

Requirements for MA program for returning Credential students who have been out for more than two semesters

1. Apply to MA in Secondary Education via Cal State Apply
<<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>>
 - a. Pay appropriate fees
2. Upload written statement of purpose
 - a. Approximately 750 words
 - b. Demonstrate writing skills for graduate level work in secondary education
 - c. A continuation/elaboration of your research interest, and/or inclusive of your goals for pursuing the degree and describing your readiness for the program based on professional and academic preparation, and dispositions as a teacher
3. Upload unofficial transcripts for pre-admission review purposes.
4. Request three (3) recommendation letters
 - a. One (1) from an educational place of employment that speaks to your readiness to begin a MA degree; letter from principal on school letter head is strongly encouraged
 - b. One (1) from your Curriculum and Instruction instructor
 - c. One (1) Secondary Education faculty member who was *not* your Curriculum and Instruction instructor