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University of La Verne

Master of Arts in Special Education

Costs: Tuition \$515; Clusters of 21 students or more may qualify for a reduction in tuition; Academic Services Fee \$20 per class

Units: 37 semester units in the following combination - Level II Courses - 18 units; MS Degree Core Courses – 13 semester units; Electives - 6 semester units.

This program is designed for those interested in teaching learners with mild/moderate special needs, in particular but not exclusive to students with learning disabilities, emotional/behavioral disorders, mental retardation, and other health impairments. Persons applying for this program need not possess any other credential, though with a number of additional courses, students may also complete a Multiple Subject or Single Subject Teaching Credential.

Mild/Moderate Education Specialist Credential candidates receive a complete range of instruction and support in instructing learners with mild/moderate disabilities within a continuum of service delivery options. Level I may be completed in one calendar year. Candidates for this credential have five years after completing Level I to complete their Level II credential. The Level II credential is embedded in the M.S.

Admissions Requirements	Course Requirements – 36 semester hours	Electives – 6 semester hours required
Application and personal interview	Level II Credential courses (18 units)	<u>Culminating Activity:</u>
CBEST score card and pass card	EDUC 501 Educational Assessment	3 Semester Hours
Transcript(s) demonstrating completion of 90 semester hours or more toward a bachelor’s degree at time of application	EDUC 504 Methods of Research SPED 502 Learning Diversity Variations and Bios-Neurology	SPED 596 Graduate Seminar
Writing competency sample		
Internet access capability		