

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION OPTION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD 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)

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| 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 (minimum 9 units)

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| EDSP 4065 | Student Teaching with Master Teacher in Early Intervention (Birth-3) OR | |
| EDSP 4085 | Directed Teaching in approved Candidate Teaching Assignment: Birth to Age 3 | 4 |
| EDSP 4075 | Student Teaching with a Master Teacher in Preschool Special Education OR | |
| EDSP 4095 | Directed Teaching in Approved Candidate Teaching Assignment: Preschool | 6 |
| EDSP 4141 | Early Childhood Special Education Interventions Fieldwork | 6 |

B. OPTION REQUIREMENTS (12 units)

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| EDSP 5170 | Advanced Issues in Early Childhood Special Education | 3 |
| EDSP 5180 | Evidence-Based Practices in Literacy and curriculum for Young Children with Disabilities | 3 |
| EDSP 5811 | Seminar: Issues and Strategies for Multicultural Special Education Students | 3 |
| EDSP 5887 | Advanced Strategies Supporting Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders | 3 |

C. ELECTIVES (8-12 units)

D. CULMINATING EXPERIENCE (0, 4 units)

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| EDSP 5960 | Comprehensive Examination or | 0 |
| EDSP 5990A | Thesis Planning or EDSP 5995A Project Planning and | 2 |
| EDSP 5990B | Thesis or EDSP 5995B Project | 2 |

TOTAL UNITS 30

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.
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Office of the Dean

King Hall D2069
(323) 343-4300
Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
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8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Associate Dean

King Hall D2070
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