If you have a disability and will need reasonable accommodations to take part in the interview and/or admissions process for an academic program within the College of Education, please contact Disabled Student Services at 760/750-4905 or by email at dss@csusm.edu. Specific questions regarding the application and interview process for any of the College of Education programs should be directed to Student Services Center at 760/750-4277.
California State University San Marcos  
College of Education  

Application for Master of Arts in Education and/or Advanced Credential Programs  

This application is for the College of Education. There is a $25.00 application fee – personal check payable to CSUSM.

A SEPARATE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE/POSTBACCALAUREATE APPLICATION IS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY. THE UNIVERSITY APPLICATION MAY BE ACCESSED AT: www.csumentor.edu ALONG WITH THE UNIVERSITY APPLICATION, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FEE AND MUST REQUEST THAT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS BE MAILED DIRECTLY TO “ENROLLMENT SERVICES INFORMATION CENTER” FROM YOUR PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED INSTITUTIONS.

Name

Last    First    Middle    Maiden/Former

Address

Number/Street/P.O.Box    City    State    Zip

Home Phone ( )    Work Phone ( )    Cell Phone ( )

SSN

Gender:    Male    Female

Optional:    Ethnic Identity

(used for state reporting only)

Student ID:

Birthdate:  

I received my Credential/Masters at CSUSM:

Yes    No

Semester Applying for:

Desired Program Option: Must Check One

Communicative Sciences & Disorders:    General Option:

Speech-Language Pathology Services    Please see program description for

Credential & Masters     areas of concentration

(Must complete additional application page)

Education Administration

Tier I Credential

Tier I Credential & Masters

(Must complete additional application page)

Literacy Education:

Tier I Credential

Reading Certificate Only

Tier I Credential & Masters

Reading Specialist Credential

(Must complete additional application page)

PROGRAM APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION  

These items are for the College of Education. They do not need to be attached to the University application.

⇒STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: A typed double-spaced one to two page statement that tells about you and why you wish to pursue a master’s degree in education. Things you might include are: your goals, ideals, experiences, special skills, community service.

⇒TEACHING CREDENTIAL(S) HELD: List and attach copy.

⇒TEACHING EXPERIENCE: Attach a statement of verification of employment on district letterhead from your personnel office.

District:    Assignment:    Dates

⇒EDUCATION: List and attach transcript copies from all colleges and universities attended.

Name of Institution:    Dates of Attendance/Graduation

⇒TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: From individuals familiar with your work in the field of education. List and Attach.

Name:    Title

1.

2.

⇒INTERVIEW FOR QUALIFIED CANDIDATES. After the application deadline, you will be notified on how to arrange for this interview.

California State University San Marcos * College of Education * Student Services Center * San Marcos, CA  92096 * (760)750-4281
EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION OPTION / CREDENTIAL
This page is to be completed ONLY if you are applying for the Education Administration Option / Tier I Credential Program.

Preliminary Administration Services Credential/MA option requirements:

Name________________________________________ SSN_____________________________

Entry Semester_________________________ Completion Semester_____________________

Check Your Program Objective: _____Credential Only _____Credential & Masters

Pre-Requisite Course Requirements:

_____ Successful completion of the following classes taken at CSU San Marcos:

   _____ EDUC 422/500 or EDST 630 – Computer-Based Technologies in Education
   _____ EDUC 501 – Mainstream Instruction for Students with Special Learning Needs

You may also wish to complete the enclosed Request to Waive form(s) to seek approval for equivalency. Please submit one course request per form. (Feel free to make additional copies of the form.)

Other Admission Requirements:

_____ Copy of valid teaching or services credential

_____ Copy of transcripts from all prior institutions attended. Bachelor’s degree and date from an accredited institution must be posted.

_____ Two (2) letters of recommendation. At least one (1) letter must be from a site administrator or superintendent. Other letters must be from individuals familiar with your work in the field of education.

_____ Copy of CBEST score

_____ A letter of verification of three (3) years employment on district letterhead from your personnel office. {A minimum of three (3) years of successful, full-time classroom teaching experience in public schools or in private schools of equivalent status, three (3) years of experience appropriate to the services/teaching credential (such as school counselor, school psychologist, school nurse or school librarian) or three (3) years experience with an appropriate designated subjects credential.}

_____ Statement of Purpose. In this typed, double-spaced, one to two page essay, explain a bit about yourself and why you wish to pursue an administrative credential/degree. Things to include would be goals, ideas, experiences.

MY SIGNATURE BELOW CONFIRMS THAT EACH OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION HAS BEEN COMPLETED FOR THE CHECKED PROGRAM OBJECTIVE.

_____________________________               _______________________
Signature                        Date

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COMMUNICATIVE SCIENCES & DISORDERS OPTION
This page is to be completed ONLY if you are applying for the
Communicative Sciences & Disorders Program.

Communicative Sciences & Disorders option requirements:

Name____________________________ SSN____________________________
Entry Semester____________________ Completion Semester________________

Pre-Requisite Course Requirements:

_____Successful completion of the pre-requisite course work – Submit certificate

OR

_____Successful completion of appropriate degree – Submit transcript with degree posted

Other Admission Requirements:

_____Copy of CBEST score

IMPORTANT Information:
This program has been designed to meet the standards of practice set out by the California Commission on
Teacher Credentialing (CCTC), and the new 2008 standards of the American Speech-Language Hearing
Association (ASHA).

At present, the program has been accredited by the CCTC and is ready to begin to prepare students for the Two-
Year Preliminary Speech-Language Pathology Services Credential (SLP), required to practice in the public
schools. Additionally, to qualify for the Clear Speech-Language Pathology Services Credential, the practitioner
must pass the national exam (Praxis), and complete the clinical fellowship year.

At present, the College of Education is in the process of preparing the application for initial accreditation
through the American Speech-Language Hearing Association. CURRENTLY, CSUSM IS NOT
ACCREDITED BY ASHA. Students wishing to work in ANY setting other than the public schools will not be
eligible to do so because state licensure is required to practice as an SLP. State licensure requires that
applicants have graduated from a program that is accredited by ASHA.

MY SIGNATURE BELOW CONFIRMS THAT EACH OF THE
REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION HAS BEEN COMPLETED FOR
THE CHECKED PROGRAM OBJECTIVE AND THAT I HAVE READ THE IMPORTANT
INFORMATION SECTION

_________________________________________  ______________________________________
Signature                                      Date

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