

San José State University
 MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN EDUCATION
CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION
 Application Instructions

Step 1: Choose an Emphasis Option

We offer 4 program emphases:

Program Emphases	MS Credential /MA combo	Coordinator
General MA in Curriculum & Instruction	No	Dr. David Whitenack davidwhitnack@comcast.net 408-924-3736
Academy for Critical Research www.sjsu.edu/elementaryed/ma_program_cra.shtml	Yes *	Dr. Kristeen Pemberton dockhall@aol.com 408-924-4090
Literacy Across the Curriculum for an Equitable Society (w/Reading Lang/Arts Cred.) www.sjsu.edu/elementaryed/ma_program_literacy.shtml	No	Dr. Katharine Davies Samway kdsamway@aol.com 408-924-3732
Science and Literacy Inquiry Academy www.sjsu.edu/elementaryed/ma_program_slia.shtml	Yes *	Dr. Sharon Parsons S100ewok@aol.com 408-924-3734

Step 2: Apply to the Program

*** MULTIPLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIAL COMBINED MA PROGRAM OPTION**

If you are interested in one of the credential combined MA Program options, you will need to apply through the Department of Elementary Education in SH 305. **PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION.** You will complete the credential coursework first and transfer over as an MA student in your last semester of the credential program. Please attend a group advisement session provided by the Department of Elementary Education (SH 305/408.924.3771).

MA "ONLY" PROGRAM OPTION

CURRENT Students (in a Credential Program):

Students who are currently enrolled at SJSU in a Credential Program can transfer into the MA Program by completing **step 1** (see below) and meeting with the program coordinator. If a student is accepted to the MA Program a Program Transfer Form will be submitted to Graduates Studies to reflect the change in objective.

NEW Students:

New students must complete **steps 1 & 2** (see below) to be considered for acceptance into the MA "ONLY" Program Option.

1. Submit an **MA application** (attached) to the department along with the following documents:
 - Transcripts (copies are okay for the program department),
 - 3 letters of recommendation, and an
 - Essay (see attached application for details)
 - Copy of Credential

NOTE: You may drop off your application in Sweeney Hall 303 or mail it to address at the bottom of the page.

2. Submit an **online graduate application** to SJSU through: www.csumentor.edu. There is a \$55 application fee that can be paid online by credit card. Submit official transcripts to:

SJSU, Graduate Studies & Research
 One Washington Square
 San Jose, CA 95192-0025

Department of Elementary Education/ MA Program Office
 One Washington Square, Sweeney Hall 303
 San Jose, CA 95192-0074
 408-924-3643 or htai6@email.sjsu.edu