Our College

The Michael D. Eisner College of Education, regionally focused but nationally recognized, is committed to excellence.

We believe excellence includes the responsiveness to demographic changes of student population in the state, acquisition of professional knowledge, skills, and dispositions, which are demonstrated by the growth and renewal of ethical and caring professionals and the school achievement of public school students they serve.

Innovation and improvement occurs through the renewed knowledge of the content disciplines within the elementary school curriculum. Teachers will engage in collaborative, creative, and reflective partnerships with each other to create curriculum to meet the needs of the 21st century student.

Inspire for change

Master of Arts Degree in Education

Curriculum and Instruction Option

For more information about the Master of Arts Degree in Education: Curriculum and Instruction Option or the application process, please contact:

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A Master of Arts in Elementary Education: Option: Curriculum and Instruction is designed to:

- **Broaden your knowledge** of curriculum design models for K-6 classrooms

- **Develop leadership skills** as a teacher leader in understanding the context of K-6 education

- **Acquire research skills** in the disciplines specific to Elementary Education

- Develop skills and knowledge in **effectively working with students and families** of diverse cultural backgrounds.

**CSUN’s Masters Programs are designed for student success.**

Benefits of this program include:

- Classes taken as a cadre with other elementary teachers

- Classroom-based research project in several discipline areas of your interest

- Two-year program designed to work with busy schedules

- Current theory and best practice connected to teaching in your classroom

- Convenient class schedule with two classes meeting back-to-back in each semester

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**Classes and Program Schedule**

**FIRST SEMESTER:**
- E ED 601: Curriculum, Instruction and the Reflective Teacher
- EED 602: Applying Technology to Curricular Goals (Hybrid)

**SECOND SEMESTER:**
- E ED 610: Research in Elementary Education
- E ED 649: Elementary School Interdisciplinary Arts Education (Hybrid)

**THIRD SEMESTER:**
- EED 643: Seminar in Elementary School Mathematics Education

**FOURTH SEMESTER:**
- E ED 675- Multicultural Seminar- Online
- EED 638: Seminar in Elementary School Social Studies Education (Hybrid)

**FIFTH SEMESTER:**
- E ED 648: Seminar in Elementary School Science Education
  - *Elective if taking the comps* 
  - **OR** 
  - EED 698: Thesis Or Graduate Project
  - **EED 697- Comprehension Exam or Project**

*Teachers will choose the elective as a group. 
** Teachers need to choose a pathway of project or comprehension exam*