DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY of CALIFORNIA
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MASTER OF SCIENCE EDUCATION DUAL TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM

FIND YOUR INSPIRATION

Candidates of the ***Master of Science in Education plus Dual Teacher Preparation Program*** at Dominican simultaneously pursue a master's degree and the coursework and field experiences necessary for a career in public or private school teaching.

Our ***Dual Teacher Preparation Programs*** are approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC). As a Dual Credential candidate, you will earn a Preliminary* Education Specialist: Mild/Moderate and a Preliminary* Multiple Subject or Preliminary* Single Subject Credential recommendation from Dominican University of California concurrently upon completion of university and state requirements. Dominican offers the Dual Credential in a transition (part time) format at two different sites: our main campus in San Rafael and our satellite campus in Ukiah.

Our program meets current California state credentialing requirements related to technology, working effectively with English learners, and students with special education needs. Graduates of the Dual program report significant flexibility in employment options as they are highly sought after by school districts seeking versatile educators.

ENVISION THE PROCESS

Dual Teacher Preparation Programs are transition (part-time) programs in which you earn both a Preliminary Education Specialist: Mild/Moderate and a Preliminary Multiple Subject or Preliminary Single Subject Credential concurrently. You will be required to complete coursework in both credential areas and participate in supervised teaching or intern assignments in special education and general education classrooms. The Dual Teacher Preparation Program fulfills 50 of the 65 total units required for completion of the Master of Science in Education degree at Dominican.

PERSONAL ATTENTION FROM EXPERIENCED FACULTY: You will benefit from outstanding mentoring from faculty and site supervisors who are experienced classroom teachers and are familiar with the unique county and district school cultures.

SUPPORTIVE LEARNING COMMUNITY: Our class sizes are small and guarantee personal attention. You will get to know your fellow educators and become part of a supportive learning community. Our classes are offered in the late afternoon and early weekday evening to accommodate your needs.

OUTSTANDING FIELDWORK PLACEMENTS: The fieldwork component of the Dual Credential has two options: supervised teaching or internship. The internship option is open to students who are currently employed as teachers. Our students have excellent, supervised student teaching and internship placements in Marin, Sonoma, Napa, San Francisco, Alameda, and West Contra Costa counties. At the Ukiah Center, students are placed in Mendocino and Lake counties.

PROGRAM FAST FACTS

LENGTH:

3-4 semesters; completion of MS in Education coursework requires 2-3 additional semesters

FORMAT:

Dual Teacher Preparation Program coursework - on-campus, weekday late afternoon and evening coursework and weekday day field placement (during field placement portion of program)

MS in Education coursework - blend of on-campus (late afternoon and evening and occasional Saturdays) and online coursework

PRE-REQUISITES:

Child and Adolescent Development (may be completed as co-requisite within first semester)

Visit ***www.dominican.edu/gradprograms*** for additional program information.

CONTACT US

For more information,
or to arrange a campus visit,
contact the Office of Admissions
at ***888-323-6763*** or ***415-485-3204,***
or email us at
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We look forward to working with you.

CURRICULUM**

DUAL TEACHING CREDENTIAL— PRELIMINARY* EDUCATION SPECIALIST: MILD/MODERATE AND PRELIMINARY* MULTIPLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL COURSE SCHEDULE

SEMESTER ONE

EDUC 5301 Introduction to Special Education (3 units)
EDUC 5056 English Language Development (4 units)
EDUC 5000 Education and Culture (3 units)
EDUC 5302 Program Design & Curriculum Development (3 units)

Total semester units: 13

SEMESTER TWO

EDUC 5140 Elementary Reading (3 units)
EDUC 5306 Behavior Intervention and Support (3 units)
EDUC 5130 Elementary Curriculum and Instruction - Part I (4 units)

Total semester units: 10

SEMESTER THREE

EDUC 5309 Advanced Curriculum for Diverse Learners (3 units)
EDUC 5304 Formal and Informal Assessment (3 units)
EDUC 5150 Observation and Prep for Student Teaching (3 units)
EDUC 5151 Using Technology in Classrooms (1 units)

Total semester units: 10

SEMESTER FOUR

EDUC 5160 Supervised Teaching Elementary (6 units)
EDUC 5307 Supervised Teaching & Professional Induction Planning (6 units)
EDUC 5162 Professional Development Seminar (2 units)
EDUC 5131 Elementary Curriculum and Instruction – Part 2 (2 units)
EDUC 5164 Teacher Performance Assessment (1 units)

Total semester units: 17

Total units: 50

DUAL TEACHING CREDENTIAL—PRELIMINARY* EDUCATION SPECIALIST: MILD/MODERATE AND PRELIMINARY* SINGLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL COURSE SCHEDULE

SEMESTER ONE

EDUC 5301 Introduction to Special Education (3 units)
EDUC 5056 English Language Development (4 units)
EDUC 5000 Education and Culture (3 units)
EDUC 5302 Program Design and Curriculum Development (3 units)

Total Units: 13

SEMESTER TWO

EDUC 5140 Elementary Reading (3 units)
EDUC 5306 Behavior Intervention and Support (3 units)
EDUC 5230 Secondary Curriculum and Instruction - Part I (4 units)

Total Units: 10

SEMESTER THREE

EDUC 5309 Advanced Curriculum for Diverse Learners (3 units)
EDUC 5304 Formal and Informal Assessment (3 units)
EDUC 5250 Observation and Prep for Student Teaching (3 units)
EDUC 5251 Using Technology in Classrooms (1 units)

Total Units: 10

SEMESTER FOUR

EDUC 5260 Supervised Teaching Secondary (6 units)
EDUC 5307 Supervised Teaching & Professional Induction Planning (6 units)
EDUC 5262 Professional Development Seminar (2 units)
EDUC 5231 Secondary Curriculum and Instruction – Part 2 (2 units)
EDUC 5264 Teacher Performance Assessment (1 units)

Total Units: 17

Total units: 50

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION CORE CLASSES

EDUC 5900 Research Methodologies (3 units)
EDUC 5901 Proposal Development (3 units)
EDUC 5910 Leadership Change in Education (3 units)
EDUC 5920 Cultural Pluralism in Education (3 units)
EDUC 5998 Directed Research in Education (3 units)

Total Units: 15

Total units for MS in Education plus Dual Teacher Preparation Program: 65

*In accordance with California state regulations, a Preliminary Credential authorizes you to seek initial employment but does not authorize ongoing teaching service. You will need to complete professional preparation within five years of the date of issuance of the Preliminary Credential in order to continue ongoing teaching service as an educator. In order to complete the Professional Credential, you are required to enroll in a commission-accredited SB 2042 Professional Teacher Induction Program (usually called a BTSA program).

**This program is currently being updated to meet future California Commission on Teacher Credentialing Standards. As a result, course numbers and titles may changes effective Fall 2013.

FINANCIAL AID

Dominican offers generous merit based scholarships for students pursuing a Master of Science in Education degree. For information on scholarships, please visit us online at ***www.dominican.edu/admissions/aid/scholarships/masters***

For information on tuition, fees and financial aid, please visit us online at ***www.dominican.edu/admissions/aid***

ADMISSION DEADLINES AND REQUIREMENTS

Priority Application Deadlines:
May 15 for Fall semester and
November 15 for Spring semester.

Please note, applications are reviewed and admission decisions are made on an ongoing basis; early application is strongly recommended.

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