

# Multiple Subject Admission Interview

\*Completing the interview process is neither a guarantee nor a promise of admission to the credential program\*

The State of California requires a written and oral admission interview for all applicants as part of the credential program admissions process. The purpose of the interview is to provide you, the applicant, with an opportunity to demonstrate the following: [1] suitable aptitude for teaching in public schools, [2] personality and character traits that satisfy the standards of the teaching profession, [3] your professional conduct, and [4] your written and spoken proficiency in English.

Please complete all of the following:

1. Complete the Student and Program Information section of this form.
2. Write a 1-2 page typed, well-developed and cohesive Personal Narrative that addresses your preparation for, and commitment to, the profession of teaching. For writing assistance, contact the [Writing Center at Fresno State](#).  
As you brainstorm ideas for the personal narrative, consider the following questions:
  - What has led you to the decision to become a teacher?
  - What skills and knowledge do you have that will make you effective in the classroom? See the [Teacher Candidate Commitment](#) form for some characteristics that you might address.
  - What skills and knowledge do you still need to develop in order to be a strong teacher?
  - What are your plans to further your professional learning?
3. After you have completed steps 1 and 2, complete the **Admission Interview Request** form.
4. At least 24 hours before your appointment, email this form with the first section completed and a copy of your Personal Narrative to the faculty member you have been assigned to for your interview. Please enter this Email Subject Line - MS Interview: Personal Narrative.
5. Professional dress is recommended for the interview.

## Student and Program Information To be completed by applicant prior to the interview

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Fresno State ID \_\_\_\_\_

Desired pathway: For more information about a BAP authorization, contact Kremen advisors: [kremenschool@csufresno.edu](mailto:kremenschool@csufresno.edu)

Multiple Subject                       Multiple Subject BAP Hmong                       Multiple Subject BAP Spanish

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Faculty Interviewer Department Use Only

Program Faculty: Upon completion of the admission interview, please answer the following:

- YES     NO    Applicant presented suitable proficiency in written and spoken English  
 YES     NO    Applicant presented suitable aptitude for teaching in public schools  
 YES     NO    Applicant presented personality and character traits compatible with the California Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTPs)

I recommend a second interview with the Credential Program Coordinator or other program faculty.

Print Faculty Name \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Comments:

Interview Referrals:  
Writing Center (278-0334)  
Students with Disabilities Support (278-2811)  
Speech and Hearing: Accent Reduction Services (278-2422)  
Health and Psychological Services (278-2734)  
Writing Courses for Non-Native English Speakers (278-2097)  
Career Counseling Services (278-2381)