SF State Scholars Program: Child & Adolescent Development (CAD) + Special Education (SPED) Extensive Support Needs (ESN)

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#### SF State Scholar Program: CAD + SPED (Extensive Support Needs)



# Agenda

- Overview SF State Scholar Programs
- Highlights CAD + SPED ESN (K-12) 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

#### **SF State Scholar Programs – TIMELINE**



### **SF State Scholar Program - ELIGIBILITY**

REQUIREMENTS	DETAILS	Are you in a previous CAD concentration?
GPA	Hold a minimum <b>3.0</b> cumulative GPA or 3.0 GPA in the last 60 semester units.	Request to
MAJOR	Declare an undergraduate major in: <b>Child &amp; Adolescent Development</b> <b>(concentration in Elementary Education Teaching Pre-Credential)</b> <i>You cannot be declared in another major or second baccalaureate.</i>	change your major!
UNITS	Apply to the program as an SF State undergraduate <i>before</i> completing 90-105 semester units. <b>We recommend applying during your junior year</b> (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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#### **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 EXTENSIVE SUPPORT NEEDS (ESN) SF STATE SCHOLARS PROGRAM



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#### SF State Scholar Program: CAD + SPED (Extensive Support Needs)





Prepares future educators to provide inclusive education for students with extensive support needs from kindergarten through the age of 22. Students with extensive support needs include: •Students with intellectual disabilities (e.g., Down syndrome) •Students with multiple disabilities •Students with autism •Students with orthopedic impairment (e.g., cerebral palsy)

### **HIGHLIGHTS!**

- **Test Waivers:** Program curriculum builds in test waiver for Subject Matter Requirement (e.g., CSET Multiple Subjects test) and Basic Skills Requirement (e.g., CBEST tests).
- Advising: Every student is assigned a Extensive Support Needs faculty advisor.



- **Experiences:** Coursework, field experiences/student teaching, and other related activities within the credential program help you be equipped with a foundation on inclusion and equity-based education
- Careers: Students are ready for special education career immediately upon graduation. Graduates of our program work as Extensive Support Needs special education teachers within K-12 elementary, middle, and high school classrooms, inclusion specialists, and more!

### **SPED MA + Credential Programs**

- Masters in Special Education (30 units)
- Students can choose their credential program (Extensive Support Needs for this SF State Scholars program)
- Culminating experience options:

MA Exam
 Creative Work Project (upon acceptance)
 MA Thesis (upon acceptance)

#### **Roadmaps**

- When you apply, CAD will evaluate your course history and will help you create your own roadmap
- Example Roadmap: <a href="https://sped.sfsu.edu/sfscholars/school-age-k-12">https://sped.sfsu.edu/sfscholars/school-age-k-12</a>
- It is okay if you aren't following the example roadmap exactly

Photo example on next slides

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#### Student Roadmap Evaluation Example

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ID#	Completed
Major	In-Progress
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# 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.
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UNITS	
FACULTY SPONSORSHIP	
GRADUATE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	

Check if you meet the eligibility requirements and plan to apply based on the deadlines

#### **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.

### **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 & Subject Matter Competency Requirement (SMR) waiver Forms - next slide for more information
- 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 <a href="https://sped.sfsu.edu/sfscholars/apply-now-0">https://sped.sfsu.edu/sfscholars/apply-now-0</a>

## Basic Skills Requirement (BSR) and Subject Matter Requirement (SMR) for SF State Graduate College of Education



#### **CBEST Alternative**

Coursework option for Basic Skills Requirements with B- or higher/CR grade:

- Writing: GE-A2
- Reading: GE-A3
- Mathematics: GE-B4

### **CSET Alternative**

CAD Elementary Education Teaching Pre-Credential degree fulfills the Subject Matter Competencies Requirement 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.

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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# Contact

Website: <a href="https://sped.sfsu.edu/sfscholars">https://sped.sfsu.edu/sfscholars</a>

### Questions?

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