

## CD Checklist

### I. Tests

#### A. Written Proficiency Requirement

- GET (Graduate Essay Test) *was recently discontinued*
- Several options available to fulfill at [www.sfsu.edu/~bettyyu/cdprogram/prospstds](http://www.sfsu.edu/~bettyyu/cdprogram/prospstds)

#### B. GRE (Graduate Record Examination)

- (one option for the written proficiency)
- [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org)
- Off campus, has a fee
- FYI- new test will come out in 8/11

#### C. CBEST (California Basic Educational Skills Test)

- Although can be taken up to the semester before Student Teaching, it is best to get done early (this, plus a BA qualifies you for an Emergency 30-day Substitute Teaching Permit, so you can work as a substitute teacher in the Bay Area)
- [www.cbest.nesinc.com](http://www.cbest.nesinc.com)
- \$41, off campus
- Composition and multiple choice (English & math sections)
- Website offers a free, downloadable study guide that's VERY similar to the actual test

#### D. PRAXIS II: Speech Language Pathology (code 0330)

- [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org)
- \$130, off campus
- 120 questions, multiple choice, 2 hours
- Send results to SFSU, CTC (California Commission on Teacher Credentialing), ASHA & CSHA

#### E. COMPS

- Once a semester, on campus on a Friday
- Three compositions, computer-based, on 1.Theory, 2. Assessment and 3.Treatment
- Sign up on the Clinic Request Form the semester before you take it

### II. Forms

#### A. Credential Approved Program (CAP)

- [user.www.sfsu.edu/~bettyyu/cdprogram/currstds.html](http://user.www.sfsu.edu/~bettyyu/cdprogram/currstds.html)
- Turn in with Student Teaching Packet (semester prior)

#### B. Graduate Approved Program (GAP)

- [user.www.sfsu.edu/~bettyyu/cdprogram/currstds.html](http://user.www.sfsu.edu/~bettyyu/cdprogram/currstds.html)
- turn in semester prior to graduation

#### C. Application for Award of Credential

- Application is online or at BH 244
- Applying for the Preliminary Speech-Language Pathology (Language, Speech & Hearing)
- Pay \$25 at the Bursar
- Attach *copies* of: the receipt, CBEST results

#### D. Graduation Application

- Turn in once you've registered for your last classes/semester
- \$100 fee (cap & gown is extra)

### III. Other Requirements

#### A. ePortfolio

- will be taught about it in last year
- save all coursework, syllabi- you'll be posting your best work

#### **IV. Optionals**

- A. Project CLLASS: Specialization in AAC
  - Talk to Dr. Nancy Robinson
- B. Project Mosaic: Autism Spectrum Program
  - [www.sfsu.edu/~autism](http://www.sfsu.edu/~autism)
  - Autism in general, talk to Dr. Betty Yu
- C. Bilingualism
  - Talk to Drs. Laura Epstein, Betty Yu
- D. Alaryngeal, Voice
  - Talk to Dr. Minnie Graham (only here in the Springs)

#### **V. Organizations to join**

- A. CSHA
- B. NSSHLA (national chapter)
  - You'll get a discount on your first year with ASHA if you've been a member for at least 2 years

#### **VI. Misc**

- A. Clinician's Kit
  - Pen light
  - Digital recorder
  - Hand mirror
  - Hand sanitizer
  - Pens and pencils
  - Extra batteries (rechargeable is great)
  - Otoscope
  - Disposable gloves
- B. Hep B shot semester before child clinic (can be done at the Health Center)
- C. Copies-ALWAYS keep copies of originals, especially the Clinical Hours Forms
- D. Gym/Swimming Pool/Heath Center-you already paid for it-use it!