

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN EDUCATION OPTION IN BILINGUAL/MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION IN THE URBAN CLASSROOM



EFFECTIVE SPRING 2018 SEMESTER

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
EDCI 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 or	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 5990A	Thesis Planning OR EDCI 5995A Project Planning	2
EDCI 5990B	Thesis OR EDCI 5995B 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.

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