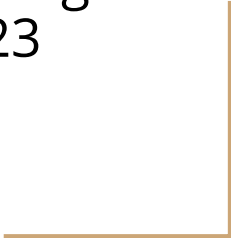


# SF STATE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

BS in KIN + MA in Special Education + Orientation & Mobility Credential  
One Integrated Program  
April 4, 2023



# Welcome & Introductions

- Yvonne Bui (SPED, Department Chair)
- Matt Lee (KIN, Department Chair)
- Sandra Rosen (Orientation & Mobility, Program Coordinator)

# SF State Scholars Program: Value

- **A Step Towards the Future:** Investing in our existing SFSU student population. Allowing students to earn graduate credit while in their junior and/or senior year.
- **Getting the Most of your Education:** Paying undergraduate tuition for graduate level courses and capitalizing on your resources (Financial Aid, Scholarships etc.). Graduate School application fee waived.
- **Getting the Most of your Time:** Students in this program pursue bachelor's and master's degrees simultaneously
- **Challenging Yourself:** Students will become more competitive and dynamic by engaging with advanced or graduate level cohort.

# SF State Scholars Program: Eligibility

- Undergraduate students interested in an accelerated pathway to a graduate degree through the San Francisco State Scholars Program must be **sponsored** by a Tenured/Tenure Track faculty advisor in the degree program.
- Students must apply to the program before they complete **90-105** semester units (consult with your program).
- Students must have a minimum **3.0** cumulative GPA or 3.0 GPA in the last 60 semester units.
- Students **must not be declared** in another major or second baccalaureate.
- Students **must meet** admission requirements for their intended graduate program.

# Advising & Registration

- Academic advising assistance will be provided by the undergraduate program Faculty Sponsor and the graduate SF Scholars Coordinator.
- Undergraduate students in the Scholars program will need to obtain permit numbers from professors to enroll in graduate level courses. Permit numbers will allow students to bypass these restrictions

# Academic Standards

- After being admitted to the SF State Scholars Program. Students will need abide to the following academics standards:
  - Overall cumulative GPA 3.0 or above
  - GPA 3.0 or above in the last 60 semester units
  - B- or higher grade in all Graduate classes

# Transition to Graduate Level

- Close to completion of undergraduate degree requirements (e.g., degree applicable 120 units, GE, GVAR, SF Studies), SF State Scholars students will apply for graduation for their BA/BS in Gateway Student Center. Registrar's office deadlines <https://registrar.sfsu.edu/graduation>.
- Degrees are awarded separately!!
- Students will be charged graduate tuition fee after fully transitioning to the graduate level.
- Students must be at post-baccalaureate status for at least two semesters before they are eligible for graduation.

Bachelor's



Master's

**Frosh**  
**30 units**

**Sophomore**  
**30-36 units**

**Junior**  
**30-36 units**

**Senior**  
**12-18 units**  
**Grad units up to 15 units**

**Graduate 15 units**

Summer

Apply to Scholar  
program

Summer

Apply to Scholar  
program

Summer

Transition to  
Graduate  
Status

Summer

OR



# Kinesiology (Exercise and Movement Science Concentration)

The B.S. in Kinesiology (EMS) serves students interested in biomechanics, exercise physiology, motor behavior, sport/exercise psychology, socio-cultural studies of physical activity, and physical rehabilitation. Graduates of this program gain the skills and knowledge needed for advanced study in any of the above-mentioned domains or employment in fitness and rehabilitation settings, physical activity programming, and as consultants for agencies developing physical activity policy.

Program Consists of:

1) Prerequisites (22-24 units)

2) Core courses (18 units)

3) Concentration courses (14 units)

4) \*Guided electives (12 units)

- \*The guided electives can be tailored to meet your needs/interests.
  - Examples: Motor Development, Neuromotor Control, Therapeutic Exercise, etc.

# Overview of KIN (EM) + MA (SPED) + O&M Credential

- Graduates of this integrated program will be able to complete their BS in Kinesiology (Exercise & Movement Sciences), MA in Special Education, and Orientation & Mobility credential in 5.5 years (including summers).
- Candidates save at least one semester in time and tuition and can take 15 graduate units at the undergraduate rate (12 units can be double counted)
- Every student is assigned an O&M faculty advisor
- Program curriculum builds in test waiver for basic skills CBEST test
- Students are ready for special education career immediately upon graduation
- Variety of scholarships are available

