Master of Science in Education, Option in Curriculum*

* Also available: Reading and Literacy Added Authorization

California State University, East Bay
Department of Teacher Education

This presentation is intended for students who are currently enrolled in a CSUEB Credential Program
More School? Why?

- Existing relationship with CSU, East Bay
- You already have a mindset, a routine
- Makes you more “marketable, desirable”
- Misnomer that you can “price yourself out of a job”
- Because we are going to make it easier for you to apply and attractive for you to reach your goal
Information, please....

- We offer:
  - A program that is offered after 4:30 p.m.
  - An advisor just for the program
  - A program that caters to the full-time teacher
  - Classes that use some hybrid formats
  - Placement into a cohort
  - Guaranteed space in program classes
Tell me more....

- Master’s is 45 quarter units
- Can transfer 13 quarter units from your credential program
- Complete the degree in 4 consecutive quarters
Are there any required classes?

- Yes. All Students must take:
  - TED 6300: Advanced Curriculum
  - TED 6700: Advanced Educational Psychology
  - TED 6020: Advanced Research
  - TED 6901: Graduate Synthesis

- And they must be taken in that order
So, what do I study?

- Master’s degree in Education, Option in Curriculum allows you to take classes in:
  - Elementary Education
  - Children’s Literature
  - Reading/Language Arts
  - Environmental Education
  - Mathematics Education
  - Science/Health Education
  - Special Topics
Frequently asked questions…..

- Do I have to take the GRE?
- Do I have to write a university thesis?
- Do I have to take more than 2 classes each quarter to graduate on time?
- Do I need to be a full-time teacher to be in the program?
  - To all of these questions, we say,
  - NO!
What are other choices?

- M.S. in Education, Option in Curriculum with a K-12 Reading and Literacy Added Authorization
  - Take a series of specialized classes and with proof of 3 years successful teaching, State of California issues an Authorization. Students get MS degree in Curriculum, but specialize in Reading/Language Arts. You can get Authorization PRIOR to 3 years successful teaching.

- Configured as follows:
  - 13 units from credential program
  - 12 Units of Core Courses
  - 20 Units of Reading Certificate Classes
What are the prerequisites?

- Minimum g.p.a. of 3.0 or better in all upper division and post-baccalaureate degree work
- Hold a valid teaching credential and/or
- Show evidence of successful classroom teaching
- Have met the University Writing Skills requirement
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Write a statement of goals
- Pay a $55.00 fee to the graduate school
But wait. . .

- Because you are already in a CSU East Bay Credential program, we will **WAIVE** most of the aforementioned requirements including the $55.00 fee if you apply within 2 quarters of the graduating from the credential program!
How do I apply?

- Complete 2 simple forms:
  - University Change of Graduate Objective Form
    [Link](http://www20.csueastbay.edu/prospective/files/pdf/admission-forms/application-for-change-of-graduate-objective.pdf)
  - Department of Teacher Education Application
    [Link](http://www20.csueastbay.edu/ceas/departments/ted/files/pdf/Department%20Application%20Curriculum%202011.pdf)
When can I start?

- We are currently taking applications for Summer, 2011 entry for the MS in Education, Option in Curriculum program

- We are also taking applications for Winter, 2012 entry for the MS in Education, with a Reading and Literacy Added Authorization
That’s It?

- Yes, just fill out the 2 forms and you will be considered for the Master’s degree for up to two quarters after you receive the credential.
Act Today!

Now Accepting Applications in the Teacher Education Office

DEADLINE FOR SUMMER: APRIL 15
What if I have additional questions?

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