

Master of Arts in Teaching

Elevate Your Expertise as an Educator

This degree, for recent FPU credential graduates, equips you with advanced skills, hands-on experience and the confidence to lead classrooms effectively. Deepen your understanding of innovative teaching strategies and analysis, equipping yourself as a teacher-researcher and improving teaching practice. Come discover why we are the top choice for Central Valley teachers.

Prepare to Lead in Education

The Master of Arts in Teaching program prepares you to tackle challenges in the classroom with innovative solutions. It equips you to take on leadership roles within your educational settings.



- ▶ **Career Advancement:** Experience how this targeted advancement can open doors to new professional opportunities and leadership roles, making you a pivotal force in shaping educational outcomes.
- ▶ **Impactful Teaching:** Transform your classroom into a hub of innovation and inclusivity, impacting your students' academic and personal growth.
- ▶ **Cutting-Edge Research:** Develop a teacher-research identity, apply your skills in a real-world classroom action research project and produce a substantial report that showcases your unique insights and innovations.
- ▶ **Skill Enhancement:** Expand your capability with comprehensive training in emerging educational theories and methodologies, equipping you to adapt and thrive in any teaching environment.
- ▶ **Curriculum Development:** Gain expertise in analyzing and enhancing curricula, ensuring your teaching methods meet modern educational standards and student needs.
- ▶ **Professional Networking:** Access a network of educators and scholars focused on addressing the critical challenges in teaching and our educational system.
- ▶ **Collaborative Learning:** Thrive within a cohort of like-minded professionals that foster deep discussions and mutual support in a dynamic learning environment.



M.A. in Teaching Highlights

Unit Count of Program: 34-45 units of preliminary credential program coursework and 12 units post-credential coursework.

- ▶ **Prepares educators** to effectively address classroom challenges and enhance student learning outcomes through a deep understanding of instructional strategies, curriculum analysis and action research.
- ▶ Integrate theory with practical application, ensuring that you graduate with the skills to **make an impact** in schools immediately.
- ▶ **Opportunities to engage** in rigorous scholarly and professional dialogue about issues critical to teachers.
- ▶ **FPU's credential programs are accredited** by the California Commission on Teaching Credentialing (www.ctc.ca.gov).
- ▶ Progress through coursework in a cohort format.
- ▶ Benefit from the guidance of **experienced and highly rated** university faculty.
- ▶ Program classes are **fully online** and only one night a week to accommodate working professionals!

Transform your teaching practice

Engage in deep inquiry and action research to strengthen your teaching practice. Discover innovative strategies for implementing educational theory with measurable outcomes, enhancing student learning and professional expertise.

Master of Arts in Teaching Required Courses

Preliminary Teaching Credential (Obtained at FPU)

- ▶ Multiple Subject Credential OR
- ▶ Single Subject Credential

Post-Credential Required Courses (12 units)

Course Prefix	Required Courses	Units
EDUC 701	Issues in Teaching: Investigations of Problems of Practice	3
EDUC 703	Literature Review	3
EDUC 704	Research Methods: Action Research	3
EDUC 705	MAT Research Project	3

After completing the requirements for a preliminary credential, candidates have the option to extend and obtain a Master of Arts in Teaching. This program is comprised of all credential program coursework units and 12 units of post-credential coursework within five years of credential program completion at FPU.

These courses provide a sample program overview. Please meet with your academic advisor or visit fpu.edu/catalog to finalize your course registration and sequence.





Application and Admission Information

To be considered for admission to the M.A. in Teaching program, please submit the following:

- ☐ **Completed Application for Admission: fpu.edu/applygrad**
- ☐ **Official college/university transcript(s)** verifying receipt of a bachelor's degree.
 - Only credential program courses with a grade of B or better count for the M.A. in Teaching program.
 - Transcripts for FPU graduates will be automatically added to a student's record upon applying.
 - A final transcript will need to be submitted before you may enroll in classes.
- ☐ **Statement of Intent - Provide a written statement explaining your interest in the program, long-term goals and your experience in the field.**
- ☐ **Valid CA teaching credential.**
- ☐ **Completed and signed Employment Verification Form (provided by FPU upon application).**
- ☐ **Applicants must complete the multiple subject or single subject credential program at Fresno Pacific University no more than five years prior to enrolling. This program is only for students who have obtained their credential at FPU.**



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