# SPED MA+CRED Programs

- Masters in Special Education (30 units)
- Students will be part of the Orientation & Mobility (O&M) interest area
- MA program is blended with the O&M Credential program
- Transitioning to a distance-hybrid program (Fall 2023)
- Culminating experience options:
  1. MA Exam
  2. Creative Work Project (upon acceptance)
  3. MA Thesis (upon acceptance)



# **Orientation & Mobility**

**Teach in a Classroom  
Without Walls**

# What is Orientation & Mobility?



- **Skills used by people who have visual impairments to navigate the environment safely, independently, and gracefully.**
  - **Sensory** Awareness & Integration to Support Movement
  - **Motor** Development & Functioning
  - **Specialized Techniques** to Navigate the Environment

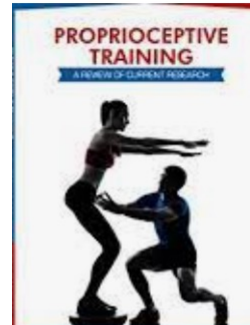
# What Age Groups do O&M Specialists Serve?

**O&M Specialists work with infants, children, youth, adults, senior citizens - the choice is yours!**



# Sensory Awareness & Integration

- Visual functioning & visual perception related to movement
- Proprioceptive facilitation



# Sensory Awareness & Integration

- **Tactile awareness, discrimination & integration**
- **Auditory localization & discrimination for efficient movement**





# Motor Development & Functioning

## ■ Core stability and balance



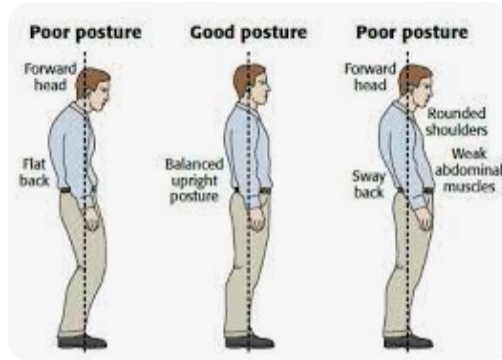
# Motor Development & Functioning

## ■ Muscle tone & strength development



# Motor Development & Functioning

## ■ Posture and gait development



# Motor Development & Functioning

## ■ Coordination & efficient movement



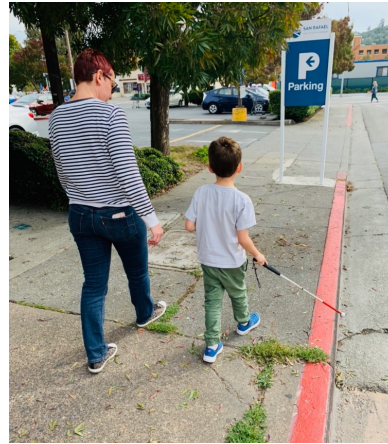
# Motor Development & Functioning

- Opportunities to participate in adapted sports



# O&M Specialists Teach a Variety of Other Skills

- Integrating sensory & movement skills into independent travel

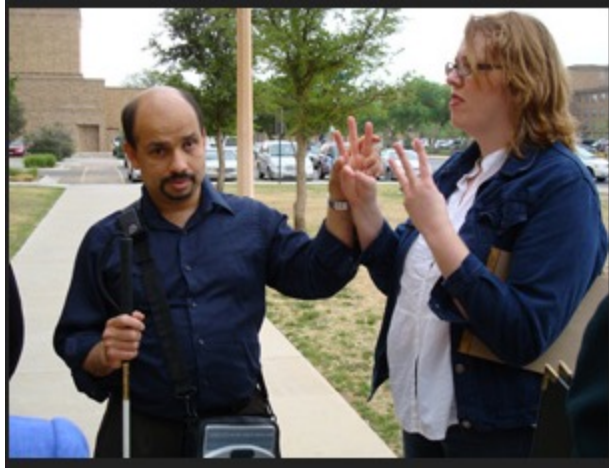


# O&M Specialists Teach a Variety of Populations





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# Where do O&M Specialists Work?



