

# WHITTIER COLLEGE

Department of Education & Child Development

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## Application for Admission Master of Arts in Education Program



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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION  
MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN EDUCATION PROGRAM

Please complete all information below and return application materials with the non-refundable \$60.00 application fee (make check payable to Whittier College) to:

Whittier College  
Department of Education and Child Development  
13406 Philadelphia Street, P.O. Box 634  
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Indicate the semester you plan to begin the program:

**FALL SEMESTER** \_\_\_\_\_ **SPRING SEMESTER** \_\_\_\_\_ **SUMMER** \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Year Year

**PERSONAL INFORMATION** (please print or type clearly)

*Whittier College does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, and national or ethnic origin*

Gender: \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name MI

\_\_\_\_\_  
Former Name Date of Birth / / Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address Street City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address Street City State Zip

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_ (other) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Select one or more of the following races:

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

Was your home language other than English? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If Yes, what was your home language \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION/TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION**

The Master of Arts Degree program is intended for those who have earned a Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited college or university, and a California Multiple Subject or Single Subject teaching credential.

**Please complete below and attach copies of transcripts from all institutions attended with your application.**

Institution from which you received your Bachelor’s Degree:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>
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Other Institutions attended: (most recent first)

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>
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_____	_____	_____	_____
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**CRITERIA USED IN SELECTING MASTER OF ARTS CANDIDATES INCLUDE:**

1. Completion of California Multiple Subject or Single Subject credential
2. GPA (minimum of a 3.0 in graduate level coursework)
3. Evidence of success or potential success in working with children/students in culturally diverse communities as documented by professional reference letters.

**SELECTION PROCESS**

Departmental faculty will review all applications. Applicants who meet initial screening criteria will be invited for interviews with departmental faculty. Applicants will be contacted to set up an appointment for their interview.

**EMPLOYMENT/EXPERIENCE HISTORY**

Teaching or other employment in schools or school districts.

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates: From To</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Other employment in the last 5 years. Include experiences related to working with children/education/teaching:

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**1. ACADEMIC WRITING SAMPLE**

Attach a sample academic paper to your application. The writing sample may be selected from papers previously written for a graduate course in which you demonstrated an academic writing style with references.

**2. PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

Please submit with your application 2-3 letters of reference in sealed envelopes with the signature of the author across the envelope flap. Letters should be from individuals who can attest to your success as a classroom teacher and/or your promise of success in advanced academic studies. At least one letter must come from a supervisor who can comment on your teaching performance.

**3. COVER LETTER**

Attach a cover letter to your application in which you discuss your readiness to begin an M.A. program and why you think Whittier College would help you reach your professional goals. Mail completed application materials to the Department of Education and Child Development, Master of Arts Program Admission, Whittier College, P.O. Box 634, Whittier, CA 90608, or submit in person. Questions can be answered at the Department of Education and Child Development (562) 907-4248. Applicants will be notified regarding admission status as soon as possible after submission of a completed application.

**4. DOCUMENTATION OF BTSA/INDUCTION PROGRAM**

**\*Remember to include with your application the following: \$60.00 application fee, all transcripts, 2-3 letters of recommendation, and cover letter with statement of purpose.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_