



PRIDE OF THE VALLEY

We are the

Fresno State continues to make a deep impact on our community and beyond. From excelling in the classroom and advancing research to positively changing the trajectory of over 25,000 students, we are giving everyone in the larger Central Valley a reason to be proud.



Defining the Valley

\$1 billion in economic activity contributed to the San Joaquin Valley each year



Possibility Meets Intention

Ranked No. 2 nationally in Washington Monthly's 2025 Best Colleges for Your Tuition (and Tax) Dollars



Teaching that Matters

R2 designated institution for high research activity and awarded doctoral degrees

Kremen School of Education and Human Development

As Fresno State works to define the future of our Valley and beyond, the Kremen School of Education and Human Development prepares students to engage in critical practice, inquiry and advocacy in teaching, counseling and leadership. We collaborate with local, regional, national and global communities to address issues of equity and social justice and advance transformative educational research and practice.

By the Numbers

- Students awarded scholarships received a median of \$4,375 in the 2025-26 academic year.
- Students have facilitated 53,171 sessions at the Fresno Family Counseling Center in the last five years, gaining hands-on clinical experience.
- 171 doctorates awarded in the past five years.
- 2,215 teachers have been prepared in the past five years.
- Fresno State has the lowest estimated cost of attendance and the lowest food and housing cost for students living on campus than any other CSU.**

*Source: California State University Tableau

** California State University estimated cost of attendance

Competitive Career Pathways

Kremen School graduates become leaders in their fields, earning competitive salaries.

- Elementary-Secondary Teachers - \$78,800 - \$104,250
- Special Education Teachers - PK-12 \$93,800 - \$104,540
- Education Administrators, PK-Postsecondary - \$118,130 - \$134,720
- Education Guidance and Career Counselors and Advisors - \$101,280
- Marriage and Family Therapists - \$74,970

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Fresno area, annual median wage (2025)

Transforming Communities

The innovative **Integrated Teacher Education Programs (ITEP)** allow students to earn a B.A. in Liberal Studies and a preliminary multiple-subject (optional bilingual authorization in Spanish or Hmong) or education specialist credential at the same time. The programs are available at the Fresno State South Valley Campus in Visalia, Lemoore College and Fresno State, addressing high teacher demand in our Valley communities.

The **Marriage, Family and Child Counseling** program is CACREP accredited and incorporates hands-on clinical experience through the Fresno Family Counseling Center, addressing the emotional well-being of our community's most vulnerable populations while partially fulfilling degree and state licensing requirements.

The cohort-based **PK-3 Early Childhood Education Specialist Instruction Credential** trains candidates to teach pre-kindergarten through third grade. Several studies show that high-quality early learning experiences set the stage for all future learning, development and overall well-being.

Our **Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)** program prepares visionary leaders for schools, districts, community colleges, and universities across the region. The cohort-based program offers face-to-face and online options to support busy professionals.

Educator and Credential Pathways

Counselor Education and Rehabilitation

Master of Science

- Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling
 - Clinical Mental Health Counseling option
 - Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling option
- Counseling
 - School Counseling option
 - Student Affairs and College Counseling option
- Marriage, Family, and Child Counseling

Credential

- Pupil Personnel Services
 - School Counseling
 - School Psychologist



Liberal Studies

Bachelor of Arts

- Liberal Studies - Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) option
- Liberal Studies

Advanced Studies in Education

Master of Arts

- Early Childhood Education
- Education
 - Curriculum and Instruction option
 - Multilingual and Multicultural Education option
- Reading (online)
- Special Education

Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) (online)

Certificate of Special Study in Reading and Literacy Added Authorization

Certificates of Advanced Study

- Educational Technology
- Research Methods

Credential in Reading and Literacy Leadership Specialist

Teacher Preparation

Minor in Urban Civic Education

Credentials:

- Education Specialist
 - Mild to Moderate Support Needs - Internship
 - Mild to Moderate Support Needs - Preliminary
 - Moderate/Severe - Internship
 - Moderate/Severe - Preliminary
- Multiple Subject Credentials
 - Elementary School Teaching
 - Preliminary BAP* Emphasis: Hmong
 - Preliminary BAP* Emphasis: Spanish
 - Preliminary ECE** BAP* Emphasis: Hmong
 - Preliminary ECE** BAP* Emphasis: Spanish

NOTE: Additional credential programs are available through CalState TEACH.

- Preliminary PK-3 ECE** Specialist Instruction
- Single Subject Credentials
 - Art
 - Biological Science
 - Chemistry
 - Dance
 - English
 - Geo Science
 - Mathematics
 - Music
 - Physical Education
 - Physics
 - Social Science
 - Spanish
 - Theatre

*Bilingual Authorization Program

**Early Childhood Education

Educational Leadership

Master of Arts

- Educational Leadership and Administration
- Higher Education Administration and Leadership

Credential in Administrative Services

Educational Leadership Doctoral Program

Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership (Ed.D.)

- Community College/Higher Education
- P-12