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Step 2 Masters Coursework

Discipline Core

EDCI 512	Faith & Learning	3	_____
EDCI 514	Curriculum Planning	3	_____
	Total Units	6	

Fifth-Year Core

EDCI 516	Computers in the Classroom	3	_____
EDCI 564	Special Education in the Regular Classroom	3	_____
	Total Units	6	

Professional Courses

Elementary Teaching

EDCI 510	Classroom Management	3	_____
EDCI 520	Reading K-8	5	_____
EDCI 521	Mathematics K-8	4	_____
EDCI 522	Language and Literacy	3	_____
EDCI 523	Culture, Society, Religion and Ethics	4	_____
		4	_____
EDCI 527	Science and Health K-8	2	_____
EDCI 524	Fieldwork (Student Teaching)	18	_____
	Total Elementary Units	36	

Secondary Teaching

EDCI 510	Classroom Management	3	_____
EDCI 522	Language and Literacy	3	_____
EDCI 523	Culture, Society, Religion and Ethics	4	_____
		4	_____
EDCI 518	Reading in the Content Area	5	_____
EDCI 529	Secondary Teaching in the Multicultural Classroom.	2	_____
EDCI 530	Secondary Theory & Practice	4	_____
EDCI 556	Fieldwork (Student Teaching)	18	_____
	Total Secondary Teaching	36	
	MAT Total Units	48	

* LSU Teacher Education Program does not advise Student Teaching under Intern status. The regular Student Teaching is recommended.

The Master of Arts in Teaching is a terminal degree which provides the fifth year credential for the North American Division and a preliminary credential for California. Follow these steps to get your credential.

Step 1 Preprofessional Coursework

HPSC 274	Construction of American Political Life (or constitution exam)	4	_____
HLED 214	Dimensions of Health	4	_____
EDCI 204	Teaching in the Multicultural Classroom	3	_____
	ONE of the following		
EDFO 305	Psych. Foundations of Education	4	_____
	OR		
EDCI 507	Psych Theories of Instruction	3	_____
	Preprofessional Total Units	15	

Seventh-Day Adventist Coursework

PSYC 234	Developmental Psychology	4	_____
EDCI 504	Philosophical Aspects of Christian Education	3	_____
RELH 483	History of Seventh-day Adventism	4	_____
RELT 245	Christian Beliefs	4	_____
Any RELB	Bible Doctrine Course	4	_____
One elective in any Religion Course		4	_____
EDCI 511	Advanced Health & Safety in Education	3	_____
EDCI 513	Advanced Study of Teaching English Language Learners	3	_____

511 & 513 are for SDA CA clear credentials candidates working for the SDA church who want CA clear credentials, or for teachers in districts which have no fifth year program.

Step 3 Other Requirements

As you are completing the coursework be sure that you have fulfilled all the following requirements. See an advisor for your specific program.

Acceptance into Teacher Education	_____
CBEST (passed)	_____
RICA	_____
CSET (passed)	_____
Certificate of Clearance	_____
TB test	_____
CPR results on file	_____
GPA 2.75	_____
Computer test passed	_____

See LSU Credentials Analyst or (for SDA credentials) see the Pacific Union Conference Certification Registrar to process application. _____

For information about the online program go to www.lsuonline.org

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