

Table 4.7: Advanced Credentials and Degrees Matrix: Unit Assessment System Decision Points

Program	Decision Point 1 Program Admission	Decision Point 2 Entry To Clinical Practice/ Classified Standing	Decision Point 3 Exit from Clinical Practice/ Advancement to Candidacy	Decision Point 4 Program Completion/ Recommend for Degree or Credential
Master of Arts in Special Education	<p>Admission to the university [Master of Arts advanced degree candidate]</p> <p>Baccalaureate degree from an accredited IHE</p> <p>Minimum GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 semester (90 quarter) units attempted and a minimum of 3.0 on any post-baccalaureate work at Fresno State.</p> <p>Program application</p> <p>Copy of unofficial transcripts</p> <p>Written Statement of Purpose</p> <p>Three sealed letters of recommendation</p> <p>Graduate Writing Competency met by one option below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verification of a minimum score of 41 on the California Basic Education Skills Test (CBEST) writing portion, or passing scores on all CBEST three subtests. • Verification of passing scores on all 3 sections of the CSET Multiple Subject Examinations and the Writing Skills test • Verification of minimum passing score on the Upper Division Writing Examination (UDWE) as an undergraduate. • Verification of grade of "B" or better in any "W" course taken at Fresno State. • Substitution request approved by the Graduate Coordinator for courses taken at another institution. 	<p>Submits program application.</p> <p>Provides unofficial transcripts.</p> <p>Provides copy of preliminary Educational Specialist.</p> <p>Submit Change of Major form.</p>	<p>Enters Final Student Teaching.</p> <p>Enrolled in SPED 243 and SPED 235.</p> <p>Submits Advancement to Candidacy.</p>	<p>Submitted Advancement to Candidacy Form in semester prior to graduation.</p> <p>Completes all SPED MA program coursework, including Project/Thesis (SPED 298/299) with a B or better, for a total of 31 credits.</p>

	Copy of Preliminary or Level 1 Education Specialist Credential. Or must be in the final semester of the Preliminary Education Interview with Program Coordinator			
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Early Childhood Specialist Credential/MA in Education, ECE Option	2.75 GPA ECE MT permit or 12 units ECE/child development coursework or teaching credential. Application Statement of Purpose 3 Letters of Recommendation CA MS Cred. required for ECESpecialist Credential. If not admitted as Classified, 9 program units and 3.0 program GPA.		GPA of at least 3.0 for at least 9 units including LEE 235 Achieve a passing score of 2 or better on the ECE Program Writing Skills Exam	MA and ECE Sp. Cred.: successful completion of all class embedded signature assessments Masters in ECE Education: Project, thesis, or Comprehensive Exam. ECE Specialist Credential <i>only</i> : Research Paper or Comprehensive Exam Two years of professional experience at two levels of ECE
Reading Specialist/MA	MAT or GRE 2.75 GPA Teaching Credential (for specialist credential) Proof of Writing Competency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBEST – score of 41+ on writing section OR pass all sections of the entire test • CSET –pass all three sections of the Multiple Subject test and the Writing Skills test • Upper Division Writing Exam (UDWE) • Any Fresno State “W” course with “B” or better 		9 units of coursework complete 3.0 minimum GPA on all coursework Fulfilled Graduate Writing Requirement in LEE 213	RLAA or RLLSC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of all coursework • Completion of RLLSC Exit Survey • 3-year teaching requirement verification MA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of all coursework (30 units) • 3.0 minimum GPA • Comprehensive Exam or Project • MA Program exit survey

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Substitution request approved by Graduate Coordinator (form available on Kremen website) 			
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MA in Education, Curriculum and Instruction MA Teaching	2.75 GPA in last 60 units and in any post-bac work at Fresno State Letters of Recommendation (3) Statement of Purpose Writing Competency: One of the following: (1) 41+ on the California Basic Education Skills Test (CBEST) writing portion or pass all sections of the entire test; (2) Pass all 3 sections of the CSET Multiple Subject test and the Writing Skills test; (3) Obtain a minimum passing score on the Upper Division Writing Examination (UDWE); (4) Earn a grade of B or better in any "W" course taken at Fresno State; or (5) Demonstrate passing equivalent course taken at another institution.	If not admitted as Classified: Achieve a 3.0 Program GPA in 9.0+ Programs Units	Graduate Writing Requirement successfully passed GPA of at least a 3.0 in all program coursework taken At least 9 units of program coursework taken with no grade lower than a C in any program course.	3.0+ program GPA Project or Thesis (Comprehensive exam in special circumstances, e.g., as part of a grant-funded residency program requiring the M.A. and a comprehensive exam) At least 30 program units
Agriculture Specialist	2.67 GPA Basic Skills – Reading & Writing (CBEST) Interview Successful completion of coursework or CSET for agriculture	CBEST All; Verification of 3,000 hours of occupational experience in agriculture	3.0 GPA	3.0 GPA, completion of all required coursework Successful completion of final student teaching Teaching Sample Project

