GRADUATE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

GCOE Mission
The Graduate College of Education prepares reflective, transformative educators, clinicians, leaders and scholars who advance the professions within education. Our graduates deliver education programs across the lifespan, demonstrating excellence in the art and science of teaching and learning, research on critical issues in education and communicative disorders, integration of new technologies and commitment to equity and social justice. Professional preparation programs are designed to meet global challenges, through authentic learning experiences in academic and clinical environments that are guided by our commitment to inclusiveness, integrity, community, social action and evidence-based practice.

GCOE Vision
Our vision is to be the premier institution of higher education to prepare professionals who transform lives in schools and communities through our commitment to access, equity, quality and innovation in teaching, scholarship and service.

Core Values
The core values of the GCOE are reflected in the SF State Strategic Plan: Courage, Life of the Mind, Equity, Community, and Resilience. These values resonate with the GCOE and our commitment to social justice. We embrace these five values and have adapted them to align with the mission of the GCOE.

Courage: Courage enables us to develop a sense of agency that engages students, staff, and faculty in speaking their voices and having their voices heard in forums that honor the contributions of all.

Life of the Mind: Our programs are informed by research, our research is informed by evidence-based practice, and our practice is grounded in our professional commitments as educators, activists, practitioners, and clinicians. Collaboration with communities is an integral component of our scholarship, with a focus on uncovering funds of knowledge and community cultural wealth.

Equity: Our focus on equity addresses a broad range of persistent, structural social justice issues, including race, class, gender, sexual orientation, disability, and other forms of marginalization in 21st century, globalized California.

Community: Our programs promote a climate of inspiration and inclusivity, and are characterized by strong linkages to local and global communities at all levels, birth through adult, in formal and non-formal educational contexts.

Resilience: Our work in collaboration with diverse school, community and clinical settings implies that resilience takes many forms, ranging from promoting transformative resistance to fostering global sustainability to creating an environment that is marked by a generosity of spirit, to supporting a thriving environment of mutually supportive human relations.

GCOE Scholarships
Numerous scholarships are offered by the Graduate College of Education are open to all students in the graduate college. Visit SF State Academic Works (https://sfsu.academicworks.com/) to search for all scholarship opportunities and also apply online.

For Graduate Fellowship Opportunities, please visit http://fellowships.sfsu.edu.

Doctoral Programs
The Ed.D. in Educational Leadership is an intensive multidisciplinary three-year program implemented at SF State to accommodate the needs of working professionals and maximize the use of multidisciplinary faculty expertise in the San Francisco Metropolitan Bay Area. The aim of the program is to prepare outstanding educational leaders. The Ed.D. in Educational Leadership immerses its students in an exploration of critical challenges that pre – K-12 school district and community college educational leaders must grapple with while providing enriching educational opportunities available only in dynamic urban and transitioning communities.

The Special Education Joint Doctoral program, which offers the Ph.D., is designed to prepare candidates for leadership positions in special education. By combining the complementary resources of San Francisco State University and the University of California, Berkeley, these programs are designed to provide a greater breadth and depth of preparation in the field of special education. Students completing this degree program are prepared to serve in a variety of roles, including administration, research, and college and university teaching.

Master of Science Degree in Communicative Disorders

- Communicative Disorders, to prepare for professional practice, research and leadership as a Speech-Language Pathologist in school, community, clinical and medical settings. Completion of the program prepares candidates for certification by the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association, licensing by the State of California and the Speech Language Pathologist Services Credential by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

Master’s of Arts Degree in Special Education

- Special Education, for competence in research and leadership skills in working with people with disabilities in program five emphasis areas, including early childhood special education, mild/moderate disabilities, moderate/severe disabilities, orientation and mobility, and visual impairments. The degree program prepares individuals to work in schools and other educational settings, in public and private agencies serving people with disabilities, and in other related human services fields.

Master’s of Arts Degree in Education: Concentrations

- Early Childhood Education, for greater competence in teaching nursery school, kindergarten, and primary grades.
Degrees Offered

Bachelor of Science
• Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences 12201

Minors
• Education
• Special Education

Master of Arts
• Curriculum and Instruction 08011
• Early Childhood Education 08231
• Education
  • Concentrations in:
    • Adult Education 08071
    • Educational Administration 08271
    • Equity and Social Justice in Education 08011
    • Instructional Technologies 08992
    • Special Interest Area (Interdepartmental) 08993
    • Special Education 08081

Master of Science
• Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences 12201

Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership
• P-12 08272
• Community College 08273

Doctor of Philosophy in Education: Concentration in Special Education 08081

Graduate Certificate Programs
• Augmentative and Alternative Communication (Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences)
• Autism Spectrum (Department of Special Education)
• Inclusive Early Childhood Practices (Department of Special Education)
• Training Systems Development (Department of Equity, Leadership Studies, and Instructional Technologies)

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