	California Department of Education Bilingual Coordinators Network
Bonner Character Education School	Kremen's Bonner Center awards exemplary schools of character each year
CATA	California Agricultural Teachers' Association
CATIP	California Agricultural Teachers' Induction Program, a consortium built for the purpose of providing accredited induction services meant to support early career California Agriculture Teachers in their first two years.
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
CCDLC	Central California Dual Language Consortium, a group of school district representatives from the Central Valley who support the development of dual language programs/education
CCSS	Common Core State Standards

CDE	California Department of Education
CER	The Department of Counselor Education and Rehabilitation
Certificate of Clearance	The Certificate of Clearance (or Live Scan) is a document issued by the Commission (CCTC) to an individual who has completed the Commission's fingerprint; character and identification process, whose moral and professional fitness has been shown to meet the standards as established by law.
CFE	Center for Faculty Excellence, a center at Fresno State that provides professional development for instructional faculty
CGE	Continuing and Global Education, a unit at Fresno State that offers courses and programs to non-matriculated students
CI	The Department of Curriculum and Instruction, also a designation for courses in Curriculum and Instruction which are housed in the CI department
CLSP	Culturally and Linguistically Sustaining Pedagogy
Coach	Student teaching supervisor
CREATe Rubric	The Continuum of Reflective, Engaging, & Accessible Teaching (CREATe) Rubric is a locally developed, research-based observation rubric for teachers along the novice-to-expert continuum aligned to California Teacher Performance Expectations (TPEs) & California Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTPs). The CREATe Rubric is used to provide formative feedback to teacher candidates for continuous improvement, not as a summative assessment.
Credential	Certification, licensure
Cohort	Group of students who take classes together, either in a residency program or in an evening cohort
CSET	California Subject Examinations for Teachers, exams teacher candidates take to establish subject matter competency
CSTP	California Standards for the Teaching Profession
CSU	California State University (a network of 23 campuses throughout the state)
CTC	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (also sometimes referred to as CCTC)
CUSD	Clovis Unified School District, a suburban district in the city of Clovis, located next to Fresno. One of our primary partners and the location of one of our residency programs
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
Dog Days	Required orientation sessions at Fresno State for entering students, both for first year and transfer students.
Dual Credential	A combined Multiple Subject and Education Specialist teaching credential
EdQ (Educator Quality Center)	The Educator Quality Center, a division within the CSU system that collects and presents data from completer and employer surveys.
EHD	Education and Human Development, a designation for courses related to teacher preparation programs, in the context of this QAR, specifically, clinical practice/fieldwork. In general, EHD courses are housed in the Curriculum and Instruction department, but EHD 155B sections are housed within subject areas outside Kremen.
EL	The Department of Educational Leadership is housed in the Kremen School.
ELD	English Language Development
Emergent Bilingual	English Language Learner; our program prefers the term emergent bilingual to more fully encapsulate student access to linguistic resources
Enseñamos	Fresno State Enseñamos en el Valle Central Initiative--a Title V developing HSI program which spearheads a number of initiatives, including a pipeline for prospective teachers, professional development workshops, and other forms of support for prospective and current teachers in the Central Valley
FAST II	Fresno Assessment of Student Teachers (For TPEs); developed in house and approved by the CCTC
FCOE	Fresno County Office of Education, one of our primary partners overall but also in connection with our Rural Residency
FERP	Faculty Early Retirement Program allows faculty to teach part-time for 5 years prior to full time retirement
FFA	Future Farmers of America, a national career and technical youth organization for secondary students interested in professions in the field of agriculture
FFSRI	Fresno State Student Ratings of Instruction, an in house student evaluation system for instructors/courses at Fresno State
FTE	Full-time Equivalent
FTRP	Fresno Teacher Residency Program
FUSD	Fresno Unified School District, a large urban district that is one of our primary partners within Kremen including as residency program partners
IIDP (or IDP)	Individual Induction Development Plan is a form that is completed during “final” student teaching by the candidate in deliberation with their university coach that

	identifies two California Teacher Performance Expectation (TPE) goals that will be addressed during the first two years of employment. The candidate gives to the district to guide their support of the new teacher.
Initial Credentials	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.
Intern Program	University Interns enroll in education courses while they teach full time as an employee of a school district under the supervision of experienced professionals from a university.
Intern Teacher	Candidate serves as the teacher of record while still completing pedagogical preparation for the preliminary credential.
iPOP	Inquiry and Puzzles of Practice (seminars for students in our MS program)
ITEP	Integrated Teacher Education Program, a hybrid program in which students take 2 years of coursework at a community college and 2 years of coursework at Fresno State's South Valley campus in Visalia that results in both a bachelor's degree and a Multiple Subject credential.
JCAST	Jordan College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, the home college of the Agriculture Education programs
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
LEE	A designation for courses in Literacy and Early Education which are housed in the LEBSE department
Liberal Studies	Department housed in Kremen, also the undergraduate major for students pursuing a career as an elementary teacher. In addition, many of our Special Education credential students majored in Liberal Studies.
Live Scan	The Live Scan (or Certificate of Clearance) is a document issued by the Commission to an individual who has completed the Commission's fingerprint; character and identification process, whose moral and professional fitness has been shown to meet the standards as established by law.
Mentor Teacher	Formerly cooperating teacher, host teacher, master teacher
MS	Multiple Subject Credential Program (which prepares students to become elementary teachers)

MSPC	Multiple Subject Program Completers
MSTI	<u>Math & Science Teacher Initiative</u> , a grant funded initiative to increase the number of Math and Science 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
Multiple Subject	The credential in California that certifies elementary school teachers
MUSD	Madera Unified School District, a district located just outside of Fresno in the city of Madera. One of our partners and the location of one of our residency programs
OCP	Office of Clinical Practice, an office in Kremen focused on the field placement assignment process and supporting students during the clinical practice experience
Platicas	Informal sessions for undergraduate students intended to provide information about the teaching credential program and the teaching profession in general and to build community
PPS	Pupil Personnel Services Credential (School Psychology, School Counseling, School Social Work and Child Welfare and Attendance)
Professor-in-Residence	Fresno State faculty member in place at Teacher Residency site to support residents
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)
SAE	Supervised Agricultural Experience, a designation for experiences related to agriculture that happen outside the traditional classroom space
Single Subject	The credential in California that certifies someone to teach in secondary schools in a specific subject area (such as Math, English, etc.)
SJVWP	San Joaquin Valley Writing Project, a local affiliate of both the California Writing Project (CWP) and the National Writing Project (NWP)
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)
Subject Matter Competency (SMC)	Teacher candidates must demonstrate mastery in the subject area they would like to teach. California allows potential teachers to establish subject matter competency through both coursework and examination (CSET)
Supplementary Authorization	Subjects added to Multiple Subject, Standard Elementary, Single Subject, Standard Secondary, and some Special Secondary Teaching Credentials

SUSD	Sanger Unified School District, a district located in the community of Sanger. One of our primary partners and the location of one of our residency programs
SVP	The Site Visitation Project, one of the two parts of the FAST II assessment
T-14	The T-14 Form requires the Agriculture Specialist Credential candidates to list their agricultural occupational experience
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
TSP	Teaching Sample Project, one of the two parts of the FAST II assessment
UDL	Universal Design for Learning
Unit	Includes all credential programs at Fresno State, both basic/initial and advanced
University Coach	Field placement supervisor employed by the university. Also sometimes referred to as the University Supervisor.
University Supervisor	Student teaching supervisor. Also sometimes called the Coach
URM	Under-represented minority
WTU	WTU stands for "Weighted Teaching Unit," a designation corresponding to faculty workload