SF State Scholars Program: Child & Adolescent Development (CAD) + Special Education (SPED) Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)
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SF State Scholar Program: CAD + SPED (Early Childhood Special Education)

B.A. degree in CAD (Early Care & Education) + M.A. degree in Special Education + Credential in Early Childhood Special Education Birth-Kindergarten
Agenda

• Overview - SF State Scholar Programs

• Highlights - CAD + SPED ECSE
  SF State Scholars Program

• How to Apply

• Transition to Graduate Level
What are SF State Scholar Programs?
The San Francisco State Scholars program provides undergraduate students with an accelerated pathway to a graduate degree and credential.

Students in the Special Education SF State Scholars programs pursue a bachelor’s degree, master’s degree, and credential simultaneously.

This program allows students to earn graduate credit while in their junior and/or senior years, reducing the number of semesters required for completion of a master’s degree.
SF State Scholar Programs - VALUE

• **A Step Towards the Future:** You can earn graduate credit while in your junior and/or senior years.

• **Getting the Most of your Education:** You pay undergraduate tuition for up to 15 units of graduate level courses (12 units may be double counted towards the undergraduate degree), and can capitalize on your resources (Financial Aid, Scholarships etc.). Your graduate school application fee will be waived.

• **Getting the Most of your Time:** In this program, you pursue a bachelor’s degree, master’s degree, and credential simultaneously.

• **Challenging Yourself:** You will engage with graduate level peers and advanced coursework.
Tuition Comparison + Scholarships

- Can save ~$1,400/year (based on Fall 2022 tuition)
- SPED and GCOE Scholarships available
- Shereen Paff Special Education Scholarship
SF State Scholar Programs – TIMELINE

- Freshmen
- Sophomore
- Apply for SF State Scholars after 60 units!
- Junior
- Senior + Graduate
- Graduate
## SF State Scholar Program - ELIGIBILITY

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| MAJOR        | Declare an undergraduate major in: **Child & Adolescent Development** (concentration in Early Care & Education)  
*You cannot be declared in another major or second baccalaureate.* |
| UNITS        | Apply to the program as an SF State undergraduate *before* completing 90-105 semester units.  
*We recommend applying during your junior year*  
(junior = 60-89 units completed).  
If you are a senior (senior = 90+ units completed), the program may possibly be beneficial for you depending on your current degree progress. |

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Are you in a previous CAD concentration?  
Request to change your major!
SF State Scholar Programs – ACADEMIC STANDARDS

After being admitted to the SF State Scholars Program, students will need abide to the following academics standards to maintain their eligibility:

• Overall cumulative GPA 3.0 or above
• GPA 3.0 or above in the last 60 semester units
• GPA 3.0 in graduate level courses
  (B- or higher grade required for graduate level courses)
CAD + SPED
EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION (ECSE)
SF STATE SCHOLARS PROGRAM
SF State Scholar Program: CAD + SPED (Early Childhood Special Education)

**B.A.** degree in CAD (Early Care & Education) + **M.A.** degree in Special Education + Credential in Early Childhood Special Education Birth-Kindergarten

Prepares students as educators in a variety of early childhood settings that include young children with disabilities from birth through kindergarten, and their families.
What is early childhood special education?
SF State Scholars Program HIGHLIGHTS!

• **Test waiver:** Program curriculum builds in test waiver for Basic Skills Requirement (e.g., CBEST tests).

• **Advising:** Every student is assigned a ECSE faculty advisor.

• **Experiences:** Coursework, field experiences/student teaching, and other related activities within the credential program have a foundation on inclusion and equity-centered practices.

• **Careers:** Students are ready for special education career immediately upon graduation. Graduates of our program work as early interventionists (birth to age 3), educators within preschool, TK, and kindergarten classrooms, and more!
SPED MA + Credential Programs

- Masters in Special Education (30 units)

- Students can choose their credential program (Early Childhood Special Education for this SF State Scholars program)

- Culminating experience options:
  1. MA Exam
  2. Creative Work Project (upon acceptance)
  3. MA Thesis (upon acceptance)
When you apply, CAD will evaluate your course history and will help you create your own individualized roadmap.

