



Master of Arts in Education



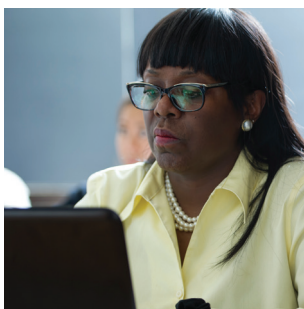
The next step—and a big move for your career—may be easier than you think: Dominican University offers a path to a Master of Arts in Education for those who have completed an endorsement program with us.

Your tenacity and hard work have earned you an endorsement. Are you up for a bit more effort with a big payoff? Dominican University offers a Master of Arts in Education for a total of 30 hours of graduate coursework. The number of additional hours varies according to the area of your endorsement. Additional coursework is selected from School of Education electives.



Dominican's education courses are based on the latest educational research, and our faculty offer classroom experience and dedication to your success. Armed with a master's, you will be able to offer your students the highest-quality instruction. A master's will also signal your readiness for leadership positions and give you a competitive advantage in job searches.

Dominican University's School of Education is accredited by NCATE, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. Our education programs have a strong reputation with schools for the quality of our candidates—good to know when you are applying for that post-Dominican job!



Endorsements eligible for the Master of Arts in Education option

(and number of additional hours required)

- Bilingual (4 additional courses; 12 semester hours required)
- English as a Second Language (4 additional courses; 12 semester hours required)
- Reading Teacher (2 additional courses; 6 semester hours required)
- Technology Specialist (2 additional courses; 6 semester hours required)
- Learning Behavior Specialist I (4–5 additional courses; 12–15 semester hours required)

- Have completed at least half of their endorsement courses at Dominican University
- Complete additional coursework to total 30 semester hours

The Dominican Difference

Rooted in the Sinsinawa tradition, the School of Education at Dominican University improves the human condition through education. We develop and support effective educators who transform ideas and challenges into solutions that impact diverse schools and communities to create a more just and humane world. We respond to the challenge that with knowledge comes ethical responsibility. The Dominican educator is passionate and prepared to “go where the work is great and difficult.”

By providing candidates with a course of study that emphasizes the acquisition of professional knowledge, the expansion of personal insight and an appreciation of diversity, the School of Education furthers the mission of Dominican University.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Time to complete: approximately 1–3 additional semesters
- Upon completion of one of the School of Education's endorsement programs, Master of Arts in Education candidates must meet the following requirements:
 - Hold a valid Professional Educator License (PEL)
 - Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and no grade lower than a C in any endorsement coursework

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Plans of Study

Upon completion of an initial endorsement, candidates will select electives to meet the 30-semester hour requirement from the courses listed below.

Courses for the Bilingual Endorsement Program

All courses are three semester hours

Methods and Materials for Teaching English as a Second Language
Methods and Materials for Teaching in Bilingual Education Programs
Assessment of English Language Learners
Language and Culture
Foundations of Language Minority Education
Linguistics and Language Development
Literacy Development for English Language Learners

Courses for the English as a Second Language (ESL) Endorsement Program

All courses are three semester hours

Methods and Materials for Teaching English as a Second Language
Assessment of English Language Learners
Language and Culture
Linguistics and Language Development
Foundations of Language Minority Education
Methods and Materials for Teaching in Bilingual Education Programs
Literacy Development for English Language Learners

Courses for the Reading Teacher Endorsement Program

All courses are three semester hours

Reading and Writing Instruction and Improvement
Reading in Content Areas
Developmental and Remedial Materials and Resources
Developmental and Remedial Instruction and Support
Children's and Adolescent Literature
Literacy Development for English Language Learners
Assessment and Diagnosis in Reading
Reading Clinic

Courses for the Technology Specialist Endorsement Program

All courses are three semester hours

Integrating Technology into Programming, Services and Instruction
Learning Theories and Instructional Designs
Hardware, Operating Systems, Networking and Troubleshooting
Systems Analysis and Design
Digital & Media Literacy in the Classroom
Technology for Leaders
Technology in STEM
Online/Blended Learning
Teaching and Learning in a 1:1/*Bring your own device environment*
3-D Printing
Gaming in Education
Video Production
Data Management Systems
Internet Fundamentals and Design
Social Media and Emerging Technologies
Assistive Technology

Courses for the Learning Behavior Specialist (LBS I) Endorsement Program

All courses are three semester hours unless otherwise noted

Exceptional Children: Characteristics and the Special Education Process
Psycho-Educational Diagnosis (Ages 3-21) (4)
Psychology and Characteristics of Students with Disabilities
Managing Challenging Behaviors
Curriculum and Methods for Students with Moderate to Severe Disabilities
Academic Methods for Early Childhood-Elementary Level Students with Disabilities (*for candidates with an elementary endorsement on their license*)
Academic Methods for Middle and Secondary Level Students with Disabilities (2; *for candidates with a secondary endorsement on their license*)
Assistive Technology