Faculty: Dr. Leena Furtado, Program Coordinator

M.A. Teaching/Curriculum Option (30 units)

The Teaching/Curriculum M.A. Option provides an advanced integrated course of study that allows the students to examine a specific area of teaching/curriculum. Following completion of this option, the student will be able to assume professional leadership in developing, implementing, and evaluating instructional programs.

Admission Requirements

University Application Documents submitted directly to the Office of Admissions & Records
- Admission to the university;
- Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university;
- A minimum of 2.75 grade point average (GPA) in the last 60 units attempted or a Miller’s Analogies Test (MAT) score of 40 or above in lieu of the 2.75 GPA;
- Transcripts: Two (2) sealed official copies attached to application or mailed to Office of Admissions;

IMPORTANT: If you are a current student and want to change programs, you must be formally admitted into the new program. You must file a Request for Postbaccalaureate/Graduate Change of Objective form with the Graduate Studies Office at the same time you apply to the new program.

Program Application Documents submitted as a complete packet to the Student Services Center, SCC 510
- Program application with check or money order for $50 payable to CSUDH;
- Three letters of recommendation on letterhead;
- Successful completion of Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR or equivalent). The GWAR and Graduation Writing Examination (GWE) Handbook is available online and can be downloaded. The website is: http://www.csudh.edu/oir/testing/index.htm.

Course Requirements

Prerequisites
TBE 520. Introduction to Computers in Education (3) or
TED 420. Computer Literacy for Teachers (1) or an equivalent and approved computer literacy course

Core Courses
GED 500. Research Methods in Education (3)
GED 501. Seminar in Learning and Development (3)
GED 503. Socio-Cultural Issues in Education (3)

Required Courses
CUR 510. Process of Curriculum Development (3)
CUR 519. Advanced Study in Curriculum Research and Instructional Practices (3) (Capstone)

NOTE: Students should take CUR 510 after the completion of GED 501. Students are eligible to enroll for CUR 519 (Capstone) course after the completion of CUR 510 and 24 units in the program. Advisor’s approval is required to enroll in the course.

and

Select One of the Following Curriculum Seminars
CUR 515. Seminar in Curriculum Development in Reading and the Language Arts (3)
CUR 516. Seminar in Curriculum Development in Science and Math (3)
CUR 517. Seminar in Curriculum Development in the Humanities and Social Sciences (3)

Electives (12 units)
Select 12 units from 400 or 500 level courses in education or in the teaching subject matter. All elective courses must be approved by the student’s advisor. PLEASE NOTE: Twenty-one units must be completed in residence for the M.A. (i.e., taken after formal acceptance to the program).

A Comprehensive Examination or Thesis/Project is required.

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