Earn a Master's Degree designed for Science Educators

In Fall 2012, CSUN will form its fifth Science Education Masters cohort designed specifically for secondary science teachers. We invite you to apply for this program, which leads to a Masters in Secondary Education as a Science Education Specialist.

Program Features

- Classes taken as a cohort with guaranteed enrollment
- Two-year program; one night per week (Wed. 4-7, 7-10)
- Curriculum designed for secondary science teachers
- Integration of technology in the teaching of science
- Action Research to improve teaching in your classroom
- Opportunity to present research at conferences

Admission Process

(1) Visit the website www.csun.edu/science/ma
   a. Submit online interest survey
   b. Submit online application to the Department of Secondary Education
   c. Submit online application to the University
(2) Attend an information meeting
   a. April 25, 5:00PM; Education 2101
   b. May 10, 6:00 PM; Education 2103 (W.M. Keck Science Education Laboratory)
(3) Questions?
   a. Contact Amy (818 677-2580, amy.unger@csun.edu) regarding admission.
   b. Contact Dr. Norm Herr (norm.herr@csun.edu) for questions about the program.

Schedule

Fall 2012
SED 619 Website Development for Science Educators
SED 625SC Theory and Research in the Teaching of Science

Spring 2013
SED 646 Computers in Science Teaching
SED 600 Research in Secondary Science Education

Fall 2013
SED 690 Seminar in Secondary Science Education
SED 695B Advanced Laboratory Curriculum Development

Spring 2014
SED 610 Issues in Science and Technology Education
SED 697 Directed Studies in Science Education

All courses are 3 units. An additional 6 units are required for completion of the 30-unit MA Degree. If you completed your credential within the past five years, you may be able to apply up to 6 units of credential coursework as elective credit. If you are unable to transfer units from previous coursework, you may take courses during summer or regular sessions to complete this requirement. Once admitted, the graduate advisor will review other possible courses you can take for your electives.