



Master of Arts in Secondary English Education

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Priority Deadline for Applications: June 1, 2020

Extended Deadline for Applications: July 1, 2020

1. Department Application (required)

This application asks for educational background, teaching experience, and teaching credential information, as well as the names and contact information of three professional references. We ask that you write a one-page description of a recent language, writing, or literature-based lesson that you enjoyed teaching and that resulted in student learning. What strategy or technique was especially effective, and how would you explain its success? Please submit online at: <https://tinurl.com/EnglishEd2020>.

2. University Application OR Request to Change Objective (only one of these is required). If you have never been enrolled at CSUN, if you have been enrolled ONLY as an undergraduate student at CSUN, or if you have not been enrolled in a graduate-or credential- level class within the past semester at CSUN, you will need to complete an online *Graduate Application*. This application is available at <http://www.csun.edu/admissions-records/apply-graduate-student>.

Helpful information for completing the university application includes the following:

- You are applying to the NORTHRIDGE campus.
- You are applying for the FALL 2020 semester.
- Please be sure to complete both parts A and B.
 - ✓ You are applying for a Master of Arts in Secondary English Education.
 - ✓ The program code is **450652 M**.
 - ✓ Your degree objective code number is 5—indicating the M.A.
- Non-CSUN B.A. graduates: please mail or deliver ONE copy of all official college/university transcripts in a sealed envelope **as soon as possible to CSUN Admissions and Records**. CSUN B.A. Graduates do not need to send a transcript, even if you received your BA at CSUN, if you declare that you took courses elsewhere, Admissions and Records requires those transcripts as well.
- The CSU Northridge Admissions and Records address is 18111 Nordhoff St., Northridge, CA 91330-8207. Admissions and Records is located in Bayramian Hall, south of the Education Building.
- The application fee is \$55.

OR

If you are presently enrolled at CSUN in another graduate program that you wish to discontinue or that you will complete the semester prior to starting our M.A. program (does not include enrollment through the College of Extended Learning), you should complete the *Change of*

Objective for Currently Enrolled Graduate Students form. This form is available online at: <https://www.csun.edu/sites/default/files/Change-Objective-Grad-Students-9.1.16.pdf> .

Here is pertinent information for the *Change of Objective* form:

- If you are a credential student completing our credential program the semester before you would like to begin the M.A., check the “REQUEST ADD” box for “Keep Credential and add Master’s in:” and then write in: “Secondary English Education.”
- If you are in good standing in a different CSUN M.A. program and would like to switch over to the Secondary English Education M.A., check the “REQUEST CHANGE FROM” box for “Current Master’s to a Master’s in:” and write in: “Secondary English Education.”
- For the “CHANGE EFFECTIVE” date, check “Fall Semester” and write in “2020” for the year.
- Submit this form to Admissions and Records in Bayramian Hall (located south of the College of Education).
- There is NO FEE for the Request to Change Objective.

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Admissions and Records will complete their analysis of the *Graduate Application* or *Change of Objective* when all necessary information, including any transcripts, has been received. That analysis is then forwarded to the Graduate Coordinator in the Department of Secondary Education. If qualified, you will be admitted as either Classified or Conditionally Classified, based on whether or not you have passed the CSUN Upper Division Writing Proficiency Exam (or its equivalent at another CSU).

All students in the Secondary English Education Master’s cohort receive ongoing advisement regarding the graduate program and other paperwork for the university. Please save and file all correspondence regarding your application and program. And, please don’t hesitate to call or e-mail the Program Advisor, Dr. Jenn Wolfe, with any questions regarding applications:

Tel: 818-677-2576

Email: jenn.wolfe@csun.edu.

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