Unique Value of a Mount Education

Intentionally Small Department

• Focus on program design to offer high quality experience

• Caring, personal advisement

• Guidance through credential process

• Small, engaging and practical classes
MSMU Education Department Values

Education Department Faculty are:
• Collaborative and Engaged
• Focused on Equity, Diversity, and Justice
• Committed to Antiracist Education
• Grounded in content and teaching methods
• Committed to life-long learning and self-reflection
• Embrace wellness and social-emotional wellbeing
What Do Students Say?

“The assignments are relevant and valuable in my current classroom. The professors are accessible and their expectations for my authentic teaching/learning are extremely high, (as it should be). I also chose The Mount because I knew I would be much more than a number...

I wanted the curriculum and professors to challenge me to grow as an educator. I also wanted my professors to be my mentors, which is exactly what you get at the Mount. I feel like the professors genuinely care about my professional development.”
Working to Meet Your Needs

• Complete your teacher preparation program in five semesters

• Complete a Master of Science degree in conjunction with your teaching credential

• Evening or weekend classes

• Safe, serene campus conveniently located in the heart of the city

• One of the lowest private college tuitions in Southern California
Supportive Fieldwork Placements

• Fulfill supervised teaching requirements in your own classroom

• Observe and participate in outstanding classrooms at MSMU’s Teacher Center sites
Join an Active Community

• Enrich your lessons with multicultural classroom resources from the Center for Cultural Fluency

• Participate in our Critical Teaching in Action Conference every other spring

• Attend symposiums on teacher leadership, special education, and more!
# Teacher Preparation/Masters Programs

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All programs are approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.
“Our credential programs prepare candidates to teach in California. If you plan to teach in a state other than California, please request information regarding different requirements for a particular state.”
Teacher Preparation/Masters Programs
Orientation and Emphasis

• Collaborative Model
  o General Education and Education Specialist students take courses together to learn best practices

• Focus on Responsive Teaching
  o Learn Anti-racist strategies that can be applied in your current and future classrooms.

• Expertise in Teaching Diverse Students
Becoming a Teacher

- Bachelor Degree
- Basic Skills Requirement
- Content Knowledge
- Pedagogy
- Practice Teaching
  - Supervised Teaching
  - Seminar/TPA
- • Credential Coursework
  - Early Fieldwork
Evening Format

• Classes Meet Once A Week
• Monday to Thursday
• 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
• No Evening Courses During the Summer
## Weekend Format:
6 Non-Consecutive Weekends

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Preliminary Credential/Masters Programs

• Elementary/Multiple Subjects (40 units)

• Secondary/Single Subject (40 units)

• Education Specialist: Mild/Moderate Disabilities (46 units)
  o Deaf and Hard of Hearing (47 units)
  o Concurrent General Education/Education Specialist/M.S. program available (52 to 58 units)
Elementary & Secondary Teacher Preparation Foundations (11 units)

Prerequisites

- EDU 206  School and Society (2)
- EDU 207*  Teaching English Learners (1.5)
- EDU 208A*  Intro to Exceptional Learners (1.5)
- EDU 208B  Responsive Teaching for All Learners (1.5)
- EDU 251  Development & Learning Across Cultures (3)
- EDU 252  Diversity & School (1.5)

*This course involves fieldwork. Certificate of Clearance must be submitted to instructor in order to stay in the class.
Professional Prep Courses

**Elementary Prof. Prep. Courses (12 units)**

- EDU 250* Elementary Instruction: Theory & Practice (3)
- EDU 254* Math & Science: Elementary Curriculum (3)
- EDU 255 Social Science & the Arts: Elem. Curriculum (3)
- EDU 256* Language & Literacy: Elem. Curriculum (3)

**Secondary Prof. Prep. Courses (12 units)**

- EDU 266* Principles of Secondary Education & Content Area Modules (4)
- EDU 267* Principles of Secondary Curriculum & Content Area Modules (4)
- EDU 268* Content-Based Reading Instruction & Content Area Modules (4)

*This course involves fieldwork. Certificate of Clearance and TB clearance must be submitted to instructor in order to stay in the class.*
Supervised Teaching (10-16 units)

- EDU 316  Elementary Fieldwork (0-8 units)
- EDU 364  Secondary Fieldwork (0-8 units)
- EDU 210  Culminating Seminar (3 units)

- TPA Lab I (0.5 units)
- TPA Lab II (0.5 units)
Preliminary Education Specialist: Mild/Moderate Disabilities (18-19 units)

**Prerequisites**

- EDU 207* Teaching English Learners (1.5)
- EDU 208A* Intro to Exceptional Learners (1.5)
- EDU 208B Responsive Teaching for All Learners (1.5)
- EDU 251 Development & Learning Across Cultures (3)
- EDU 252 Diversity & School (1.5)
- EDU 250* Elem Instruction: Theory & Practice (3)
  or
- EDU 266* Sec Instruction: Theory & Practice (4)

  - EDU 256 Language & Literacy: Elementary Curriculum (3)
  - EDU 254 Mathematics Instruction: Elementary Curriculum (3)

*This course involves fieldwork. Certificate of Clearance and TB clearance must be submitted to instructor in order to stay in the class.
Education Specialist Professional Courses (12 units)

- EDU 271 Assessment of Students with Special Needs
- EDU 272 Positive Behavior Supports for Students with Special Needs
- EDU 278 Program Leadership for Education Specialists
- EDU 279 Supporting Students with Neurological Disorders
Special Education
Supervised Teaching (9-15 units)

