

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY | GRADUATE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

MA in Equity and Social Justice Education



Take the next step in your educational journey! Enroll in the **MA in Equity and Social Justice Education Program** at SF State! Be a part of a vibrant community of educators from the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond. Explore issues in equity and social justice education that are meaningful to you. We are dedicated to improving the lives of all individuals, and all of our classes reflect our commitment to addressing issues of race, ethnicity, class, ability, language, gender, and sexual orientation as they impact the ways in which children and adults learn and participate in our society.

Program graduates work in a variety of settings, including PK-12 schools, colleges and universities, community service agencies, and educational non-profits. Meet some of our program alumni here: <https://elsit.sfsu.edu/alumni-news>.

This MA program is offered in distance format—**almost all courses are fully online**.

Program Requirements

➤ Core ESJE Courses: 12 Units

- ISED 717: Foundations of Social Justice Education (Fall)
- ISED 747: Culture, Language, and Society (Fall)
- ISED 715: Race, Class, Gender and Education Policy (Spring)
- ISED 781: Educational Praxis: Curriculum Development and Pedagogies (Spring)

➤ Research and Culminating Experience Courses: 6 Units

- ISED 797: Seminar in Educational Research (Fall, Spring)
- ISED 895 or 898: Field Study or Master's Thesis (Fall, Spring)

➤ Electives: 12 Units

- All elective coursework must be approved by your ESJE MA advisor.
- **Former SFSU Multiple Subject and Single Subject Teaching Credential Students:** You can apply up to 12 units of recent teaching credential coursework as electives in the ESJE MA program, provided that you have not obtained a combined Credential + MA in another department. In addition, you do not need to submit letters of recommendation with your application.
- All other MA students can take up to 6 units of elective coursework outside of the ELSIT Department.
- Up to 6 units of upper-division undergraduate coursework can be applied towards the MA degree.

➤ **Recommended Elective Courses**

Units

ISED 718: Queering Education: Research, Policy, and Pedagogy (Fall)	3
ISED 738: Critical Theories and Pedagogies (Fall)	3
ISED 891: Social Justice for Immigrant Youth in U.S. Schools (Fall)	3
ISED 716: Intersections of Race and Language in Education (Spring)	3
ISED 735: Seminar on the Adult Learner (Spring)	3
ISED 736: Leadership and Policy for Community and Non-Formal Education (Spring)	3
ISED 748: Culture, Cognition, and Power Issues in Education (Spring)	3
ISED 706: Principles and Methods of Adult and Vocational Education (varies)	3

- **Western Regional Graduate Program:** The MA in Equity and Social Justice Education is part of the Western Regional Graduate Program, which enables students in 16 Western States and territories to enroll in this MA program as a nonresident, yet pay the lower California in-state resident tuition rate. For more information, please visit <https://grad.sfsu.edu/content/western-regional-graduate-program>

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