THE FIELDING EXPERIENCE

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

OUTCOMES

• Complete your master’s degree in under 2 years
• Advance your career by gaining in-demand skills
• Earn credentials that validate your ability to teach in online settings
• Become an expert in designing and delivering highly effective interactive online and hybrid courses

THE ADVANTAGE

• Learn from experts in the fields of online teaching and learning
• Study any time and any place through our completely online program
• Integrate emerging technologies into your own teaching while you learn
• Develop and participate in educationally oriented social networks
• Engage with other experienced educators and build your professional network

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FIELDING AT-A-GLANCE

SCHOOL OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP & CHANGE
EdD, Educational Leadership & Change
MA, Collaborative Educational Leadership
MA, Education
Continuing Education Programs

SCHOOL OF HUMAN & ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
PhD, Human Development
PhD, Human and Organizational Systems
MA, Organizational Management and Development
Certificate, Evidence Based Coaching
Certificate, Healthcare Leadership
Certificate, Integral Studies
Certificate, Organizational Management and Development
Certificate, Sustainability Leadership
Continuing Education Programs

SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY
PhD, Clinical Psychology
PhD, Media Psychology
MA, Media Psychology
Certificate, Sonia Psychology and Digital Asset Management
Certificate, Knowledge & Knowledge Networking
Fellowship/Certificate: Medicalization in Clinical Psychology
Postdoctoral Certificate, Mindfulness
Continuing Education Programs

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THE PROGRAM

Fielding’s innovative Master of Arts in Education (MA-ED) provides teachers, faculty, and trainers the skills needed to effectively integrate the use of technology with their teaching practice. The dramatic growth of online courses, the use of mobile technologies, and the impact of social networking in education is undeniable. Increasingly, educators in schools, colleges, and workplaces are being called upon to merge technology and teaching. With this comes a demand for high quality instructors who can provide effective, technology-driven education to a growing number of students at all levels.

A DISTINCTIVE DEGREE

At Fielding, you focus in high demand areas: online teaching and learning, emerging technologies, and the impact of social media on education. You will develop advanced knowledge and specialized skills including: effective instruction either online or through the use of technology in the classroom; the impact of social media on education; design and delivery, and student assessment. You will develop advanced knowledge and specialized skills including: effective instruction either online or through the use of technology in the classroom; the impact of social media on education; design and delivery, and student assessment.

A DISTINGUISHED FACULTY

You’ll enjoy engaging with faculty members who are expert scholars and practitioners. Explore their bios at www.fielding.edu/faculty.

THE CURRICULUM

PROGRAM DELIVERY

The MA-Ed is delivered completely online with courses conducted asynchronously in an immersive learning environment. This gives you the opportunity to be a student as well as an instructor of online learning, and to practice online teaching skills as they are learned. Students who enroll full-time, taking eight or more credits each term, will graduate in less than two years. At any point in the program you may opt to enroll on a part-time basis; however, this extends the completion date.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

36 Semester Credits Total

Electives (12 credits)

EDU 500 Online Learning and the Fielding Community

Social Justice and Diversity in Educational Systems

Privacy, Ethics, and Security in the Educational Use of Social Media

Leveraging the Power of Community in the Classroom

Assessing Learning Online

Facilitating Learning Online

Digital Competencies for the Scholar-Practitioner

EDU 601 A, B, & C

Electives (6 credits)

EDU 501 Innovative Learning Online

EDU 571 Emerging Technologies

EDU 572 Digital Competencies for 5-12 Practitioner

EDU 574 Leveraging the Power of Community in the Classroom

EDU 575 Privacy, Ethics, and Security in the Educational Use of Social Media

EDU 576 Using Mobile Technologies to Enhance Student Learning

MSC 501 Social Media and Emerging Technology

MSC 544 Innovation and Mobile Advisory

Optional Concentrations

- Emerging Technologies in the K-12 Classroom focuses emerging technologies and developing trends, helping educators in various age groups with using technology, and be successful in using those technologies in their classrooms. Students must complete EDU 560, EDU 561, and EDU 562 for a total of 12 elective credits.

- Interactive Learning Online will enable the student to successfully develop and evaluate online educational programs and courses. Students must complete EDU 563, EDU 564, and EDU 565 for a total of 12 elective credits.

- Social Media in Education develops the knowledge and skills necessary to understand educational technology and social networks for instructional purposes in the educational and in digital settings to use specific features of social media in social design, delivery, and student assessment. Students must complete EDU 566, EDU 567, and EDU 568 for a total of 12 elective credits.

The admission committee reviews all completed application materials to consider each applicant’s potential as a Fielding student. You will receive a recorded and hard copy letter notifying you of your initial admission decision.

A schedule of the admission process, including application deadlines, can be found on our website at www.fielding.edu/admission/calendar.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

To be eligible for admission you must have the following:

- A bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university or an equivalent international degree
- A minimum undergraduate grade point average of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- A $75 application fee (nonrefundable)
- Current résumé that lists education, work history, experience, and membership in professional organizations
- A statement of purpose
- A $50 application fee (nonrefundable)

APPLICATION DEADLINES

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Tuition and Financial Assistance

Don’t let finances stop you from achieving your goals. Approximately 90 percent of our students receive tuition, scholarships, or employer educational benefits. Current tuition information can be found at www.fielding.edu/admission.

Your contact information will be kept strictly confidential.