



Technology Specialist Endorsement/Certificate

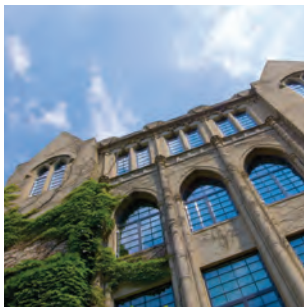


Technology in education is here to stay, and Dominican University offers licensed teachers, librarians and media specialists a convenient and affordable path to earning one of these valuable credentials.

Technology is a tool, a ubiquitous and valuable one, and if you work in an educational setting, you owe it to yourself and those you serve to learn about and use technology effectively. At Dominican University, we understand that there are many options competing for your time and resources, and we have designed a flexible and affordable program that will teach you how to leverage the latest technology to develop engaging, optimal learning experiences for your students.

Course offerings range from Digital & Media Literacy in the Classroom to Learning Theories and Instructional Designs to Gaming in Education, and our faculty have practical experience working with technology in the school setting.

And if you decide to pursue a master's degree, once you have completed the endorsement coursework, you will have the option to take additional coursework to receive a Master of Arts in Education.



Ideal for the Working Professional

- All courses are offered online
- Courses are implemented asynchronously, i.e., you do not need to be logged into the computer at a set time each week
- Each course is presented in a 7.5-week session
- Courses are taken consecutively, allowing you to master the content of one course at a time

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

Technology Specialist Endorsement

- Time to complete: approximately four semesters
- 24 semester hours of coursework including: six (18 hrs.) required courses and two (6 hrs.) electives
- In addition, candidates must:
 - Pass the Technology Specialist Test (178) to obtain the official endorsement through the Illinois State Board of Education
 - Hold a valid Professional Educator License

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Technology Specialist Certificate

- Time to complete: 2-3 semesters
- 12 semester hours of coursework total, including: One (3 hrs.) required course and three (9 hrs.) electives

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Plan of Study

COURSES

All courses are 3 semester hours unless otherwise noted

Technology Specialist Endorsement

24 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

Special Topics

In-depth Studies of Technology Innovation

Choose two from the following:

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

Technology Specialist Certificate

12 semester hours

Integrating Technology into Programming, Services, and Instruction

Special Topics

In-depth Studies of Technology Innovation

Choose three from the following:

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
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