

# Think you want to become a teacher?

## GET YOUR MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING TODAY



La Sierra University's **Master of Arts in Teaching** provides a great way to earn a teaching credential. There are 3 pathways:

**First**, Complete coursework in 1 year – 2 nights a week and student teaching. **Second**, Take the coursework and student teaching online. **Third**, Enter our internship program. Get hired by a school district, and take your classwork towards a Masters of Arts in Teaching at night, with support and mentoring.



"After I earned my Bachelor's, I finished all my credential coursework and earned my teaching credentials for both state and SDA schools. Then I started doing my Master's the second half of the year."

Clayton Koh, 2008  
Elementary Teaching Credential  
Curriculum and Instruction

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### Get to know us!

Talk to a Professor in the department in the area of your interest. We will sit down with you and plan out a personalized class schedule for the year.

Talk to our financial aid office, and learn how you can pay for graduate school with grants and loans.

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### Register and Attend.

Our classes conveniently meet at 4:00pm or 7:00pm to accommodate your full time work schedules. You can also attend the teaching coursework from the comfort of your home, in our online program. Take a look at our curriculum sheet on the back to see what you'll be learning during in the program. We offer personalized learning, and small classes, where you get to know your professors.

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### Change the world, one student at a time.

We are certified through the state of California to offer teaching credentials. At La Sierra we help create in you leadership skills, foster innovative thinking, and develop your own educational vision of changing the world, one student at a time. Learn what it takes to become a great teacher, and start your career in education.

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\*Please note you must be in the state of CA to earn CA credentials or teach CA standards where you are in order to receive a CA credential. You must have some placement in the public school system in order to receive CA credentials.

## Curriculum Outline

### PRE-PROFESSIONAL COURSEWORK

HPSC 274	Construction of Political Life (or pass Constitution Examination)	4	EDCI 527	Science and Health K-8/Lab	4
HLSC 214	Dimensions of Health (or EDCI 503)	4	EDCI 564	Special Education in the Regular Classroom	3
EDCI 204	Intro to teaching and the Multicultural Classroom (or EDCI 502)	3	EDCI 524	Elementary Fieldwork **	14
EDCI 413	Technology in Education (or EDCI 516)	3	<b>Secondary Teaching</b>		
EDFO 305	Psychological Aspects of Education (or EDCI 507)	4	EDCI 500	Teaching Performance Assessment <b>TPA 1 required for course completion</b>	1
			EDCI 510	Classroom Management/Lab	3
			EDCI 522A	Language & Literacy, Grades 9-12	3
			EDCI 523C	Culture, Society, & Ethics K-12	2
			EDCI 518	Reading in the Content Area/Lab	4
			EDCI 529	Middle School Theory and Practice/Lab <b>TPA 2 required for course completion</b>	4
			EDCI 530	Secondary Theory and Practice/Lab	4
			EDCI 564	Special Education in the Regular Classroom	3
			EDCI 556	SECONDARY FIELDWORK **	14

### MASTER'S COURSEWORK

EDCI 512	Perspectives on Faith & Learning	3	EDCI 530	Secondary Theory and Practice/Lab	4
EDCI 664	Social and Emotional Intelligence	3	EDCI 564	Special Education in the Regular Classroom	3
EDCI 545	Neuroscience and Learning	3			
EDCI 580	Cooperative Learning	3			

### PROFESSIONAL COURSES

#### Elementary Teaching

EDCI 500	Teaching Performance Assessment <b>TPA 1 required for course completion</b>	1	PSYC 234	Developmental Psychology	4
EDCI 510	Classroom Management/Lab	3	EDCI 504	Philosophical Aspects of Christian Education	3
EDCI 520	Reading K-8 /Lab *	5	RELH 483	History of Seventh-day Adventism	4
EDCI 521	Mathematics K-8/Lab * <b>TPA 2 required for course completion</b>	4	EDCI 523A	C&I Methods: Religion (or EDCI 417A)	2
EDCI 522	Language and Literacy, Grades K-8 RICA Examination	3	RELT 245	Christian Beliefs Any RELB Bible Doctrine Course One elective in any Religion Course	4 4 4
EDCI 523C	Culture, Society, & Ethics K-12	2			

\*See LSU Credentials Analyst (for SDA credentials) OR the Pacific Union Conference Certification Registrar to process credentials

\*\*Student Teaching Application needs to be in one month prior to starting. TPA 3 & 4 required for course completion. E-Portfolio Presentation made during seminar.

### CALIFORNIA CLEAR CREDENTIAL COURSEWORK (PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHERS ONLY)

Eligibility for the Clear Credential Program is contingent on having already earned the Preliminary Teaching Credential

Taken in order listed below

EDCI 595	Clear Credential Orientation	1.5
EDCI 511	Advanced Safety and Health in Ed.	3
EDCI 550	Instruct. Models & Origins of Learn.	3
EDCI 513	Advanced Teaching of ELL	3
EDCI 564B	Adv. Special Ed. in the Reg. Class.	3
EDCI 596	Clear Credential Portfolio	1.5

### PROCESS FOR CLEAR CREDENTIAL

Two year process: The Clear Credential Program takes 3 summers to complete.

Summer 1: Meet with an advisor to plan your individualized program. Take EDCI 595 Clear Credential

Orientation, EDCI 511 Advanced Health and Safety in Education and EDCI 550 Instructional Models and Origins of Learning.

Fieldwork year 1: Develop a Professional Growth Plan. Teach full-time in your own classroom in a WASC approved school. Interact regularly with Clear Credential Supervisors/Mentors.

Summer 2: Take EDCI 513 Advanced Study of Teaching English Language Learners and EDCI 565 Advanced Special Education in the Regular Classroom. Meet with your advisor for evaluation/progress report.

Fieldwork year 2: Continue the process of professional development through planning, reflection, and implementation while teaching in your own classroom. Interact regularly with Clear Credential Supervisors/Mentors.

Summative assessment: Complete EDCI 596 Clear Credential Portfolio and receive a summative assessment by the advisor/supervisor.

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