- **Infant and Early Childhood Programs**



- **Schools**



- **Rehabilitation Centers**



- **Independent contracting**

# What is the Job Market?

- Outstanding!
- The Federal government has listed O&M as an area of critical shortage.
- SF State University has a 100% employment rate of its graduates



# **For More Information and Observation Opportunities...**

## **Contact**

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**O&M Program**

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Bold= must take courses  
& pass before applying

Green= Undergraduate courses  
Orange= Graduate Courses

# SF State Scholars

## \*Tentative\* Kinesiology (EM)+ Special Education+ 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 A	BIO 100/101 or 230
ENG 114	Area A
Quantitative Reasoning Prereq	Area D
Area C	Area E
Area D	SF Elective
<b>15-16 Units</b> (15-16 total)	<b>16-17 Units</b> (31-33 total)

Fall	Spring	Summer
BIO 220 or BIO 328	BIO 212/213	SF Elective
CHEM 101/102 or 105	Area B4	SF Elective
Area C	PHYS Sequence	
Area D	AREA C	
SF Elective	KIN 250	
<b>14-15 Units</b> (45-48 total)	<b>17 Units</b> (62-65 total)	<b>6 Units</b> (68-71 total)

Fall	Spring
KIN 251	KIN 457
KIN 384GW	KIN 480
Major ACT	KIN 486
GE UD-B	KIN 482
GE UD-C	KIN 483
GE UD-D	
<b>15 Units</b> (83-86 total)	<b>16 Units</b> (99-102 total)
<b>Apply to SF Scholars</b>	
<b>3.0 GPA</b>	

Fall	Spring
Major Elective	KIN 404
Major Elective	BS Capstone
KIN 485	Major Elective
SPED 655 (CRED)	SPED 753 (MA+CRED)
SPED 788 (MA+CRED)	SPED 757 (MA)
<b>15 Units</b> (114-117 total) (UGD 111-114) (Grad 3)	<b>15 Units</b> (129-132 total) (UGD 120-123) (Grad 9)

Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall
SPED 747 (MA+CRED)	SPED 756 (CRED)	ISED 797 (MA)	SPED 726 (CRED)
SPED 749 (MA)	SPED 822 (MA+CRED)	SPED 731 (CRED)	SPED 730 (CRED)
SPED 760 (MA+CRED)	SPED 823 (MA+CRED)		CE Option
SPED 792 (MA+CRED)			
<b>13 Units</b> (Grad 22)	<b>9 Units</b> (Grad 31)	<b>6 Units</b> (Grad 37)	<b>12-15 Units</b> (Grad 49-52)

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

Grad Transition Here

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Division of Graduate Studies

## Admission to SF State Scholar Programs

### Eligibility Requirements

1. Students are eligible to apply to the program as an SF State undergraduate before completing 90-105 semester units (consult with your program) and before enrolling in a senior capstone course in their major.
2. Students must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA or 3.0 in the last 60 semester units.
3. Students may complete all GE lower division requirements before applying for an SF State Scholar program.
4. Students must not be declared in another major or second baccalaureate.
5. While in undergraduate status, students may only count 15 units toward their master's degree.

### Student and Program Information

Name: Khaled Ezzat Student ID #: 999999999  
 E-mail: khaled@sfsu.edu Phone: 555-555-5555  
 Bachelor's Major: International Relations Master's Program: International Relations

- Total undergraduate degree applicable units completed to date: 95
- Current Overall GPA: 3.2 Last 60 semester units GPA: 3.5
- Expected completion of the Bachelor's Degree Program: Spring 2023 (specify semester & year)

Student Signature: Khaled Ezzat Date: 10/19/2021 | 11:19 AM PDT

**Faculty Sponsor** – Must be a faculty member (Tenured/Tenure Track) in the degree program.

Supporting Faculty Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*All signatures below are required in order to process your application for review. The completed original form should be forwarded by the department to **Graduate Studies***

# Graduate Transition Requirements

These documents/requirements should be included with the SF Scholars application:

- Resume
- Personal Statement of Interest
- Letters of Recommendation (2 minimum)
- Interview with SPED Faculty

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

- [Pre-Admission Writing Assessment](#) (For MA)
  - CSET: Writing Skills Test or HSS 700
- [Fingerprint Clearance](#) (For Credential)
  - Complete LiveScan fingerprinting and apply for document with CA CTC
- [Basic Skills Requirement \(BSR\)](#) (see courses for waiver)

# Basic Skills Requirement (BSR) SFSU GE Courses for Waiver

- Meets Basic Skills Requirements:
  - GE-A2 [3 units Written English Communication--ENG 114]
  - GE-B4 [3 units, Quantitative Reasoning]
  - GE-A3 [3 units, Critical Thinking]

(Students must receive B- or higher/CR grade)

# Questions & Answers

SF State Scholars Program Website (Division of Graduate Studies):

<https://grad.sfsu.edu/content/scholars-4-1-program>

Department of Special Education SF Scholars Website:

<https://sped.sfsu.edu/sfscholars/orientation-mobility>

Department of Kinesiology Website:

<https://kin.sfsu.edu/>



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