

# Adapted Physical Education Specialist Credential

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**Submit all forms and applicable fees with application packet.**

- Information Sheet:** Type in your information and print form.
- \$25 Processing Fee:** Pay online at: <https://commerce.cashnet.com/SJSUCRD>.  
Write receipt # on information sheet.
- Approved Program Contract:** Contact the APE Program at [AdaptedPE@sjsu.edu](mailto:AdaptedPE@sjsu.edu). Completion of all APE credential coursework will be verified by Credential Services. Course substitutions completed outside of SJSU must be indicated on the program contract. You may be required to submit official transcripts if we are unable to access them from the SJSU document database.
- Current Prerequisite Teaching Credential:** Possess a valid prerequisite teaching credential authorizing the teaching of physical education in any grade K-12 or a credential authorizing instruction or services in special education. The following credentials are acceptable:

- Single Subject in Physical Education
- Multiple Subject
- PK-3 Early Childhood Education
- Standard Secondary with a major or minor in Physical Education
- Standard Elementary with a major or minor in Physical Education
- Standard Early Childhood
- Special Secondary in Physical Education
- General Secondary
- General Junior High School
- General Elementary
- General Kindergarten–Primary
- *Education Specialist Instruction\**
- *General Special Education\**
- *Standard Special Education\**
- *Ryan Specialist Instruction\**
- *Special Education Services Credential with a Special Class Authorization*

\* Individuals holding these prerequisite credentials are required to complete twelve semester units of physical education coursework with a minimum of three semester units in both kinesiology and motor development along with the APE Added Authorization program. NOTE: A Single Subject Teaching Credential with a supplementary authorization in sports and games or Introductory Physical Education is not a valid basic teaching credential for an individual to obtain the APE Specialist Added Authorization.

**Completing the CTC Online Recommendation Process:** Upon receipt of your application, we will send an email confirmation with instructions and a designated date to finalize this final step. To proceed, please access your Educator Account via the CTC website. For step-by-step instructions, go to <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/complete-recommend/>

**NOTE: Please complete your recommendation within 90 days of filing your credential with our office.**

**Recommendations not completed within this timeframe will be purged from the CTC system.**

Submit **COMPLETE** application packet to [credentials@sjsu.edu](mailto:credentials@sjsu.edu) or mail to:

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