Special Education Master’s and Mild Moderate Specialist Credential

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Program Highlights

- Paid teaching positions with Northern California public schools throughout the duration of program
- Extensive supervision and mentoring
- Close-knit cohort program
- Program pathways for candidates who are new to the profession & for those who already hold a teaching credential
- Can be combined with our Bilingual Authorization Certification

Program Delivery

- Students attend an intensive summer program, from the end of May through mid-July, to prepare for their first teaching assignments.
- Fall & spring classes are one night per week, on Wednesdays.
- Intern Teaching Seminar courses meet a few Thursdays each semester in year one & continue in year two on Wednesday evenings.

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USF Special Education
Master’s/Mild Moderate Support Needs Credential Program

Standard Tuition Cost: $ 45,570
Tuition Cost for SFUSD Employees w/ 40% Discount: $27,090
Teach Grant: $7,544
Golden State Teach Grant: $20,000

Total Cost for SFUSD Employee with discount and grants: $0

Why Should You Choose USF’s Special Education Program?

• Earn master’s degree with credential
• Cohort model
• Strong support system
• Course sequence meets job demands
• Research to Practice Teaching emphasis
• Faculty members – each with 10+ years in the field of special education
• Culturally Responsive Teaching and Universal Design for Learning Frameworks
• Alumni network