

In addition to the above information submit the following materials to special@sjsu.edu:

Admissions Requirements Credential Programs – GPA 2.75			
Requirement	Preferred	Alternative	Additional Information
Personal statement	Personal Statement is Required - Can use same statement as for Cal State Apply		
Letters of Recommendations	Two recommendation letters are required		
Certificate of Clearance	Certificate of Clearance is required		Link to Certificate of Clearance Form
Pre-Professional Hours	Preferred: 45 hours experience with children or youth in school or community settings	Alternative: Waived for Fall 2021 applications but encouraged to submit if you have them	Link to Pre-Professional hours form
Basic Skills Requirement CBEST	Preferred: Submit Passing Scores on the CBEST or Submit Basic Skills Equivalent	Alternative: Apply without CBEST submit before program completion	Link to Basic Skills Requirement information page
Subject Matter Competency CSET or Waiver	Preferred: CSET Passing Score Multiple Subject or Single Subject approved area or CSET waiver If applying to Early Childhood Special Education Subject Matter is met through 9 units of Child Development (submit transcript)	Alternative: Apply without CSET submit before program completion Submit as many scores as you have at time of application	Link to CSET Information page
Interview	You will be scheduled for an Interview when all admissions materials are received		
Additional Admissions Requirement MA Program – GPA 3.0			
MA writing verification	Required: Submit Passing Score on MA Writing exam or GRE analytical writing test score of 4.0 or higher		Link to MA writing exam registration

After Admission Submit the Following

Plagiarism Tutorial	Submit score report of 90% or higher on plagiarism test to department.	Due end of first semester. You are encouraged to submit this as soon as possible.	Link to Plagiarism test
Disposition Self Evaluation	Submit completed disposition evaluation to department.	Due end of first semester. You are encouraged to submit this as soon as possible.	Link to Disposition form
US Constitution Requirement	Required for credential. If graduated with BA or BS from a CSU this requirement already met. Verified with transcript. Submit to credential office.	If not met in undergrad coursework may take US Constitution exam. Submit Scores to credential office.	Link to Constitution Exam.
CPR	Required for credential. Must include Adult, Child, and Infant CPR course. Online is acceptable. Submit to credential office.	CPR good for 2 years so make sure your certificate is current at time you are applying for your credential.	