**2017 Master of Arts in Education - General Option**

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1. **MA Orientation**
2. Overview of Program
3. Interview - Not required for SOE graduates because of successful credential interview
4. Writing Sample
5. Advising session to help you identify courses - program of study
6. **School of Education Conceptual Framework**

Engaging diverse communities through leading & learning for social justice.

**3. Six Professional Dispositions** – Writing Prompt

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| a. Social Justice And Equity  b. Collaboration  c. Critical Thinking  d. Professional Ethics  e. Reflective Teaching & Learning  f. Life-Long Learning |

**4. Minimum of 30 MA units** – May transfer in up to 9 units

a. SOE Grads - EDMS/EDMI/EDSS 511, 521 & 555

b. CSUSM BTSA - EDBT 508: Beginning Teacher Credit

c. Bilingual Authorization Courses - EDUC 653, 654, 655

d. Dual Language Classes - EDUC 656, 657, 658 or 659

e. International Baccalaureate - EDUC 630, 632A, 633, 631, 634, 632B

f. MA in Ed courses from other universities can be reviewed for consideration

**5. Three Required Core Classes** = 9 units total --- Suggested in this sequence

Each class meets 1 evening a week Mon, Tues, Wed, or Thurs 5:30-8:15 pm. Most MA students take 2 classes/semester.

a. EDUC 602: Schooling in a Multicultural Society

b. EDUC 622: Research Methodology in Education - Online

c. EDUC 698: Thesis/Project Seminar - Independent Study with 2 Faculty Members in Fall or Spring

Expect to take EDUC 698 twice if you do not have chapters 1-3 approved before enrollment

**6. EDUC 698: Culminating Experience** - Research Thesis or Curriculum Project

Use the course assignments to help you complete your thesis/project.

Expect 2 semesters of EDUC 698, unless Chapters 1-3 approved by committee before enrollment.

a. Write 5 Chapters - on a topic of your choice

1. Statement of the Problem – Identify a problem in education you want to address & your plan
2. Literature Review – Describe the latest research that will inform how you will address problem
3. Methodology - Step-by-step procedures to implement research or to develop curriculum
4. Research Data Presentation for Research Thesis or Curriculum Presentation for Curriculum Project
5. Recommendations – Describe what you want educators to do based on your research findings or how to implement curriculum

b. Culminating Experience Resources [http://community.csusm.edu/course/view.php?id=33](http://community.csusm.edu/course/view.php?id=33" \t "_blank)

c. Past CSUSM Thesis, Projects and Dissertations on Scholarworks <http://csusm-dspace.calstate.edu/>

d. MA Poster Presentation @ SOE Open Houses: Week 14 of Fall & Spring Semester – Check SOE Calendar for dates

**7. Program of Study Form**: Track courses & submit with Advancement to Candidacy Form prior to EDUC 698

Choose 2 faculty members be on your MA Committee - Have them sign Advancement to Candidacy Form

1. Summer 2017 - EDUC 604, 622, 656, 657
2. Fall 2017 - EDUC 602, 622, 624, 630, 632A, 633, 650, 656, 657
3. Spring 2018 - EDUC 622, 628, 631, 632B, 634, 643, 658, 659

**8. Application Due Date: May 31, 2017** <https://www.csusm.edu/cehhs/studentservices/admission/howtoapplyma.html>

a. Part 1: CSUSM Mentor - University Application

b. Part 2: Supplemental - School of Ed Application

**9. Fees Per Semester**

Fall & Spring 2016 $2,906 for 1-6 units/ $4,322 for 6.1+ units [http://www.csusm.edu/schedule/fall\_2016/fees\_and\_charges.html](http://www.csusm.edu/schedule/fall_2016/fees_and_charges.html" \t "_blank)

$1177 per 3-unit summer class - $349 per unit plus $130 fees <https://www.csusm.edu/el/courses/creditcourses/summer/feesandpayment.html>

**10. CSUSM Graduate Student Orientation**

a. MA in Education Orientations - May 4th or June 7th 4-7 pm UH 444 - See details on Calendar: <https://www.csusm.edu/soe/>

b. CSUSM Graduate Student Orientation - August 23, 2017 4-8 pm <https://www.csusm.edu/gsr/graduatestudies/orientation.html>