Education - Curriculum & Instruction Option, M.A.

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Multiple Subject Credential Program

The Multiple Subject Credential Program is housed in both the Department of Curriculum and Instruction and the Department of Literacy Early Bilingual and Special Education (LEBSE).

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MA in Education - Curriculum & Instruction Option, M.A.
MA in Education - Teaching, M.A.T.
CERT in Educational Technology - Advanced Certificate
CERT in Research Methods - Certificate of Advanced Study
CRED in Elementary School Teaching Credential (Multiple Subject Credential Program)
CRED in Multiple Subject - Preliminary BAP Emphasis: Hmong, Credential
CRED in Multiple Subject - Preliminary ECE BAP Emphasis: Hmong, Credential
CRED in Multiple Subject - Preliminary BAP Emphasis: Spanish, Credential
CRED in Multiple Subject - Preliminary ECE BAP Emphasis: Spanish
Courses Offered

The mission of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction is the preparation and continuing education of K-12 educators, particularly teachers. Coursework and field experiences are designed to prepare teachers who are reflective thinkers, problem solvers, and decision makers to meet the challenges of teaching in a rapidly changing world characterized by social, economic, and cultural/linguistic diversity.
Supervised field experiences along with instructional planning and evaluation techniques provide the foundation for productive and responsive teaching.

CalStateTEACH. See Teaching Elementary School CalStateTEACH for program description.

**REQUIREMENTS**

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**Program Description.** The 30-unit Master of Arts degree in Education with an option in Curriculum and Instruction (MAE-C&I) is designed for teachers and other professionals who desire advanced study in curriculum, instruction, educational psychology, research design, and educational statistics. Although a majority of students are teachers, a teaching credential is not a requirement for admission. The program is unique in allowing students to pursue in-depth study in personally relevant areas of curriculum and instruction such as educational technology, reading/language arts, mathematics education, and other specialization areas through elective coursework.

**Admission Requirements.** In addition to the admission requirements listed in the Graduate Education Program section of this catalog, program applicants must provide verification of advisement by the program coordinator.

**Program Requirements.** Under the direction of the program coordinator, each student prepares an individually designed program within the following framework:

1. **Required courses (12 units)**  
   (a) MAE Core: CI 285 or ERE 288, ERE 220** (6 units)  
   (b) C&I Option: CI 250*, CI 275 (6 units)

2. **Electives (15 units)**  
   Electives are selected in consultation with the MAE-C&I program coordinator. The electives may constitute a broad-based program in curriculum and instruction or represent an in-depth study in a specialty area with the context of curriculum and instruction.

3. **Culminating Experience (3 units)**  
   Choose from among (a) 3 units of approved electives plus comprehensive exam [0 units], or (b) CI 298A or (c) CI 299A.

**Total (30 units)**

* CI 250 includes the graduate writing requirement as part of the course.

** ERE 153 or an approved equivalent is a prerequisite for ERE 220 or ERE 288.

**FACULTY**

For faculty phone numbers and e-mail, see the campus directory.

For more on the faculty, see the faculty pages.  
The faculty pages are updated by the department or program.