There is a **critical need** for more highly-qualified professionals of diverse sociocultural backgrounds to support the learning and development of ALL young children within inclusive settings. The Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) and Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences (SLHS) programs at San Francisco State University have been awarded a 5-year grant from the Department of Education called Project GROW to fill this need.

**Project GROW will offer:**

- Coordinated field experiences and coursework between ECSE and SLP scholars
- Shared learning opportunities including three conferences
- Ongoing faculty and peer mentorship

**Eligibility**

All scholars that have been accepted into either the ECSE Preliminary Teaching Credential program or the M.S. in SLHS. More information including the Project GROW application materials can be found at [http://ecse.sfsu.edu/](http://ecse.sfsu.edu/) [http://slhs.sfsu.edu/](http://slhs.sfsu.edu/)

Upon graduation, SLHS scholars will receive the Inclusive Early Childhood Practices Graduate Certificate. ECSE scholars will receive the Augmentative and Alternative Communication Graduate Certificate.

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