

MASTER OF EDUCATION

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Apply scientifically-substantiated instructional strategies and methodologies and connect content with students' backgrounds, experiences, and interests so that instruction is comprehensible and meaningful for a variety of unique learners and those who would benefit from specialized instruction as a result of physical or learning disabilities or those with exceptional abilities identified as gifted.
2. Incorporate knowledge of standards and demonstrate how to design, implement, and evaluate lesson planning, transform the planning into classroom practice, and monitor the effectiveness of instruction to improve learning outcomes.
3. Be effective Servant Leaders and function as reflective practitioners.
4. Demonstrate a commitment to and passion for teaching which inspires learning.
5. Engage in the process of designing and carrying out research projects to inform their instruction.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Missionary
- Overseas Teacher
- Counselor
- Principal or Assistant Principal
- Youth Minister/Pastor
- Head Start or Pre-School Director
- K-12 Teacher: Public, Private, Charter
- Program Specialist or Director

CONCENTRATIONS

- Elementary Education (with Preliminary Multiple Subject Credential)
- Secondary Education (with Preliminary Single Subject Credential)
- Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)
- Personalized Learning
- Music Education

QUICK FACTS

TOTAL UNITS: 30

COST PER UNIT: \$600

APPX PROGRAM COST: \$18,000

COURSES: 100% ONLINE

ACCREDITATION: WSCUC

WHAT OUR PEOPLE SAY

"In every speech and essay, I tried to express all that God has done in my life to make me the teacher I am today. I am very grateful to Hope for their part in training me as a servant in education."

LORRI VARELA (M.ED. '02)
ORANGE COUNTY TEACHER OF THE YEAR
SECOND GRADE TEACHER



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PLEASE SEE CURRENT CATALOG FOR ADDITIONAL COURSE OPTIONS.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

CORE COURSES

Foundations of Education.....	3
Ethics in Education: Spiritual and Philosophical Foundations	3
Special Populations.....	3
Contemporary Issues in Education	3
Curriculum Development and Instructional Design.....	3

CAPSTONE PROJECT

Choose one of the following projects, Action Research or Thesis

ACTION RESEARCH

Education Research for Effective Teaching & Learning ..	3
Action Research A: Understanding Inquiry & Data	2
Action Research B: Understanding Program Design & Evaluation	2
Action Research C: Master's Project	2

THESIS

Data Analysis	3
Introduction to Research and Evaluation.....	3
Thesis.....	3

ELECTIVES

Choose two of the following courses:

Educational Administration	3
Financial Aspects of Education	3
Legal Aspects of Education	3
School Community Relations.....	3

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