

San Jose State University

**Department of Special Education
Policies**

Student Grades Policy

The Department of Special Education expects each Education Specialist and MA candidate to perform well on the assessments or assignments that evaluate their preparation for teaching. Each candidate is expected to earn a B or better in every course completed.

SJSU expects graduate students enrolled in a degree program to maintain a GPA of 3.0 or better.

Any Education Specialist and/or MA candidate in a Department of Special Education program will be given a warning for the first C grade in a course, and will be referred to the SRC (see Student Review Committee Policy) for review and to determine his/her future in the program. He/she will be at risk for disqualification from the department and prevented from taking any department courses with any grade of C or lower.

Any candidate disqualified from the program will be advised of the appeals process at the time of the disqualification.

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