

from college or university faculty members giving evidence for academic potential in credentialing coursework. Such students must meet at least one of the following criteria: (1) a minimum 2.550 GPA in the major, (2) a minimum 2.750 GPA for the previous two semesters, (3) a minimum of 3.000 GPA for each class in the previous semester and 6 units of post-baccalaureate work, or (4) successful completion of a graduate degree from a regionally accredited university. Interviews of such candidates must include a third interviewer. The Interview Committee may recommend the completion of certain remedial work that must be completed prior to advancement to full-candidacy.

Such “with conditions” students must earn at least a “B” in all program coursework. They must also receive a minimum evaluation score (see advisor for details) in their student teaching to continue in the program.

Professional Level II Clear Credential

Candidates may earn the Professional Clear Credential through a California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) approved Professional Teacher Induction program, through an approved school district, county office of education, college or university, consortium, or private school. The Induction Program includes the advanced study of health education, special education, computer education and teaching English learners.

PLNU offers a special Master of Arts in Education degree with a concentration in Teaching and Learning in partnership with public school districts offering a Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) Induction Program. For more information see www.pltoma.edu/graded or contact the location nearest you.

- Application
- Matriculation fee (\$25)
- Two recommendation letters/or completed recommendation forms
- Official transcript showing completion of a bachelor or higher level degree (other transcripts may be required in particular circumstances e.g. transfer courses, but these will not be required for admission)
- Evidence of passing score on CBEST

TUITION COSTS (PER UNIT):

	San Diego	Arcadia	Bakersfield
500-599	\$ 385	\$ 385	\$ 385

Master of Science in General Biology

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO MASTER OF SCIENCE-GENERAL BIOLOGY

- A completed graduate admission application form;
- Official transcripts from accredited institutions, one of which must indicate the completion of a baccalaureate degree in a science field;
- Successful completion of a post-baccalaureate credential program or an undergraduate upper-division grade-point average of at least 3.000;
- Two recommendations from appropriate persons who have knowledge of the applicant’s character and professional performance;
- A writing sample on assigned topics which indicates graduate-level ability;
- Test score on either the GRE subject test in biology or the biology Major Field Test; and
- An interview with the appropriate graduate director or coordinator.

TUITION COSTS (PER UNIT)

M.S. – General Biology
 \$500 (Thesis units \$600, elective units vary)

Master of Arts

The Master of Arts degree is an advanced academic degree that builds upon an appropriate undergraduate foundation. A total of 36 semester units is required for the degree. The Master of Arts is offered in Religion with two concentrations and in Education with four concentrations.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO MASTER OF ARTS-RELIGION

- A completed admission application form;
- An undergraduate upper-division grade-point average of 3.000;
- All official transcripts from accredited institutions, one of which must indicate the completion of an undergraduate degree;
- A minimum of two recommendations from appropriate persons who have knowledge of the applicant’s character and professional performance;
- A writing sample which indicates graduate-level ability;
- Test scores: Graduate Record Exam minimum raw scores: 400 verbal and 400 quantitative or Miller Analogies Test raw score of 35; and
- An interview with the appropriate graduate director or coordinator.