

# MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (03 OR 09 CERTIFICATION)



The Master of Arts in Teaching program is a degree program designed for individuals seeking Elementary (Type 03), Secondary (Type 09) or Special K-12 (Type 10) teacher certification with Middle School Endorsements.

## TARGET AUDIENCE:

A student with a baccalaureate degree interested in pursuing a master's degree in education with a teaching certificate.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Satisfactory assessment of written communication skills.
- 2) Minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0; Minimum TOEFL score of 550 for international students.
- 3) Three letters of recommendation, application forms and fee (\$25).
- 4) Pass Illinois Test of Basic Skills.

## COST:

\$638 per semester hour.

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

- 1) Complete admission requirements and pay \$25 fee.
- 2) Advising meeting, completion of registration form and tuition plan.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Fall Semester: 8/30/11 – 12/18/11

Spring Semester: 1/11/12 – 5/3/12

## DELIVERY MODE:

Faculty on-site instruction.

## LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

University Center at Grayslake

## TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Online at the Stepan Bookstore.

## TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

6 semester graduate credits accepted in transfer if appropriate to the program.

## TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

39-42 semester hours

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Those seeking initial Illinois teaching certification (Type 03 elementary, Type 09 secondary, or Type 10 special K-12) must meet required general education competencies, as outlined by the School of Education, in addition to successfully completing this program.

Those seeking Type 09 or Type 10 certification must also fulfill the Dominican University content area requirements for their certificate as approved by the Illinois Certification Board.

## NON-DEGREE COURSEWORK OFFERED:

All graduate courses within this program may be taken for professional staff development hours.

## FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Available through the Dominican University Financial Aid Office.

## CONTACT PERSON(S):

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## REQUIRED COURSES:

### For both programs:

- EDU 502 Introduction to Teaching Seminar (3)
- EDU 520 Educational Psychology (3)
- SPED 522 Exceptional Students; Characteristics and the Special Education Process (3)
- EDU 523 Teaching in Diverse Classrooms (3)
- EDU 532 Tools and Techniques in Assmt. (3)
- EDU 560 Integrating Technology Into the Classroom (3)
- EDU 611 Hist. and Phil. of Amer. Ed. (3)
- SPED 656 Collaboration and Adaptation in General Education Settings (2)

### For Type 03 Elementary Certification:

- EDU 533 Reading & Writing Instruct. & Improvmt (3)
- EDU 566 Teaching Mathematics for Elem. & Middle Level Teachers (3)
- EDU 567 Teaching Science for Elem. & Middle Level Teachers (2)
- EDU 573 Teaching Social Science for Elem. & Middle Level Teachers (2)
- EDU 700\* Clinical Practice-Elementary (5)
- EDU 702 Clinical Pract. Seminar-Elem. (1)

### For Type 09/Type 10 Secondary Certification:

- EDU 535 Reading in the Content Areas (3)
- EDU 570 Phil. and Psy. of Middle Level Ed. (3)
- EDU 571 Curric. Design and Instruct. Strategies for Middle Grades Teachers (3)
- EDU 688 Secondary Methods and Curriculum Planning (2)
- EDU 686 Methods of Teaching Foreign Language, K-12 (3), or
- EDU 687 Methods of Teaching Art, K-12 (3), or
- EDU 698 Methods of Teaching Mathematics and Science, 6-12 (2), or
- EDU 699 Methods of Teaching Language Arts and Social Science, 6-12 (2)
- EDU 701 \*Clinical Practice-Secondary (5)
- EDU 703 Clinical Pract. Seminar-Secondary (1)

\*Candidates register for the capstone course (EDU 700 or 701) and concurrent seminar (EDU 702 or 703) when all professional education course work, field experiences, competencies, content area course, work, and content area test are completed successfully. Both require a full semester commitment.