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Educational Leadership and Administration/MA and Preliminary Administrative Services	Statement of Purpose Letters of Recommendation 3.0 GPA (last 60 units) Basic Skills – Reading, Writing & Math – CBEST (P-12) or Writing Competency - Course (MA Only) Valid Teaching/Services Credential (P-12)		Graduate Writing Requirement (EAD 261) Completion of 9 units with GPA of 3.00 or better	Successful completion of all coursework/fieldwork (31 units or 24 units for credential only) with GPA 3.0 or better (Signature Assignments) Pass all 3 performance assessments in CalAPA Successful completion of Project, Thesis or Comprehensive Exam
Professional Ed Administration	Prerequisite: Preliminary Administrative Services Credential			Successful designated coursework and fieldwork completion through doctoral program
PPS School Counseling	3.0 GPA (last 60 units) Prerequisite courses Statement of Purpose Letters of Recommendation Interview Certificate of Clearance Basic Skills – Reading, Writing & Math (CBEST)	Successful completion, Coun 200 Counseling Techniques Classified Standing before taking Coun 208, Practicum in Counseling	Graduate Writing Requirement B or above for Coun 208 Practicum in Counseling Potential Clinical Review	3.0 GPA Successful completion, 600 hours of field placement and all course work Completion of culminating experience (COUN 299, COUN 298, or the Comprehensive Exam)
PPS School Psychology/Ed.S.	3.0 GPA GRE Essays Letters of recommendation Interviews	Only classified candidates are admitted to the program. Internship requires completion of all coursework with 3.0 GPA plus 450 hours of practicum fieldwork	3.0 GPA Pass GWR Pass Psych 244 with grade of B or above Qualify for Internship (Year 3) - Pass Praxis II Exam and Thesis/Project Proposal or Comprehensive Exam	3.0 GPA Successful completion of coursework & internship Portfolio; Thesis or Comprehensive Exam

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PPS School Social Work/CWA	GPA Statement of Professional Readiness GRE Letters of Reference	GPA 3.0 Successful completion 1st year program courses, including 1st year internship	Successful completion 600 hrs. school-based field internship Successful completion 2nd year program courses	GPA 3.0 Successful completion MSW & PPS coursework Master's degree clearance PPS Program Portfolio
School Nurse	Letter of Intent 2 Letters of Recommendation BA or BS in Nursing or related field 2.5 GPA overall; 3.0 in Nursing Coursework CA Registered Nurse License Public Health Nurse Certificate or comparable course work	Community Health Coursework prerequisite, including didactic and field experience. California Audiology Certification Recommendation of SN Program Coordinator	Successful completion 240 hrs. of school-based practicum. Successful fulfillment of required competencies.	3.0 GPA, completion of all required coursework, Completion of required clinical coursework and successful completion of required competencies.
Deaf Education	Letter of Intent Three Letters of Rec 3.0 GPA (last 60 units and in CSDS coursework) Completion of three pre-requisite Deaf Ed modules GRE Scores	Completion of CSDS Graduate Level Writing Competencies in CSDS 201 Recommendation of CSDS Graduate Coordinator	Successful completion of practicum and 600 hours of student teaching Successful completion of graduate-level writing competence in CSDS 201 Final examinations in CSDS graduatelevel courses	Comprehensive Exams Successful completion of 600 hours of student teaching
Speech-Language Pathology	Letter of Intent Three Letters of Rec 3.0 GPA (last 60 units and in CSDS/SLP coursework) B.A./B.S. in Speech-Language Pathology or B.A./B.S. in another field plus completion of a sequence of prerequisite courses GRE Scores	CSDS 200 Graduate Writing Requirement Recommendation of CSDS Graduate Coordinator	Successful completion of clinical practicum, including student teaching Final examinations in graduate level courses	Comprehensive Exams or Thesis

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Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership (Ed.D.) at Fresno State	Must receive a score of 4.0 or better on the written portion of the GRE Required GPA upon admission (last 60 units): 3.0	Core Review: Pass the Qualifying Examination after the completion of CORE Courses. Note: Core is a curricular designation and not an acronym. Core Courses are the first 21 units (7 courses) students complete before taking the QE and advancing to candidacy	Pass the Preliminary Defense of the Dissertation (Proposal)	Final Defense of the Dissertation and maintenance of 3.0 GPA. Note: also must not have any C grades and no pending incompletes.