

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION OPTION IN MILD/MODERATE DISABILITIES



CHARTER COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION

EFFECTIVE FALL 2019 SEMESTER

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.).

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 toward 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 (The Learning Center m/m)	4
EDSP 4071	Final Directed Student Teaching with a Master Teacher: Mild/Moderate Disabilities	9
EDSP 4081	Early Fieldwork in Approved Teaching Assignment: Mild/Moderate Disabilities	4
EDSP 4091	Final Directed Teaching in Approved Candidate Teaching Assignment: Mild/Moderate Disabilities	9
EDSP 5041	Fieldwork in Mild/Moderate Disabilities	4

B. OPTION REQUIREMENTS (12 units)

EDSP 5254	Educating Individuals with Emotional/Behavioral Disorders	3
EDSP 5255	Advanced Methods in Mild/Moderate Disabilities	3
EDSP 5256	Research in Mild/Moderate Disabilities	3
EDSP 5257	Advanced Study of Literacy Problems and Specialized Interventions for Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities	3

C. ELECTIVES

D. CULMINATING EXPERIENCE (0, 4 units)

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
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Monday – Thursday
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Office for Student Services

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Office Hours:
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Office of the Dean

King Hall D2069
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Office of the Associate Dean

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