

# MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN EDUCATION OPTION IN READING



## EFFECTIVE SPRING 2018 SEMESTER

The Master of Arts degree in Education, Option in Reading, fulfills the requirements of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, as well as the International Reading Association's Guidelines for Reading Specialists/Literacy Coaches.

### A. REQUIRED CORE (21 units)

EDCI 5210	Research in Teaching Reading, Writing, and Related Language Arts	3
EDCI 5220	Literacy Assessment and Instruction	3
EDCI 5230	Advanced Writing Assessment and Instruction in Schools	3
EDCI 5400	Reading and Writing Clinical Practicum I	3
EDCI 5410	Field Work in Reading, Writing and Related Language Arts	3
EDCI 5490	Developing English Reading/Language Arts Skills in Bilingual Cross-Cultural Individuals	3
EDFN 5000	Research Methods in Education <b>OR</b>	3
EDFN 5050	Seminar in Qualitative Research in Education	

### B. DIRECTED ELECTIVES (3 units)

EDCI 5270	Issues and Trends in the Use of Children's Literature and Digital Technologies	3
EDCI 5240	Advanced Literacy Assessment and Instruction	3
EDEL 5250	Reading, Writing and Related Language Arts Across the Curriculum	3
EDCI 5330	Children's and Adolescents' Reading Materials in Spanish and Other Languages	3

### C. SUGGESTED ELECTIVES (0-6 units)

EDCI 5130	Reading as a Cognitive Process	3
EDCI 5350	Teaching for Cross-Cultural and Global Awareness	3
EDCI 5370	Teacher Leadership in the Urban School: Issues, Trends, and New Directions	3
EDCI 5600	Principles and Practices of Curriculum in Urban Schools	3
EDEL 4120	Emergent Literacy	3
EDCI 4270	Current Topics in Multicultural Children's Literature	3
EDFN 4520	Statistics in Education	3
EDSP 4010	Cognitive, Linguistic and Literacy Processes in Individuals with Special Needs	3
EDUC 4000	Improving Academic Writing Literacy	2
ENGL 4101	Introduction to English Linguistics <i>also listed as</i>	3
ANTH 4710	Introduction to Linguistics	
ENGL 4880	Children's Literature	3
TESL 4000	Linguistics in Language Education	3
TESL 5600	Theories of Teaching and Learning Second Languages	3

### D. CULMINATING EXPERIENCE (0, 4 units)

EDCI 5960	Comprehensive Examination <b>or</b>	0
EDCI 5990A	Thesis Planning or EDCI 5995A Project Planning <b>and</b>	2
EDCI 5990B	Thesis or EDCI 5995B Project	2

**TOTAL UNITS 30-33**

### Admission Requirements

1. Meet the university requirements for admission to graduate study.
2. Have a 3.0 or higher grade point average in their last 60 semester (or 90 quarter) units attempted, and
3. Candidates who wish to teach in preK-12 public schools must have a Multiple Subject or Single Subject Teaching Credential or equivalent. For information on how to earn these credentials, see Office of Student Services in King Hall D2078 and/or visit the Charter College of Education website.

Note: A California Reading and Language Arts Specialist Credential and/or a California Reading Certificate and/or a Postsecondary Reading Certificate can be earned concurrently with this M.A. by completing a specific route through this program.

For admission to the program(s) and for information on how to earn a Reading and Language Arts Specialist Credential and/or a Reading Certificate and/or CSULA Postsecondary Reading Certificate issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing concurrently with an M.A. in Education: Option in Reading, see a faculty member who advises for the programs. A list of these faculty members and their office hours is available in King Hall C2097.

### Division of Curriculum and Instruction

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### Office for Student Services

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### Office of the Dean

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