
Education

In the College of Education

General Information

The College of Education offers graduate study leading to the Master of Arts degree in education with concentrations in the following: counseling, educational technology, elementary curriculum and instruction, postsecondary educational leadership and instruction, reading education, secondary curriculum and instruction, educational leadership, special education, educational research, and policy studies in language and cross-cultural education. Some of these concentrations are designed to permit concurrent completion of the requirements for the correspondingly named advanced credentials.

Graduate study is also offered leading to the Master of Science degree in counseling and the Master of Science degree in rehabilitation counseling.

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in education with a multicultural emphasis is offered jointly with Claremont Graduate University. Inquiries concerning this program should be addressed to the Director of the SDSU/CGU Doctoral Program, College of Education. Informal inquiries may also be made through the program office at (619) 594-6544.

The degree of Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) is offered currently with the University of San Diego with concentrations in educational technology, and teaching and learning with an emphasis in literacy. Inquiries should be addressed to Director, SDSU/USD Doctoral Program, College of Education, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA 92182. The telephone number for the program office is (619) 594-0909.

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in mathematics and science education is offered jointly with the University of California, San Diego. For specific information about this program, refer to the Mathematics and Science Education section of this bulletin.

Section I. Doctoral Programs

Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Education

(Major Code: 08011)

Admission to Doctoral Study

The doctoral program in Education offered by San Diego State University and Claremont Graduate University invites applications from individuals whose academic focus is on democratic schooling, social justice, equal educational outcomes for all students and the improvement of educational systems serving diverse communities.

To be considered for admission to the SDSU/CGU program, students must meet the general requirements for admission to both institutions with classified (full) graduate standing as outlined in the current respective bulletins. These include a master's degree in education or a related field from an accredited institution, good academic standing in the last institution attended, and an acceptable score on the Graduate Record Examination. Experience in the field is desirable. Students are admitted only in the fall of each academic year. Applicants must submit copies of all transcripts of previous college work, three letters of recommendation, a 1000-word personal statement, and results of the Graduate Record Examination. Personal interviews are conducted for the most promising applicants.

Specific Degree Requirements for the Ph.D. Degree in Education

A minimum of 48 semester units of residency, 24 at each institution, is required before a student is eligible to take qualifying examinations. In the interest of establishing an effective working relationship with faculty at both Claremont and San Diego State University, 12 of the student's first 24 units must be undertaken at Claremont Graduate University. In addition to these residency units, additional coursework may be needed before the student is competent to conduct dissertation research. The student must further demonstrate command of two research tools, including essential expertise in quantitative methods. After successful completion of four qualifying examinations and an oral defense of that work, the student is advanced to candidacy and enters the dissertation phase of the program.

Students seeking admission to the joint doctoral program in education should write directly to Alberto M. Ochoa, Director of the program, requesting application materials. Upon admission to the program, the student is guided by the requirements for the doctoral program given in Part Two of this bulletin and those listed under Education in the Claremont Graduate University Bulletin.

Faculty

The faculty bring diverse research and teaching interests to the study of democratic schooling, social justice, and diversity in education. Among the members of the faculty, the student will find rich resources of expertise in such areas as public policy, organizational theory and leadership, curriculum and instruction, higher education, counseling and school psychology, language development, qualitative and quantitative analysis, bilingual and cross-cultural education, educational technology, and special education.

San Diego State University

Director: Alberto M. Ochoa

Associate Director: Daniel J. Kitchen

Faculty: B. S. Allen, Atkins, Basom, Berg, Bezuk, Cegelka, Dodge, Espinosa, Evans, Farnan, Fisher, Flood, Frase, Gallego, Graves, Hoffman, Ingraham, Jacobs, Kelly, Kitano, Kuhlman, Lapp, Lewis, Lynch, Mason, Mathison, McFarlane, Ochoa, Pang, Philipp, Piland, Pohan, Ritchie, Rossett, Saba, Santa Cruz, Sax, Yerrick, Young

Claremont Graduate University

Director: David Drew

Faculty: Arguelles, Darder, Drew, Dreyer, Foster, Hale, Kerchner, Matsui, Poplin, Regan, Schuster, Smith, Weeres

Doctor of Education Degree

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Admission to Doctoral Study

Students are admitted to these degree programs in the fall term only, and applications for admission must be received by February 15. Application materials may be obtained from Marlowe Berg, program director at SDSU. The information can also be obtained on the program Web site at <http://edweb.sdsu.edu/SDSU-USD/home.htm>. Not all areas in which the degree is offered are available every year and

cohorts of students will be accepted for admission as one or more of the concentrations become available. For the specific degree offerings open for admission each year, contact the program director at SDSU.

