

# MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION OPTION IN MULTICULTURAL/MULTILINGUAL SPECIAL EDUCATION

EFFECTIVE FALL 2019 SEMESTER



CHARTER COLLEGE OF  
**EDUCATION**

The Master of Arts degree in Special Education provides administrators, teachers, and therapists with advanced preparation for work with exceptional learners. MA candidates must incorporate the credential requirements in their option area as a part of their program. (This requirement may be waived for personnel in related fields, such as nurses, occupational or physical therapists, or speech language pathologists.) The MA programs include a choice among a variety of options.

Candidates are encouraged to seek advisement for determining when to apply to the MA program as only 30% of pre-approved units may be applied towards the MA degree.

## A. REQUIRED CORE (18 units)

### REQUIRED COURSEWORK (9 units)

EDSP 4000	Foundations of Special Education	3
EDSP 5800	Research Methods in Special Education	3
EDSP 5801	Problems and Practices in Special Education	3

### REQUIRED FIELDWORK (9 units)

EDSP 4061	Early Fieldwork in Inclusive Teaching: Mild/Moderate Disabilities	4
EDSP 4062	Early Fieldwork in Inclusive Teaching: Moderate/Severe Disabilities	4
EDSP 4071	Final Directed Student Teaching with a Master Teacher: Mild/Moderate Disabilities	9
EDSP 4072	Final Directed Student Teaching with a Master Teacher: Moderate/Severe Disabilities	9

## B. OPTION REQUIREMENTS (12 units)

EDSP 5257	Advanced Study of Literacy Problems and Specialized Interventions for Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities	3
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EDSP 5310	Building Social Competencies of Students with Moderate/Severe Disabilities	
EDSP 5811	Seminar: Issues and Strategies for Multicultural Special Education Students	3
TESL 5600	Theories of Teaching and Learning Second Languages	3
TESL 5620	Methods for Teaching Second Languages	3

## C. ELECTIVES (as needed with advisor approval)

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
EDCI 5350	Teaching for Cross-Cultural and Global Awareness	3
EDCI 4010	English Language Development	3
EDSE 4301	Supporting Academic Language Development for English Learners	3
TESL 5640	Teaching English as a Second Language for Academic Purposes	3
CLS 4100	Latina/o Communities in U.S. Society	3
CLS 4170	Critical Analysis of Inequality and Educational Policy	3
CLS 5100	Higher Education Teaching Seminar: The Educational Pipeline	3
COMM 4410	Intercultural Communication	3
PAS 4010	Topics on Education and African American Advancement	3
PHIL 4360	South Asian Philosophy	3

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

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

**TOTAL UNITS 30-34**

## Admission Requirements

In addition to university requirements for admission to graduate study, applicants must

- have a minimum of a 2.75 grade point average in their last 60 semester units attempted.
- have completed (or complete concurrently) requirements for a California credential in special education or equivalent (this requirement may be waived for personnel in related fields, such as nurses, occupational or physical therapists, or speech language pathologists).
- complete all division application procedures.

## Advisement

Students should seek advisement for all special education credential and graduate programs in the Division of Special Education and Counseling.

## Division of Special Education and Counseling

King Hall C1064

(323) 343-4400

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## Office for Student Services

King Hall D2078

(323) 343-4320

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## Office of the Dean

King Hall D2069

(323) 343-4300

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## Office of the Associate Dean

King Hall D2070

(323) 343-4303

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.