• EDU 378 Supervised Teaching: Mild/Moderate Disabilities (4-8)

• EDU 210 Supervised Teaching Seminar (3)
Internship Programs

- Available in
  - Elementary education
  - Secondary education
  - Special education
- Two and one year internships
- District and college support providers
- Subject matter competence (passing CSET scores, waiver, or approved major/coursework) required for eligibility
Teacher Preparation Program Timeline

- Information Session
- Initial advisement appointment
- Complete application including subject matter verification
- Gain program acceptance
- Enroll in first course(s)
- Complete remainder of curriculum
- Verify subject matter competence (such as: CSET, waiver, or approved major)
- File Application for Supervised Teaching
- Enroll in supervised teaching fieldwork & seminar
- Pass the TPA (Teacher Performance Assessment)
- Pass RICA Exam (Multiple Subject and Education Specialist candidates only)
- Apply for credential with Credential Analyst
Concurrent Masters & Preliminary Credential Program

Additional requirements for the Masters degree (5 units)

- EDU 200A  Research Methods for Practitioners (2)
- EDU 296C/D  Case Study Inquiry Report Seminars (3)
Application Requirements

• Interview with the program advisor
• Application form, affidavit, & application essay
• Proof of application for Certificate of Clearance (Actual C of C must be received to stay in courses involving fieldwork – processing can take several weeks. Apply ASAP! If you apply in a timely fashion, this should not be a problem.)
• Two letters of recommendation
• One copy of official transcripts with minimum 2.5 GPA
• TB test results
• Approved Basic Skills Requirement Document
• Subject Matter Requirement worksheet signed by EDU Dept. Advisor
• Interns: Fully approved Subject Matter Requirement (SMR) Document
• $50 application fee – waived for you! 😊
• Official Transcripts – sent directly from all colleges/universities attended
Induction/Clear Credential Program

Ready to clear your credential? You need...

• A preliminary teaching credential
• Verification of employment in qualifying setting
## Induction Program

### Two-year Standard Plan
(new teachers – less than 4 yrs. full time)

- EDU 225A  Assessment in Teacher Development (1 unit)
- EDU 225B  Professional Investigation I (1 unit)
- EDU 225C  Professional Investigation II (1 unit, hybrid)
- EDU 225D  Portfolio Development & Analysis (1 unit, hybrid)
- EDU 325A  Field Mentorship (1.5 units)
- EDU 325B  Field Mentorship (1.5 units)

- Total graduate units = 4
- Total clinical units = 3

### One-year Accelerated Plan
(veteran teachers, upon approval)

- EDU 226A  Teacher Assessment and Development (2 units)
- EDU 226B  Professional Investigation and Reflection (2 units)
- EDU 326A  Field Mentorship (1.5 units)
  - Total graduate units = 4
  - Total clinical units = 1.5
Induction with Masters

You can easily combine clearing your credential with a Masters Degree!

OPTION 1: Get a Masters in Instructional Leadership and include induction courses as some of your elective units

OPTION 2: Get an Individually Designed Program (IDP) Masters and add mix and match electives (including induction courses)
Instructional Leadership Programs

• M.S. in Education: Emphasis in Instructional Leadership (30 units)

• Certificate in Instructional Leadership (15 units)

For experienced teachers who want to bring leadership skills to their campus as coaches, mentors, PD providers, and curriculum planners.
Instructional Leadership Masters

Required Courses (12 units)

• EDU 240  Curriculum Design and Evaluation (3)
• EDU 241  Effective Practices for Coaching and Mentoring Teachers (3)
• EDU 242  Creating Inclusive & Motivating Environments for all Students (3)
• EDU 243  Teacher Leadership in Professional Development (3)
Instructional Leadership Masters
Electives (12 Units)

Electives such as:

• Clear credential courses
  • Clear your credential and earn a Masters degree!

• EDU 299: Topics Vary each Summer—Examples include Parent Involvement, Resilience for Educators, Social Media and Literacy Development, etc.

• EDU 272: Classroom Management for Students with Learning & Behavior Problems
Additional Application Requirements for Instructional Leadership Masters

• At least two years of teaching experience

• Verification of employment

• CSET score report or Credential
Certificate in Instructional Leadership

Required Courses (15 units)

- EDU 240  Curriculum Design and Evaluation (3)
- EDU 241  Effective Practices for Coaching and Mentoring Teachers (3)
- EDU 242  Creating Inclusive and Motivating Environments for all Students (3)
- EDU 243  Teacher Leadership in Professional Development (3)
- EDU 299  Special Topics: Increasing Parental Involvement (3)
  or
- EDU 299  Special Topics: Differentiated Instruction (3)
Institutional Cost

• $1076 per unit (2021-22)

• $180 administrative fee per semester

• $195 parking per year

• Catholic School Teachers
  - 35% tuition reduction and other scholarship opportunities

• Golden State Teacher Grants for those committed to high-need areas/schools (up to $20,000)
A Need for Teachers

Data from a report from the Learning Policy Institute reveal a significant teacher shortage in California.

Sutcher, Carver-Thomas, Darling-Hammond (2018)
Will I find a job?

MSMU has a reputation for excellence in teacher preparation. Employers are eager to interview and hire our graduates.

A classroom is waiting for you!
Make an advisement appointment

• Call the Education Department to schedule an appointment with a program advisor

(213) 477-2620
educationdepartment@msmu.edu

(Graduate Admissions)
213-477-2801
gradadmissions@msmu.edu

• Priority Application Deadlines
  • **Summer**: March 1
  • **Fall**: June 1
  • **Spring**: November 1