To be considered for admission to the SDSU/USD program, students must meet the general requirements for admission to both San Diego State University and the University of San Diego. These include a master's degree in education or a related field from an accredited institution, good academic standing in the last institution attended, an acceptable score on the Graduate Record Examination, and experience in the field. Students are admitted only in the Fall semester of the academic year. Applicants must submit copies of all transcripts of previous college work, three letters of recommendation, a personal statement, a professional resume, and results of the Graduate Record Examination. Personal interviews are conducted for the most promising applicants.

Students applying for admission should electronically submit the University application available at www.csumentor.edu.

The following materials should also be submitted as a complete package directly to the SDSU-USD program office:

- (1) Three sets of official transcripts (in sealed envelopes);
- (2) Unofficial GRE scores;
- (3) Department application (concurrent with University application);
- (4) Three letters of reference;
- (5) Personal statement;
- (6) Professional resume.

Mail or deliver your complete admissions package to:

SDSU-USD Doctoral Program in Education
(Attention: Caroline Balzer)
College of Education
San Diego State University
5500 Campanile Drive
San Diego, CA 92182-1112

Specific Degree Requirements for the Ed.D. Degree in Education

The faculties of the Colleges of Education at San Diego State University and at the University of San Diego jointly offer professional programs leading to the degree. This degree emphasizes the preparation of educational leaders and practitioners who can make significant contributions to solving problems in education and fostering the improvement of schools and other learning

environments. The programs draw primarily on the faculty expertise and resources of San Diego State University and the University of San Diego, but these resources may be augmented from time to time by participation of selected faculty members from the University of California, San Diego; California State University, San Marcos; and California State University, San Bernardino.

Each of the programs require a minimum of 60 units of graduate level coursework. At least 24 course credits and six units of dissertation must be completed on each campus. All students will complete 15 units of core courses as well as six units of coursework in advanced research. With the concurrence of the faculty adviser, students will develop an area of study directly related to their educational objective. Each of these programs may include an internship.

Upon completion of 12 units of study, each student will meet with an adviser and a joint faculty committee to assess progress in the program, to develop a program of study, to discuss possible internship experience, and to define a research focus. After 30 semester units have been completed, students are eligible to begin the qualifying examinations process. Students who successfully complete these examinations will be recommended for advancement to candidacy and will be eligible to begin the dissertation phase of the program. Once enrolled for dissertation units, students must maintain continuous registration in that course until the doctoral faculty approves the dissertation. Once enrolled for dissertation, students are ineligible to apply for an official leave of absence.

Faculty

The following members of the cooperating institutions participate in the joint Doctor of Education degree and are available for direction of research and as members of doctoral committees:

San Diego State University

Director: Marlowe J. Berg

Faculty: B. S. Allen, Atkins, Basom, Berg, Bezuk, Cegelka, Dodge, Espinosa, Evans, Farnan, Fisher, Flood, Frase, Gallego, Graves, Hoffman, Ingraham, Jacobs, Kelly, Kitano, Kuhlman, Lapp, Lewis, Lynch, Mason, Mathison, McFarlane, Ochoa, Pang, Philipp, Piland, Pohan, Ritchie, Rossett, Saba, Santa Cruz, Sax, Yerrick, Young

University of San Diego

Director: Cheryl Getz

Faculty: Ammer, Alexandrowicz, Barnes, Bishop-Smith, Collins, Cordeiro, DeRoche, Gelb, Hansen, Infantino, Ji, Mantle, Quezada, Romo, Rowell, M. Williams, Woggon, Zyglicynski