

A scenic view of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, California. The bridge's red-orange towers and suspension cables are prominent against the blue sky and water. In the background, the San Francisco city skyline is visible, including the Transamerica Pyramid. The water is a deep blue, and a small sailboat is visible in the lower right. The overall scene is bright and clear.

**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)



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?



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SF State Scholar Programs - OVERVIEW



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



SF State Scholar Program - ELIGIBILITY

REQUIREMENTS	DETAILS
GPA	Hold a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA or 3.0 GPA in the last 60 semester units.
MAJOR	Declare an undergraduate major in: Child & Adolescent Development (concentration in Early Care & Education) <i>You cannot be declared in another major or second baccalaureate.</i>
UNITS	Apply to the program as an SF State undergraduate <i>before</i> 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.

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**



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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

Prepares students as educators in a variety of early childhood settings that include young children with disabilities from birth through kindergarten, and their families

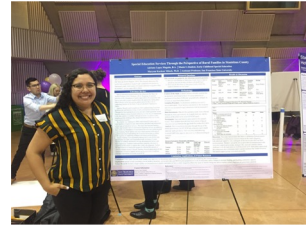


What is early childhood special education?

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!



EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL
EDUCATION PROGRAM

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)

Roadmaps

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

Photo examples on next slides

Bold= must take courses & pass before applying

Green= Undergraduate courses
Orange= Graduate Courses

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

**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.

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Graduate

Fall	Spring
Area A1	Area A3
ENG 114	Area C
Area B4	Area D
Area C	Area E
Area D	CAD 210
15 Units (15 total)	15 Units (30 total)

Fall	Spring	Summer
Area C	CAD 260	SF Elective
CAD 215 Or 230	Areas B2+B3	SF Elective
Area B1+B3	SF Elective	
SF Elective	SF Elective	
SF Elective	SF Elective	
15-16 Units (45-46 total)	15-16 Units (60-62 total)	6 Units (66-68 total)

Fall	Spring	Summer
CAD 300	CAD 625	GE UD-B
CAD 410	Major Conc.	GE UD-C
CAD 411	Major Conc.	CAD 660
Curriculum Methods	Major Conc. Elective	
SF Elective	SPED 671 (CRED)	
15 Units (81-83 total)	15 Units (96-98 total)	9 Units (105-107 total)
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3.0 GPA		

Fall	Spring
CAD 500 GW	SPED 675 (CRED) GE UD-D
Major Conc.	SPED 370 (CRED)
SF Elective	SPED 801 (MA+CRED)
SPED 747 (MA)	SPED 791 or SPED 825 (CRED)
SPED 788 (MA+CRED)	
15 Units (UGD 114-116 total) (Grad 6)	12 Units (UGD 120-122) (Grad 12)

Grad Transition Here

Fall	Spring	Summer
MA Elective (MA)	SPED 737 (MA+CRE D)	SPED 601 (CRED)
SPED 885 (MA+CRE D)	SPED 738 (MA+CRE D)	SPED 731 (CRED)
SPED 780 (MA+CRE D)	SPED 729 (CRED)	
ISED 797	SPED 730 (CRED)	
	CE Option	
12 Units (Grad 24)	16-19 Units (Grad 40-43)	6 Units (Grad 46-49)

Minimum Units required for Bachelors =120
Minimum Units required for Masters = 30

Student Roadmap Evaluation Example

Name		
ID#		
Major		
Bulletin Year		
Cumulative GPA		
Last 60 Units GPA		
Units Completed		
Units In-Progress		
Units Needed (120)		

Key	
 	Completed
 	In-Progress
 	Missing Requirement
 	Course Sub
 	Graduate Courses if accepted

Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Summer
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SF State Studies
AERM
ES
GP
SJ

Gov Requirements
US History
US Gov
CA State & Local Gov

How to Apply?



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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.

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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>

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)



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