

# EDUCATION (SPECIAL EMPHASIS) (M.ED.)

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Courses must be completed within five years of admission to the master's degree with a grade of B or better.

**Program Length:** 2 Years

**Program Chairperson:** Christian Bracho

## Admission Requirements

1. Completed admission application and application fee.
2. Official transcripts from all institutions attended. A Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution with a preferred GPA of 2.75 or above in undergraduate work and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above in any graduate work.
3. A Statement of purpose. Write a statement of purpose addressing the following points: your reasons for entering the teaching profession, any personal or professional experiences and/or qualifications related to your intended field of study, and your perspectives on the relevance and role of cultural competence in teaching. Your statement should be approximately 500-words in length and typewritten.
4. One letter of recommendation from an individual qualified to and the potential to be a competent educator. Letter must be from an individual who can knowledgeably comment on applicant's academic skills, employment/volunteer experience, leadership potential, and professional abilities.

## Degree Requirements

**Total Program: 33 semester hours**

### Core Courses

**9 semester hours**

Code	Title	Semester Hours
EDUC 501	Educational Assessment	3
EDUC 504	Methods of Research	3
EDUC 590	Issues in Teaching	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

### Culminating Activity

**3 semester hours**

Code	Title	Semester Hours
EDUC 596	Graduate Seminar	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

### Area of Concentration

**21 semester hours**

Selected from established courses and independent studies.

Student who have completed graduate level credential/certificate courses through the University of La Verne may apply a maximum of 24 semester hours towards a University of La Verne master's degree.