

# Master of Arts: Multicultural Education



## Description

The Master of Arts in Multicultural Education program is designed for prospective students with a commitment to working with culturally and linguistically diverse populations across educational and community settings. The program has been revised to include the history, research and pedagogy in teaching, Critical Multicultural Education, Ethnic Studies, Critical Pedagogy and Bilingual Education. With the California State Legislature recently considering a high school Ethnic Studies requirement and regional school districts already requiring an Ethnic Studies course, this specialized knowledge will provide current high school teachers with the tools necessary to teach Ethnic Studies effectively. The degree also provides teachers and practitioners with the knowledge, skills and dispositions to engage in social justice projects and advocacy with historically underserved and underrepresented groups.

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## Distinctive Program Features

- Student may obtain a graduate certificate of study in Ethnic Studies\*
- Program length: 3 semesters of intensive course work
- Courses designed with working professionals in mind (e.g., evening courses, occasional Saturday and hybrid online classes)
- Two options for the MA culminating project: thesis or project.
- Applications encouraged from credentialed teachers interested in researching their own practice
- Applications encouraged from practitioners in alternative education settings and in community organizations who are interested in conducting participatory research projects or social justice projects
- Impressive cost-effectiveness relative to local private universities

\* Pending program approval. Please note that the course sequence is also being updated.

## Admissions Deadline

University and department applications must be submitted by **March 1, 2018** for the Fall 2018 semester.

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