Requirements for MA program for current Credential students

(To check status, please sign into your Student Center via SFSU Gateway and check. If status is “classified” then you are already a Cred + MA candidate; otherwise, you are currently a “Credential only” candidate)

Cred + MA Candidates:

Please submit all documents to Burk Hall 43

1. Unofficial transcript to verify 3.0 cumulative GPA from credential program
2. Two (2) recommendation letters
   a. One (1) from C&I instructor
   b. One (1) from any SED faculty member
3. Written Statement of Purpose
   a. Approximately 750 words
   b. Demonstrate writing skills for graduate level work in secondary education
   c. A continuation/elaboration of your research interest, and/or inclusive of your goals for pursuing the degree and describing your readiness for the program based on professional and academic preparation, and dispositions as a teacher

Credential only candidates:

1. Apply to MA in Secondary Education via Cal State Apply <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>

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