

MASTER OF ARTS IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

The Department of Elementary Education offers a 32 unit Master's Degree program in Language & Literacy. This option is based on a cohort model and is specially designed for real-world preparation using a researcher-scholar-practitioner framework.

Language & Literacy Option

The Language & Literacy option provides theoretically grounded, comprehensive, and contemporary approaches to literacy instruction and assessment. Candidates explore 21st century literacy theories, including critical literacies, cultural/community literacies, and multiple literacies, in order to create literacy programs and learning opportunities that engage all students. Through clinical experiences at the LA Times Literacy Center on our CSUN campus, as well as practice within actual classroom settings, candidates support striving readers and their caregivers. This pathway emphasizes teaching elementary students to become critical readers, writers, listeners, speakers, and thinkers.



Program Highlights

- Low-cost tuition and a practitioner-friendly program that balances in-person class sessions with distance learning modalities
- Emphasis on justice-oriented approaches to literacy through culturally sustaining and/or relevant pedagogies
- Access to the National Writing Project on CSUN campus and exclusive clinical practice through our LA Times Literacy Center
- Opportunity to attain the Reading and Literacy Specialist Credential (RLLSC)
- Cohort model that builds relationships between elementary generalists, technology educators, special education educators, new teachers and literacy coaches

Application Requirements



Cal State Apply Application



Department Application



Cumulative undergrad. GPA 3.0 or higher or GRE/MAT



Earned Preliminary Teaching Credential



Successful completion of CSU UDWPE

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