

University of La Verne

Master of Science: Special Education Studies Admission Requirements Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application for Admission <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Apply online: https://laverne.edu/apply/○ Select General Application○ Create Account○ Program Level = Graduate○ Academic College = La Fetra College of Education○ Program = Special Education Studies, MS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal interview with the program chair or designated faculty member. <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ This interview is separate from the interview for the Preliminary Education Specialist Credential program. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Statement of Purpose <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ This <u>handwritten</u> statement should focus on how an advanced degree will assist you in understanding the field of mild/moderate special education. What research do you want to read or do, and why? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three letters of recommendation on official school or business letterhead. The letters should address the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Two of the letters must be from La Verne instructors in the Preliminary Credential program.2. If you are not a candidate in the credential program, two of the letters must be from those who know of your academic ability.3. One letter should attest to your character traits that indicate an interest in contributing to the field of education and the community as a whole. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Official transcripts <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Candidates must have a Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ GPA of 3.0 or higher in credential program or last year of undergraduate degree○ Official transcripts must be sent directly to the University of La Verne by the credit granting institution. Address: University of La Verne, Graduate Admission, 1950 Third Street, La Verne, CA 91750.○ E-transcripts should be sent to gradadmission@laverne.edu. |