

**California State University, Long Beach
College of Education**

**Revalidation of Outdated Coursework Policy
Approved by the CED Graduate Programs Committee, {October 7, 2020}**

The College of Education supports graduate student academic progress and timely degree completion. In accordance with the University Regulations Governing Master's Degrees, students must complete all requirements of the degree program within seven (7) years of the date the student initiated the program. The Dean of Graduate Studies or designee may grant an exception to this requirement if warranted by individual circumstances, and if the student revalidates outdated coursework.

The College of Education permits revalidation of outdated coursework when a student provides a detailed rationale that demonstrates that they have maintained currency in the course content through their daily professional practice and/or participating in additional professional development in the content area. The faculty advisor or program coordinator will review the student's request and rationale to determine if content currency has been maintained and will make a recommendation to the College of Education Director Graduate Studies. If recommended by the faculty advisor, the Director will forward the request to the Associate Dean of the College of Education and the CSULB Dean of Graduate Studies for a final decision.