



MASTERS OF ARTS IN EDUCATION: CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDIES OPTION

Requirements (45 units)

The M.A. in Education with an option in Career and Technical Studies (CTS) is designed to provide advanced and specialized education to personnel working in a variety of settings related to vocational education such as secondary, postsecondary and private schools. The program should also meet the requirements for leadership positions in these facilities. Students move through the program in a cohort.

EDUC 306 is required. Upon completing this writing requirement, enroll in the EDUC Core, EDUC 603, 605, & 607. These courses must be taken in sequence and you will not be allowed to continue in the program unless these courses are completed in the specified sequence.

Should ECTS courses have been successfully completed as part of a BA or BS in CTS, these courses cannot be used as MA electives. Many courses are only offered once per academic year, so please consult with your academic advisor to plan your course sequence for timely graduations requirements. On average students complete the program in six to eight quarters, or two academic years. All elective emphasis if taking other than CTS related courses will need both the CTS and emphasis area advisor approval. Elective areas include the following program areas: ECTS, ETEC, EDCI, and EADM

All candidates are encouraged to meet with their program advisor to develop their degree plan. The following EXAMPLE course sequence is effective Fall 2013, and is subject to change at any time.

Example Program Curriculum:

Quarter 1 (Fall)	Quarter 2 (Winter)	Quarter 3 (Spring)
EDUC 603 (4 units)	ECTC 519 (4 units)	ECTC 639 (4 units)
EDUC 605 (4 units)	EDUC 607 (4 units)	ECTC 640 (optional) (4 units)
ECTC 637 (4 units)	ECTC 638 ((4 units)	EMPHASIS ELECTIVES ^a (4 units)
Quarter 4 (Fall)	Quarter 5 (Winter)	Quarter 6 (Winter)
EMPHASIS ELECTIVES ^a (4 units)	EMPHASIS ELECTIVES ^a (4 units)	EDUC 600 (4 units) or ECTC 999 (0 units)
ECTS 501 (4 units)	ECTS 502 (4 units)	
ECTS 504 (4 units)	ECTS 503 (4 units)	

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