The Master of Arts degree in Education with an Option in Bilingual/Multicultural Education in the Urban Classroom offers candidates the opportunity to develop the necessary knowledge and skills to meet the needs of children in urban schools particularly those children who are English language learners. It also offers candidates the opportunity to select courses that are specifically designed to combine theory and research with practical classroom application for use in bilingual, dual language, and cross cultural settings. Students are encouraged to complete a valid teaching credential issued by California or any state by the end of this program. This program requires a minimum of 30 units.

A. REQUIRED CORE (12 units)

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
EDCI 5350 Teaching for Cross-Cultural and Global Awareness 3
EDFN 5000 Research Methods in Education 3

B. CONTENT AREA AND RESEARCH FOCUS (6-9 units)

EDEL 5250 Reading, Writing and Related Language Arts Across the Curriculum 3
EDEL 4310 Advanced Teaching and Learning of Mathematics in Schools 3
EDEL 4320 Teaching STEM for Early Childhood 3
TESL 5620 Methods for Teaching Second Languages 3
EDCI 5351 Seminar: Assessment Strategies in Mathematics 3
EDCI 5230 Advanced Writing Assessment and Instruction in Schools 3
EDCI 5800 Computer Applications for Teaching Mathematics and Science 3
EDCI 5830 Application of Hypermedia in Instruction 3
EDCI 5840 Learning Theories and Cognitive Science in Math Education 3

C. BILINGUAL CROSS-CULTURAL THEORY AND METHODS FOCUS (9-12 units)

EDCI 5540 Research and Methods for Teaching in Bilingual/Cross-Cultural Classrooms 3
EDCI 5490 Developing English Reading/Language Arts Skills in Bilingual/Cross-Cultural Individuals 3
TESL 5640 Teaching English as a Second Language for Academic Purposes 3
EDCI 5330 Children's and Adolescents' Reading Materials in Spanish and Other Languages 3
EDCI 5560 Inquiry into Methods of Teaching Academic Literacy in the Target Language 3
EDCI 5570 Research and Pedagogy for the Bilingual Learner: Exploring Cultural Impact 3
EDCI 5580 Reflection, Synthesis, and Assessment: Bilingual Authorization Portfolio 1

D. ELECTIVES (0-3 units with advisor approval)

EDCI 4270 Current Topics in Multicultural Children’s Literature 3
EDSP 5811 Seminar: Issues and Strategies for Multicultural Special Education Students 3
EDCI 5270 Issues and Trends in Use of Children’s Literature and Digital Technologies 3
EDCI 5900 Creating a Healthy and Effective Classroom Climate 3
TESL 4000 Linguistics in Language Education 3
EDEL 5970 Graduate Research or 1-3
EDSE 5970 Graduate Research or 1-3
EDEL 5980 Graduate Directed Study or 1-3
EDSE 5980 Graduate Directed Study 1-3

E. CULMINATING EXPERIENCE (0, 4 units)

EDCI 5960 Comprehensive Examination or 0
EDCI 5990 Thesis or Project Planning and 2
EDCI 5991 Thesis or Project 2

TOTAL UNITS 30

Admission Requirements
In addition to University requirements for admission to graduate study, applicants must:
1) Have a minimum 2.75 grade point average in the last 60 semester units attempted,
2) Have completed EDCI 4010 or equivalent,
3) Have consulted with a faculty advisor.