



Gladys L. Benerd School of Education

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Master of Arts in Education (MA) offered by Pacific's Gladys L. Benerd School of Education is a graduate-level, cohorted program designed to prepare students for success in top roles as educators, administrators or school specialists. Students typically advance through the program in two years, completing 32 units of challenging and innovative coursework at Pacific's Stockton (CA) campus.

CURRICULUM

The Benerd School offers advanced education curriculum that emphasizes applied research, experiential learning and close professional mentorship. The MA program features three tracks of study:

- Curriculum and Instruction
- Educational Administration & Leadership
- Educational & School Psychology

Concentrations within each track (including certificate options) help students enhance in-depth skills in their area of interest. All students complete theoretical core courses, fieldwork or research and a capstone experience personalized to their specific interests. Visit Pacific.edu/education for a detailed list of courses.

FACULTY

Graduate students in the MA program benefit from close working relationships with dedicated and passionate professors. Our distinguished faculty members are firmly engaged in the local education community and provide students with exceptional opportunities for experiential learning.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The MA program's admission process involves a holistic review that includes factors of each applicant's background and experience. Applicants will need:

- Completed online application
- Bachelor's degree from an accredited university
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended
- Personal statement
- Resume
- Three letters of recommendation
- Departmental interview (often requested)

TUITION AND FINANCING

Tuition and fees are set on an annual basis. The per-unit graduate tuition rate for 2016-2017 is \$1,377, plus applicable fees.

The Project Teach Scholarship Program, which reduces tuition by approximately one-third, is available on a continuing basis only for graduate students enrolled in credential or graduate degree programs in the Benerd School. Additional scholarships and assistantships may be available. Interested candidates should contact the Dean's Office directly.

Graduate students who are U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens may apply for federal student loans. Please contact our Office of Financial Aid for more information about financing options.

MORE INFORMATION

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