

EDUCATION, MA, CONCENTRATION IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

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Program Description

Master of Arts Degree in Education is intended for educators who are seeking to enhance their skills and understanding of curriculum development, assessment, and educational leadership. The concentration in Curriculum and Instruction is available for those individuals who have completed a multiple or single subject teaching credential. Some post-baccalaureate credential program coursework may be counted towards the Master of Arts degree in Education specializing in Curriculum and Instruction if approved by an advisor and the units were not counted towards the undergraduate degree.

Admissions Requirements

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- Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university
- 3.0 GPA in last 60 units of academic coursework
- Valid Teaching Credential
- Two Professional References
- Completion of a basic statistics class with a grade of C or better

In order to successfully complete the online M.A. in Education - Curriculum and Instruction program at CSU Bakersfield and graduate, students must:

- Complete a minimum of 30 semester units of coursework.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better in all coursework. No course with a grade lower than a C will be counted in the program.
- Complete Core coursework with a grade of B or better.
- Complete a Culminating Activity with a grade of B or better.
- Proof of GEAR Completion
- Technology Survey
- Candidates whose GPA falls below term or cumulative GPA of 3.0 will either be placed on probation or dismissed from the program. Students who do not meet the terms of probation will be dismissed from the program

Graduation Requirements

- Completion of a minimum of 30 semester units of coursework
- Maintenance of a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better in all coursework. No course with a grade lower than a C will be counted in the program
- Completion of a Culminating Activity with a grade of B or better. Students who do not earn a B in their first attempt will be allowed a second attempt. Students who do not pass with a B or better with their second attempt will be dismissed from the program.

Program Requirements

The M.A. in Education - Curriculum & Instruction program is composed of 12 units of required core courses, 15 units of electives, and a 3-unit Culminating Activity. Master's programs require currency of coursework; no courses over seven years old will be counted toward completion of a graduate degree.

Code	Title	Units
Core Courses		
EDCI 6100	Research Methods for Educational Leaders	3
EDCI 6200	Teaching for Diversity & Social Justice	3
EDCI 6300	Educational Leadership	3
EDCI 6400	Curriculum Development & Transformation	3
Elective Courses ¹		15
Culminating Activity		
EDCI 6820	Master's Exam in Curriculum and Instruction	3
Total Units		30

¹ Elective coursework can be fulfilled by completing one of the added authorizations or certificates listed below or a combination of Reading & Literacy, Computer Science, Advanced Topics, and approved Credential courses.

Added Authorizations and Certificate Options

Added Authorization

Students in the M.A. in Education - C&I program have the option of earning an Added Authorization, Reading & Literacy certification through the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) by taking all 12 units of literacy elective courses and having three years of credentialed teaching experience. These courses also count as electives in the program, and students have the option of completing one or more literacy courses to fulfill elective requirements without earning the certificate.

Code	Title	Units
EDLT 6100	Creating Culture of Literacy in Diverse Settings	3
EDLT 6200	Writing Strategies, Assessment & Intervention	3
EDLT 6300	Literacy Instruction & Assessment	3
EDLT 6400	Comprehension Strategies, Assessment & Intervention	3
Total Units		12

Introductory Computer Science Supplemental Authorizations

Students in the M.A. in Education - C&I program have the option of earning a Computer Science Supplementary Authorization through

the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) by taking all 12 units of required coursework and having a multiple subject or single subject credential. These courses also count as electives in the program. Students must apply to the Computer Science Supplemental Authorization and request courses to fulfill C&I elective requirements.

Code	Title	Units
SCI 5200	Computational Thinking	3
SCI 5210	Computing Practice and Programming	3
SCI 5220	Computers and Communication Devices	3
SCI 5230	Impacts of Computing	3
Total Units		12

Added Authorization Bilingual Education

Students in the M.A. in Education - C&I program have the option of earning a Bilingual Added Authorization through the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) by taking all 9 units of required coursework and having a multiple subject or single subject credential. These courses also count as electives in the program. Students must apply to the Bilingual Added Authorization program and request courses to fulfill C&I elective requirements.

Code	Title	Units
EDCI 6100	Research Methods for Educational Leaders	3
EDCI 6200	Teaching for Diversity & Social Justice	3
EDCI 6300	Educational Leadership	3
Total Units		9

Leadership in Education Technology Certificate

Students in the M.A. in Education – C&I program have the option of earning a certificate in Educational Technology. These courses count as electives in the program, and students have the option of completing one or more courses to fulfill elective requirements without earning the certificate.

Code	Title	Units
EDCI 6610	Lesson Design & Technology Integration	3
EDCI 6615	Creating Collaborative, Blended, and Online Learning Environments	3
EDCI 6620	Educational Technology for the K12 Leader	3
Total Units		9

Advanced Topics in Education

Courses listed are a sampling of offerings within the program. Additional topics may be offered.

Code	Title	Units
EDCI 6710	Advanced Topics in Education ¹	3

¹ EDCI 6710 Advanced Topics: Common Core Standardized Testing
 EDCI 6710 Advanced Topics: Common Core Instruction and Engagement
 EDCI 6710 Advanced Topics: Young Adult Literature & the Community
 EDCI 6710 Advanced Topics: Foundations of K-12 Integrated STEM Education
 EDCI 6710 Advanced Topics: Citizen Science for K-12 Classrooms
 EDCI 6710 Advanced Topics: Cultural Perspectives in Today's Classrooms

Credential Coursework

Up to 12 units of select CSU Bakersfield multiple or single subject credential coursework or up to 9 units of approved (https://extended.csub.edu/sites/default/files/2019-11/C%26I_CourseSubstitutionForm_2019.pdf) multiple or single subject credential coursework from another institution may be applied toward program completion. No credential coursework can be older than 5 years at the beginning of the program and no older than 7 years at the completion of the program.