

Master's Program

DEGREE OPTIONS



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“The excellent professors, my wonderful colleagues and the unparalleled opportunities to combine rigorous academic work with hands-on experiential learning have made this an outstanding experience for me.”

- Heidi Goettl, '08, M.A., Student Affairs Concentration

Your Options Are Unlimited.

Why pursue a master's degree? When you increase your own skill base, you advance both your career and your ability to help others. We offer a wide range of advanced degree programs that will enable you to become more effective in, and derive greater satisfaction from, your role as an educator, administrator or specialist.

M.A. in Curriculum and Instruction

Ideally suited for prospective students who already possess a teaching credential or equivalent professional preparation, this program will help you develop expertise in planning, organizing, managing, evaluating and improving school programs through curriculum development, staff development and research.

M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction

This degree program is intended for undergraduates who continue at the University of the Pacific after the bachelor's degree in order to complete a preliminary credential and for new graduate students who are beginning a teaching credential program. The program includes completion of a Preliminary Multiple Subject, Single Subject or Level One Education Specialist Credential.

M.A. in Educational Administration and Leadership with Optional Preliminary Administrative Services Credential

This 33-unit, master's program is geared to individuals seeking careers in educational administration outside of K-12 education. The program usually involves the 21 units required for the Preliminary Administrative Services Credential, plus a 12-unit M.A. core education. If you are not interested in pursuing the preliminary administrative services credential, an individual program can be developed for you.

M.A. in Educational Administration and Leadership with Student Affairs Emphasis

The College Student Affairs specialization is a 36-unit program, with an optional thesis, that consists of courses in Research, Educational and Professional Leadership, a Concentration area and Cognate Studies. Our program is designed to meet the standards of the Council for Advancement of Standards in Higher Education.

M.A. in Special Education

This is an advanced degree program for:

*Individuals who already have a Level One Education Specialist Credential and wish to enroll in an advanced degree program and complete the Level Two requirements

* Individuals who already possess a Multiple Subject or Single Subject teaching credential or Speech and Language, Clinical Rehabilitative Services credential and wish to add an Education Specialist credential, Level One and Two, and engage in a Master of Arts program.

Want to Know More?

For detailed information about our programs' prerequisites, courses and application process, visit <http://web.pacific.edu/x12427.xml> or call 209.946.2677.

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