



**California State University, Long Beach  
Department of Teacher Education**

**DUAL LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT MASTERS PROGRAM  
(Master of Arts in Education, Option in Dual Language Development)**

Greetings!

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the Dual Language Development Masters Program. This program is especially designed for teachers with BCLAD or CLAD certification (or equivalent) who wish to engage in further study of issues of bilingualism and instruction of linguistically diverse populations. Action research projects carried out in participants' own school settings are a cornerstone of this program.

An information sheet describing the program is enclosed. Participants complete the program in two years, working together as a cohort. Since the program is intended primarily for full-time teachers, classes are offered after school hours in off-campus settings.

Also included with this letter is an application for admission to the program. The deadline for receiving applications is **May 15** for the fall semester. Because this is a cohort program, students are not formally admitted for the spring semester; however, you are encouraged to apply early.

You will also need to apply to the University by **May 15** (a separate application process). Submit your Graduate/Post-Baccalaureate to Enrollment Services located in Brotman Hall or complete an on-line application at [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu).

Once we have received your program application (included with this letter), you will be contacted about an interview/orientation with program faculty. After the interview and if you have been accepted by the University, you will receive a letter notifying you of acceptance to the Dual Language Development Masters Program. At this point, you may register for classes.

Please contact one of the program advisors—Prof. Olga Rubio, Prof. John Attinasi, or Prof. Leslie Reese—if you have questions or would like additional information about the program. We appreciate your interest in our graduate program and look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

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Department of Teacher Education  
**Master of Arts Degree in Education, Option in Dual Language Development**

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

*The Masters of Arts in Education, Option in Dual Language Development provides advanced preparation in curriculum, instruction, and assessment of second language learners, field experience, as well as theory and research in dual language development.*

**Prerequisites:**

- A valid teaching credential with BCLAD/CLAD emphasis or certification, or by permission.
- Demonstration of bilingual proficiency, or six college semester units of a language other than English, or verified equivalent.
- Admission to graduate status at the University
- An autobiographical essay

**Requirements**

**1. Dual Language Development Core (15 units):**

- EDCI 541 Multicultural Methods and Curriculum in Language Arts: Primary Language Instruction
- EDRG 551B Literacy Assessment for Bilingual Students
- EDCI 532, Socialization of Literacy in More Than One Language
- LING 650; Seminar in Bilingualism
- And one of the following courses:
  - EDCI 530 Intercultural Education: U.S. and Global Perspectives
  - EDP 574 Sociological Foundations of Education
  - EDP 672 Language and Educational Policies

**2. Methods of Social Science Inquiry (6 units):**

- EDP 400 Introduction to Educational Measurement and Statistics
- EDCI 533 Action Research: Teachers as Inquirers

**3. Concentration (6 units):**

- 6 units of advisor-approved electives (selected CLAD/BCLAD courses may be applied)

**4. Capstone Requirement (3-6 units):**

- One of the following chosen in consultation with an advisor: EDCI 695 and Comprehensive Examination (3 units) through completion and presentation of an action research project; or EDCI 698 and Thesis (6 units)

**For information and assistance, please contact Dr. Trini Lewis, Coordinator of the Dual Language Development Masters Program, 562-985-2078, or email: [tlewis2@csulb.edu](mailto:tlewis2@csulb.edu)**

# **PROGRAM APPLICATION**

## **MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION, OPTION IN DUAL LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT**

*Applicants are admitted once a year for the Fall semester only. It is important to have all the required materials submitted by the deadline dates. Failure to do so may result in your not being admitted to the program during the semester you wish. Remember that you also MUST apply separately to the University (Post Baccalaureate/Graduate Application, available at Enrollment Services, Brotman Hall; degree code EDELMA04PB.)*

### **Application Deadline: May 15<sup>th</sup> for Fall Admission**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SS/ID#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Undergraduate School & Major:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Graduation**  
**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Credential School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Credential Received:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Credential(s) and Certification Held (please check all that apply):**

- Multiple Subject
- Single Subject – Area \_\_\_\_\_
- BCLAD certification
- CLAD certification
- Administrative Services
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Language(s) other than English (with bilingual proficiency):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current School Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **District:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Years of Teaching Experience:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you applied to the University (Y or N):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date applied:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Electives:**

Please indicate how you plan to fulfill the elective requirements of the program.

- Take CSULB courses (Please contact MA Coordinator before enrolling)
- Apply BCLAD/CLAD courses already taken (Subject to verification by MA Coordinator.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING AS ONE COMPLETE PACKET BY May 15**

- This application form
- A brief **autobiographical essay** that includes your experiences with cultural and language diversity, as well as a statement about your goals in applying for the Dual Language Development M.A. Program. Include academic experiences that contributed to your choosing an M.A. in Dual Language Development.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation on letter-head stationery from educators who know your work (at least one of the letters must be from a supervisor or principal)
- Official college transcript

***Submit to: Office of Graduate Studies and Research ED1-Room 7, College of Education, California State University, Long Beach, 1250 Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach, 90840***