Programs of Excellence
Committed to preparing outstanding educators, counselors, and leaders to serve diverse urban communities, over $50,000 annually.
Grants and contracts totaling more than $12 million enhance learning.
Wide range of credential and degree program offerings to prepare urban educators and leaders for the schools of the 21st Century.

Class offerings:
- Blend theory and practice, grounded in social justice;
- Are taught by highly qualified, experienced faculty;
- Are offered at times convenient for working students;
- Use technology to enhance learning.
Rated 6th nationally for production of education bachelor’s degree minority candidates and 11th nationally for production of education master’s degree minority candidates (Diverse Issues in Higher Education, 2007).
Excellent availability of classes so that students can make steady progress to completion.

Degrees Offered:
- BA Urban Learning
- BS Rehabilitation Services
- MA Education
- MA Educational Administration
- MA Special Education
- MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- MS Counseling
- EdD Educational Leadership (Available Fall 2009)
- PhD Special Education (Offered jointly with UCLA)

Credential Programs Offered:
Teaching Credentials
- Multiple Subject (elementary teaching and internship)
- Reading/Language Arts Specialist
- Single Subject (secondary teaching and internship)
- Special Education
- Multiple Subject BCLAD
- Single Subject BCLAD

Service Credentials
- Preliminary Administrative Services – Tier I
- Professional Administrative Services – Tier II
- Fast Track Available – Tier II (Professional)
- Internship Credential in School Counseling and School Psychology

Counseling Credentials Offered with a MS Degree:
- Pupil Personnel Services (including School Counseling and School Psychology)
- Child Welfare and Attendance
- Authorization for School Counselors and School Psychologists

Certificate Programs Offered:
- Computer Application in Schools
- English as a Second or Foreign Language
- Storytelling
- Reading
- Applied Behavior Analysis in Educational Settings
- Career Counseling
- Autism
- Early Childhood Special Education
- Transition Studies

Programs Accredited by:
- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
- Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Counseling Related Programs (CACREP)
- Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE)
- International Reading Association (IRA)
- National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)
- National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
- All Credential Programs are approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC)

Outstanding Alumni
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Lucille Berger, Director of The School of Arts and Enterprise in Pomona
Dr. Marquita Grenot-Scheyer, Dean, College of Education, California State University, Long Beach
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Rowena Lagrosa, Superintendent, Moreno Valley Unified School District
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