Master of Arts in Secondary English Education

About the College:
The faculty of the Michael D. Eisner College of Education, regionally focused and nationally recognized, is committed to excellence through innovation. We believe excellence includes the acquisition of professional knowledge, skills, and dispositions and is demonstrated by the growth and renewal of ethical and caring professionals—faculty, staff, candidates—and those they serve. Innovation occurs through collaborative partnerships among communities of diverse learners who engage in creative and reflective thinking.

“Here’s what graduates tell us about the program:

“The best thing I can say about these two years is that they have prepared me to win in the classroom. Winning in the teaching game means making my students successful, and the Master’s classes were filled with wonderful ideas on how to do that.” -J.G.

“Entering the cohort two years ago was the best decision I’ve ever made. The program centered my attention on aspects of English Education I had unknowingly overlooked, and it forced me to do some professional soul searching.” -K.H.

“I felt that I was among true professionals, people who really cared about their jobs and their students. To me, this was the greatest benefit of the program. Just being around these other teachers once a week reinvigorated me.” -J.E.

“I plan to take all I’ve learned from my two years and just run with it in my classroom.” -C.H.

“Doing research in the classroom has opened the doors for reading other’s research, observing my students, thinking reflectively, and monitoring changes more closely.” -J.A.G.

“Here’s what graduates tell us about the program:

“At the end of this program I find I am a better teacher, more aware of my students needs and my own teaching practices.” -S.H.

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If you are ready to earn a Master’s degree in English Education, you will be pleased to learn that our next cohorted program for experienced English/Language Arts teachers is scheduled to begin in Fall, 2019. The program is designed to:

- broaden your knowledge of literature, reading, writing, language, and instructional technology;
- expand your repertoire of teaching methods; and
- build your professional leadership abilities.

As part of the cohort, you will enjoy the opportunity to form close professional ties with a select group of candidates, remaining together for two years as you complete your coursework.

Key program features include:

- Degree earned in two calendar years (four semesters);
- Convenient class schedule with two classes meeting on Thursdays from 4:00-9:45 pm;
- Guaranteed enrollment in program classes;
- Current theory and best practices connected to teaching in your classroom; and
- Classroom-based research project in an area of your interest.

**Note:** Six additional units (two courses) of electives are also required.

**Fall 2019**
- SED 625EN Theory & Research in the Teaching of English
- SED 617 Educational Technology in Secondary English Language Arts

**Spring 2020**
- SED 633 The Program in Reading and Literature Instruction in Multiethnic Secondary Schools
- SED 600 Research in Secondary Education

**Fall 2020**
- SED 653 Issues in the Teaching of Composition and Language

**Spring 2021**
- SED 697 Directed Comprehensive Studies: Portfolio Preparation and Presentation
- SED 690EN The Multiple Roles of the Secondary English Language Arts Educator
- SED 610EN Educational Issues and Implications for Multiethnic English and Literacy Classrooms

FOR AN APPLICATION OR TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS PROGRAM:

- Email your request with the information below to Dr. Kathleen Rowlands at krowlands@csun.edu
- Fax (818) 677-2582 or mail the completed form below to the Department of Secondary Education, Attention Dr. Kathleen Rowlands

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