Example Roadmap: [https://sped.sfsu.edu/sfscholars/early-childhood-special-education](https://sped.sfsu.edu/sfscholars/early-childhood-special-education)

*It is okay if you aren't following the example roadmap exactly*

Photo examples on next slides
# SF State Scholars

**Tentative** CAD (ECE) + Special Education + ECSE CRED Roadmap

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**Minimum Units required for Bachelors = 120**

**Minimum Units required for Masters = 30**

**Grad Transition Here**

**Students must meet with their advisor prior to registering for courses. This roadmap is designed for general planning ONLY! Roadmaps for more than 6 years plan may vary please consult with your department.**
# Student Roadmap Evaluation Example

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How to Apply?
Apply Now Website: https://sped.sfsu.edu/sfscholars/apply-now-0

**Apply Now**

**SPED SF State Scholars Deadlines**
- November 1 (Spring admission)
- April 1 (Fall admission)

**Eligibility Requirements**
Undergraduate SF State students must meet all of the following eligibility requirements to apply to the SPED SF State Scholars programs.

- GPA
  - Hold a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA or 3.0 GPA in the last 60 semester units.

- UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR
- UNITS
- FACULTY SPONSORSHIP
- GRADUATE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

**Application Process & Guidelines**
Prospective Undergraduate SF State students need to complete the application steps based on their major.

- Steps to Apply for CAD Majors
- Steps to Apply for KIN Majors

**Transition to Graduate Level**
After being accepted into the SF State Scholars Program, students will need to complete the following to transition to the graduate-level.

- MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY

Check if you meet the eligibility requirements and plan to apply based on the deadlines.
Steps to Apply for CAD Majors

1. Book a 1:1 CAD Faculty Advising appointment to get an Undergraduate Faculty Sponsor

2. Request to initiate the SF State Scholars Application Form via DocuSign (survey form)

3. Start to gather your SPED graduate program application materials:
   - Two letters of recommendation
   - Resume
   - Statement of interest
   - Basic Skills Requirement (BSR) waiver form
     (B- or higher/CR grade in Writing: GE-A2, Reading: GE-A3, Mathematics: GE-B4 courses)

4. Complete the SF State Scholars Application Form via DocuSign (w/ graduate program materials)

5. After an initial review of your application, you will be contacted for a SPED Faculty interview

Detailed application steps & links on [https://sped.sfsu.edu/sfscholars/apply-now-0](https://sped.sfsu.edu/sfscholars/apply-now-0)
After you Apply...

If your application gets approved on DocuSign you will receive an automated email.

After your current term semester grades are posted, the Division of Graduate Studies SF State Scholars Coordinator will:

- Double check that you still meet eligibility requirements
- Send you a formal acceptance/welcome email to the SF State Scholars Program
- Complete your graduate program CSU application for you

Once accepted, a faculty advisor will create your personalized roadmap to complete your program requirements.
Transition to Graduate Level

Degrees are awarded separately!

After earning their B.A. degree, students will...

- need to complete any remaining graduate program requirements
- be charged graduate tuition fee after transitioning to the graduate level
- need to be at post-baccalaureate status for at least two semesters before they are eligible for MA graduation
Transition to Graduate Level - Requirements for SPED

Students will need to submit the following documents to SPED before they can transition to the Graduate Level:

● Written English Proficiency (For MA)
  ○ CSET: Writing Skills Test

● Fingerprint Clearance (For CRED)
  ○ Complete LiveScan fingerprinting
  ○ Apply for Certificate of Clearance (COC) document with CA Commission for Teacher Credentialing
Questions & Answers (Q&A)
Contact

• Website: https://sped.sfsu.edu/sfscholars

• Questions?
  • General & CAD Advising: cad@sfsu.edu
  • SPED Programs: sped@sfsu.edu
  • SF State Scholars / Graduate Studies: Khaled Ezzat, khaled@sfsu.edu