Masters Degree Orientation
Welcome

Agenda

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DLE MA Mission and Vision

• The Department of Dual Language & English Learner Education prepares linguistically and culturally competent teachers, administrators, and other educators who are reflective and transformational practitioners in addressing the needs of ethnically and linguistically diverse learners through collaboration with schools, families and community.
MA Standards:
Goals and Objectives

• Standard 1: Pedagogy & Ideology of Education through Critical Pedagogy
• Standard 2: Sociocultural Awareness & Multicultural Education
• Standard 3: Language & Literacy Policy, Curriculum Ideology, & Pedagogy
• Standard 4: Diagnostic Curriculum Assessment and Evaluation Processes
• Standard 5: Multicultural Curricula in Critical Literacy, Language & Social Justice
• Standard 6: Research for Curriculum & School Transformational Change
• Standard 7 Democratic Curriculum Leadership & Professional Development
Project CORE-What is it?

- With the ultimate goal of transforming education for English Learners, Project CORE brings together educators and second language acquisition experts from San Diego State University College of Education, San Diego County Office of Education, and local school districts to address the critical and urgent need to transition to California's Common Core State Standards (CCSS).
Project CORE Triangular Model

San Diego State University College of Education

San Diego County Office of Education

3 Local School Districts

Faculty
Pre-Service
In-Service
MA
CRITICAL LITERACY
Reading the Word and the World

Collaborative construction of knowledge in order to understand and change our world.
Courses - Masters Option 1

- **Required Courses (18 Units)**
  - DLE 600 Foundations of Democratic Schooling (3) *
  - DLE 601 Language Policies and Practices (3) *
  - DLE 650 Critical Analysis of Curriculum Development for School Communities (3) *
  - ED 690 Procedures of Investigation and Report (3) *

- Research Project or Thesis (6 Units)
  - ED 795 A/B Field Project (6) *

- **Elective Courses (12 Units)**
  - DLE 553 Language Assessment & Evaluation (3) *
  - DLE 603 Community and School in a Diverse Society (3) *
  - DLE 651 ELD/SDAIE: Curriculum, Teaching & Assessment (3)
  - DLE 652 Literacy & Language: A Critical Examination of Curriculum (3)
  - DLE 686 Seminar in Multicultural Education (1-6) *
  - **DLE 604 Advanced Spanish Academic Language (3)**

*Total = 30  (At 2 classes/semester = 2 years, 1-2 summers OR 2 ½ years)*
Courses- Masters Option 2
(Allows cross over with other depts. or certificates.)

- **Required Courses (18 Units)**
  - DLE 600 Foundations of Democratic Schooling (3) *
  - DLE 601 Language Policies and Practices (3) *
  - DLE 650 Critical Analysis of Curr. Dev. for School Communities (3) *
  - ED 690 Procedures of Investigation and Report (3) *

- **Research Project or Thesis (6 Units)**
  - ED 797/799 Thesis (6) OR ED 795 A/B Field Project (6) *

- **Elective Courses (9-12 units):** Selected from Outside DLE with Advisor Approval *

- **Other Requirements**
  - Date met with MA Advisor to File Official Program: ____________________________
  - Date Comprehensive Examination Portfolio to be completed by: _________________
  - Date file for Graduation: ________________________________
  - Date MA Project or Thesis to be completed by: ________________

*If doing CORE certificate, one of your electives would be a CORE course.
Certificate Courses Offered Within the MA Program of Study

Everyone takes these courses:
- DLE 553
- DLE 600
- DLE 650

ELD or Dual Language Specific
- DLE 651 (ELD only)
  Or
- DLE 604 (DL only)*

*Taught in Spanish only
2014/15 Academic Year
MA Courses

- Fall 2014
  - DLE 601
  - DLE 686

- Spring 2015
  - DLE 600
  - DLE 651
  - ED 690 (now or in Summer -- consult MA advisor)
MA Requirements

• **Program of Study (POS)** - Meet with your adviser to develop your action plan.

• Once you **advance to candidacy** (after 12 units), you will be scheduled to take a Comprehensive Exam -- usually during your final spring semester.

• The **Comprehensive Exam** includes the seven MA program standards embedded in your courses.

• It is your responsibility to **apply for graduation** via webportal by the **first week** of your last semester.

Review SDSU’s On-line graduate Orientation for more information: [http://gra.sdsu.edu/grad/orientation/requirements.html](http://gra.sdsu.edu/grad/orientation/requirements.html)
Introductions

◆ Who are you?
◆ Where/ what do you teach or what is your current occupation?
◆ Besides your work and family, what else are you passionate about?
◆ Why are you interested in the obtaining a Master’s Degree?
Fall 2014

- **DLE 601**
  - Language Policies and Practice: Formal and informal policies related to education of linguistically diverse students at micro/macro level and in school contexts; analysis of bilingual and cross-cultural issues of cognition and literacy.
  - **Monday 4-6:40 P.M.**

- **DLE 686**
  - Seminar in Multicultural Education: the pedagogy of multicultural education; exploring the impact of multicultural education on the delivery of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS)
  - **Wednesday 7-9:40 P.M.**
Certificate Program Orientation

• DATE: August 19, 2014

• TIME: 5 P.M. – 7 P.M.

• PLACE: TBA

• MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!
Registration

Masters Program
❖ Register through Web Portal
❖ Take classes as outlined in your Program of Study

You will need to pay for these courses before taking them. Stipends will be disbursed at key points in the program after grade verification (see next slide).
Stipends  (Project CORE participants only.)

❖ **Certificate Stipend**
  - Complete all coursework with a 3.5 GPA, and no grade less than a B in any course is acceptable! *(SDSU min is 3.0 -- CORE stipend requires higher GPA)*
  - Complete all program surveys
  - Certificate Only:$1500 to be paid after completion of first 2 classes; $1500 upon completion of all program requirements.
  - Certificate + MA disbursement options: same as above or $3,000 upon completion of Certificate requirements
  - Attend additional scheduled Institutes/conferences (2 per semester)

❖ **MA Stipend (2014-2016 Cohort Only)**
  - Must complete program within two and half years
  - Same course and survey requirements as above
  - $4,000 paid at completion of MA requirements, after graduation. *(This stipend is in addition to any you receive for the certificate.)*
Paperwork

❖ Media Release
❖ Letter of Commitment
❖ Informed Consent Process
❖ Contact Sheet
Questions and Answers??
Contact Us

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Project CORE: http://go.sdsu.edu/education/projectcore/Default.aspx

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