



ANTIOCH
UNIVERSITY
LOS ANGELES
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Culver City, CA 90230

Teacher Credentialing and MA in Education Program

Why Antioch?

Antioch University Los Angeles is an independent institution that provides innovative graduate and undergraduate education for adult learners. We offer a rich learning experience that is designed for adult students that are ready to commit to a dynamic and individualized scholastic experience.

An Antioch education emphasizes:

- The development of the student as a whole person
- The integration of academic and experiential learning
- Creative, critical and independent thinking

This approach to education springs from Antioch's 150-year heritage of making learning meaningful and vital while promoting social justice.

Furthermore, our distinctive teacher education program focuses on preparing teachers to become agents of change within their classroom, school districts and within the larger community.



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Unique elements of an Antioch education

- One year (4 quarter) full-time program that will have you teaching in your own classroom within a year
- Cohort learning model that allows for small classes (10-15 students)
- Classes utilize narrative assessments and faculty awards CR/NC instead of grades
- Classes held only two nights per week with occasional Saturdays
- Convenient location in Culver City, just off the 405 freeway
- A creative learning environment based on active student participation
- Two-quarter student teaching with a dedicated lead teacher. Students who are already working within a classroom can, in most cases, continue in that same classroom for their student teaching.

"Antioch practices what it preaches - progressive, student-centered learning in a caring and supportive community environment."

Jessica Lusk, Student (Teaching Credential Program)

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Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it.

Marian Wright Edelman



Teacher Education Credentialing and Master of Arts in Education

Multiple Subject Teaching Credential

Antioch University Los Angeles has been offering a multiple subject teacher credentialing program since 1999. Our specially designed curriculum prepares teachers to meet the day-to-day challenges inside the classroom, and it also provides the skills and knowledge in leadership to become an active force in education reform. The program integrates theory and practice with core competencies to best prepare you for the California credentialing process.

Emphasis is placed on collaboration, cultural pluralism, social justice and educational change.

The multiple-subject credential program is full time and takes one year to complete. Once candidates have completed their credential they can move on to the second year of the program and earn a Masters of Arts in Education.

“Going back to school as an adult at Antioch allowed me to connect two passions: my love of teaching and my yearning for social justice.”

Karen Cate, Student (MA in Education Program)

Education Specialist Teaching Credential

Mild/Moderate Disabilities, Level 1

The Education Specialist Program prepares candidates to teach students with mild/moderate disabilities in self-contained, inclusive, and resource special education settings. The program specifically prepares candidates for the diversity of languages and cultures often encountered in California's public school classrooms. An underlying principle of the program is the belief that all children (regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, ability or economic status) are capable of learning.

Emphasis is placed on the K- 12 student actively engaged in his/her learning.

The post-baccalaureate program has two distinct levels. The Level I preparation program allows for the Level I credential good for five years, followed by special education employment and a Level II program for a Level II credential.

Admissions

At Antioch University Los Angeles, you're not just another number. We work with each applicant to help facilitate a smooth, personalized admissions process. We invite you to come visit our campus and meet with us! Attending a class is the perfect way to get the feel for what makes an Antioch education unique.

General Admissions Requirements:

- Undergraduate degree from a Regionally Accredited Institution
- Two letters of Recommendation
- Admission dialog essay
- Registration for the CBEST exam

The multiple-subject credentialing program accepts new students in Spring (April), Summer (July), and Fall (October) quarters.

The Education Specialist Mild/Moderate Disabilities credentialing program accepts new students once per year in Summer (July) quarter.

For More Information

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Accreditation

Antioch University Los Angeles is fully accredited by the Western Associations of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and Antioch University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA).

Antioch University Los Angeles is also fully accredited by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC/CTC) and all credential programs offered by Antioch University Los Angeles are CCTC Approved Professional Preparation Programs.

