

Master of Arts in Teaching– Curriculum & Instruction

M.A.T Degree Curriculum Outline

Step 1:

Apply to the university
See an advisor to go over your program
Get TB test done and submit results to dept.
Get COC (fingerprints) done and submit results to dept.

Step 2:

Pre-Requisites:

EDCI 502	Intro to Teaching	3
EDCI 503	Health Perspectives for Teachers	3
EDCI 507	Psych. Theories of Instruction	3
EDCI 516	Digital Literacy	3
HPSC 274	American Gov. or Const. Exam	4

Step 3:

Acceptance into Teacher Education:

CBEST passed or BSR satisfied
All pre-requisite courses passed
Undergrad GPA of 2.75 or pass CSET
Submit Teacher Education Application for approval

Step 4: Coursework

Masters Core:

EDFO 512	Integration of Faith and Learning	3
EDCI 545	Neuroscience and Learning	3
EDCI 580	Cooperative Learning	3
EDCI 664	Emotional/Social Intelligence	3

Foundations:

EDCI 500	Introduction to Assessment	3
EDCI 510	Classroom Management	3
EDCI 523C	Culture, Society, and Ethics K-12	2
EDCI 564	Special Education in the Gen. Class.	3

Professional Prep:

Elementary Teaching

EDCI 520	Reading K-8	5
EDCI 521	Mathematics K-8	4
EDCI 522	Language and Literacy, K-8	3
EDCI 527	Science and Health K-8	4

Step 5:

Pre-Requisites for Student Teaching:

Student Teaching App. submitted & approved
CSET passed
CPR (Infant, child, adult) on file
Resume and Autobiographical sketch submitted
(If SDA only fill out waiver form to begin)

Step 6:

Student Teaching:

EDCI 524	Student Teaching Elementary	14
OR		
EDCI 556	Student Teaching Secondary	14
<i>(CalTPA cycles completed during student teaching)</i>		
<i>(E-Portfolio presentation made to complete grade)</i>		

Step 7:

Graduation:

Turn in graduation application by March
Must have 9 units or less pending in order to march
Once approved contact bookstore for regalia
Attend Educator Dedication Day Ceremony

Step 8: (Optional)

SDA Additional Coursework:

PSYC 234	Developmental Psychology	4
EDCI 504	Philosophy of Christian Ed.	3
EDCI 523A	C&I Methods: Religion	2
RELH 483	History of Seventh-day Advent.	4
RELT 245	Christian Beliefs	4
	Any RELB Bible Doctrine course	4
	Elective in any Religion course	4

Total Degree Program Units: 53

Secondary Teaching

EDCI 518	Reading in the Content Area	5
EDCI 522A	Language and Literacy, 9-12	3
EDCI 529	Middle School Theory & Prac.	4
EDCI 530	Secondary Theory & Practice	4

Procedures

- All credential candidates must complete a minimum of 600 hours of clinical practice in order to be recommended for a California credential. These hours are embedded in all course work and student teaching experiences. La Sierra University will not submit an application for a teaching credential until this requirement has been satisfied.
- You must be in the state of California to earn the California teaching credential.
- You must have over half of your 600 hours of clinical practice hours in a public school system in order to receive the California teaching credential.
- Student Teaching application needs to be in 1 month prior to starting student teaching. EPortfolio presentation made during seminar on LiveText.
- See La Sierra University Credential Analyst to process your CA state credential OR the Pacific Union Conference Certificat Registrar to process SDA credential. RICA exam needed for elementary credential certification
- Students who are outside the counties of service (25 mile radius) will have to pay for supervision visits. Counties in the zone of service are: San Bernardino, Riverside, Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego.

Apply Today

Apply online with the admissions office at www.lasierra.edu/apply

Meet Our Faculty/Staff

Iva Armstrong, Ed.D.
Student Teaching & Fieldwork Placement Coordinator
iarmstro@lasierra.edu
951.785.2315

Keith Drieberg, Ph.D., Chair
Neuroscience and Learning Special Education
Cognitive Coaching
drieberg@lasierra.edu
951.785.2484

Raymond Hurst, Ed.D.
Neurobiology of Learning School Administration Special Education
rhurst@lasierra.edu
951.785.2729

Aimee Leukert, Ph.D.
Faith-based Education Teacher Induction Programs School Choice
aleukert@lasierra.edu
951.785.2270

Sylvia Cordoba
Credential Analyst
scordoba@lasierra.edu
951.785.2224

DeAnne Knipschild, M.A.
Office Coordinator
dknipsch@lasierra.edu
951.785.2203

Contact Us

School of Education
951.785.2266
education@lasierra.edu
www.lasierra.edu/teach



4500 Riverwalk Pkwy
Riverside, CA 92505
951.785.2065
www.lasierra.edu