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The Teacher Certification for College Graduates is a graduate non-degree program which allows students to earn Illinois Elementary or Secondary Certification, each with Middle School Endorsements. An Illinois State Board of Education accredited program.

## TARGET AUDIENCE:

College graduates holding baccalaureate degrees who wish to change careers, teachers without certification, or substitute teachers interested in obtaining full certification.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Satisfactory assessment of written communication skills.
- 2) GPA of 3.0/4.0; TOEFL score of 550 or better for international students.
- 3) Three letters of recommendation.
- 4) Take and pass Illinois Test of Basic Skills.

## COST:

\$616 per semester hour.

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

- 1) Completion of all admissions requirements & payment of \$25 fee.
- 2) Advising meeting with appointed advisor.
- 3) Completion of registration forms, tuition plan.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Fall Semester: : 8/30/10 to 12/18/10  
Spring Semester: 1/12/11 to 5/5/11

## DELIVERY MODE AND LOCATION:

University Center at Grayslake

## TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

33-37 semester hours; 6 semester hours accepted in transfer.

## CERTIFICATES OFFERED:

Preparation for Illinois State Elementary (Type 03) and Secondary (Type 09)

## NON-DEGREE COURSEWORK OFFERED:

This is a graduate non-degree program. All courses are available for professional development hours.

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Persons seeking State of Illinois Type 03 elementary certification or Type 09 secondary certification as their initial teaching certificate must meet required general education competencies, as outlined by the School of Education, in addition to successfully completing the core curriculum for the Teaching Certification for College Graduates Program.

Persons seeking entitlement to Type 09 secondary education certification must also fulfill the Dominican University content area requirements for their certificate as approved by the Illinois Certification Board.

## REQUIRED COURSES:

### COMMON TO BOTH PROGRAMS:

- EDU 502 Intro. to Teaching Seminar (3)
- EDU 520 Educational Psychology (3)
- SPED 522 Exceptional Students: Char. and the Spec. Ed. Process (3)
- EDU 560 Integrating Technology Into the Classroom (3)
- EDU 611 History and Philosophy of American Education (3)
- SPED 656 Collaboration and Adapt. in General Ed. Settings (2)

### For Type 03 Elementary Certification:

- EDU 533 Reading and Writing Instruction and Improvement (3)
- EDU 566 Teaching Mathematics for Elementary and Middle Level Teachers (3)
- EDU 567 Teaching Science for Elementary and Middle Level Teachers (2)
- EDU 573 Teaching Social Science for Elementary and Middle Level Teachers (2)
- EDU 700\*Clinical Practice-Elementary (5)
- EDU 702 Clinical Practice Seminar-Elementary (1)

### For Type 09 Secondary Certification:

- EDU 535 Reading in the Content Areas
- EDU 570 Philosophy and Psychology of Middle Level Education (3)
- EDU 571 Curriculum Design and Instructional 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 Practice 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.