

Application – Individually Designed Master’s Program in Education



Stanford University School of Education
Academic Services
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Application Procedures: Submit application packet to the Assistant Dean of Academic Services, Priscilla Fiden, in the Academic Services Office in Cubberley. The application packet consists of the following:

- School of Education’s application (this form)
- University Registrar’s Graduate Program Authorization Petition (student submits form in Access in “Petitions and Forms” section of drop-down menu)
- Statement of purpose describing the applicant’s interest in the individually designed master’s program
- Preliminary Program Proposal

For questions about the program please contact Priscilla Fiden at (650)723-4066 or pfiden@stanford.edu

There is no application deadline for the Individually Designed Master’s Program in Education. Applications are accepted throughout the year.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Signature

Name Printed

Date (mm/dd/yy)

Individually Designed Master's for Current Stanford Doctoral Students
Minimum Units: 45

The Individually Designed M.A. in Education is intended for doctoral students at Stanford who would like to earn a Master of Arts in Education while studying for their Ph.D. outside of SUSE. The program is based on an individual program of study developed in consultation with the student's SUSE advisor and must be finished in 3 years. You must take 45 units at Stanford to receive a Master's degree. The following constraints are placed on those 45 units:

- a) All courses must be at or above the 100 level – courses numbered below 100 do not count
- b) 23 units – or half the total minimum units – must be at the 200 level (EDUC 180 or 190 count toward this requirement)
- c) 27 units must be from courses offered by SUSE
- d) 15 units (one-third of the total minimum units) must be for a letter grade
- e) 3.0 GPA must be maintained for all courses to applied to the master's degree
- f) English for Foreign Students (Linguistics 600 level) and Athletics, Physical Education and Recreation courses cannot be applied towards the master's degree

Prospective students must submit the following for consideration into the program:

A Graduate Program Authorization Petition must be completed by the student online in Axess.

A statement of purpose must be provided indicating the relevance of a MA in Education to the student's doctoral degree.

Preliminary program proposal outlining the proposed coursework for the master's degree. This form is available in the SUSE Academic Services Office or from the Registrar's Office.

Coursework Planning

Students are expected, in their selection of SUSE courses, to present a coherent, individualized program of study, pursuing a specific topic (e.g., education reform).

The Associate Dean for Student Affairs will appoint a program advisor for the student. The advisor will develop the final program proposal in consultation with the student and subject to the approval of the Associate Dean for Student Affairs.

Preliminary Program Proposal for the Individually Designed Master's in Education

Please make copies of this form as needed.

Name _____ **Email** _____ **Student ID** _____

Future Quarters

For each quarter, list the total units to be taken and the courses to be taken to fulfill degree requirements.

<i>Quarter and Year</i>	<i>Department and Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Units</i>
_____, 20 ____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
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Past and Current Quarters

List courses previously completed or in progress that will be used to fulfill requirements for the master's degree.

<i>Quarter and Year</i>	<i>Department and Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Units</i>
_____, 20 ____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

Total units to be completed: _____

Quarter in which all degree requirements will be completed: _____