

San Jose State University

**Department of Special Education  
Policies**

**Student Grades Policy**

The Department of Special Education expects each Education Specialist Credential Program 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. Candidates with a GPA lower than a 3.0 will not be recommended for the Education Specialist credential at the end of the program.

Any Education Specialist Credential Program and/or MA candidate in a Department of Special Education with a grade lower than a B will receive a warning letter and be referred to the Student Review Committee (SRC) for review and to determine the 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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