DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY of CALIFORNIA
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MASTER OF SCIENCE EDUCATION MULTIPLE SUBJECT TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM

FIND YOUR INSPIRATION

Candidates of the ***Master of Science in Education plus Multiple Subject 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 ***Preliminary* Multiple Subject Teacher Preparation Program*** is approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC). There are two program options: accelerated (full time) and transition (part time). Dominican offers both options for this credential at two different sites: our main campus in San Rafael and our satellite campus in Ukiah. The Preliminary Multiple Subject Credential authorizes you to teach all subjects in a self-contained classroom (typical of classrooms in most elementary schools, in preschool, K-12, or in classes organized primarily for adults). The Preliminary Multiple Subject Teacher Preparation Program fulfills 35 of the 50 total units required for completion of the Master of Science in Education degree at Dominican.

Our program meets current California state credentialing requirements related to technology, working effectively with English learners, and students with special education needs. This program is primarily designed for individuals interested in teaching at the elementary and middle school levels through grade six.

ENVISION THE PROCESS

FLEXIBILITY: We offer two format options designed to provide the greatest flexibility.

The Transition option is a part-time program designed for adult learners and career changers whose circumstances require a longer transition to teaching and requires three to four semesters to complete. Courses are offered in the late afternoon and evening. The final semester includes continued professional coursework and full-time supervised teaching under an experienced directing teacher. Students may enter the part-time program in the Fall or Spring semesters.

The Accelerated option is a full-time program completed in two semesters. It is a great fit for someone with minimal personal commitments. Courses are offered in the late afternoon and evenings with daytime fieldwork. The first semester includes coursework and on-site observation in public schools. The second semester includes full-time supervised teaching under an experienced directing teacher and professional coursework. Students may enter the full-time program in Fall or Spring semesters.

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. You may complete the program in as quickly as a year, or you may take up to four semesters to earn your degree.

OUTSTANDING FIELDWORK: Our students have excellent, supervised teaching and internship placements in Marin, Sonoma, Napa, San Francisco, Alameda, and West Contra Costa counties. At the Ukiah Center, our students are placed in Mendocino and Lake counties.

PROGRAM FAST FACTS

LENGTH:

Acclerated Preliminary Multiple Subject Teacher Preparation Program: 2 semesters; Transitions Preliminary Multiple Subject Teacher Preparation Program: 3-4 semesters. Completion of MS in Education coursework requires 2-3 additional semesters

FORMAT:

Preliminary Multiple Subject Teacher Preparation Program coursework - on-campus, weekday late afternoon and evening classes 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 complete course as a 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
graduateprograms@dominican.edu
We look forward to working with you.

CURRICULUM**

ACCELERATED PROGRAM SCHEDULE (FULL TIME)

SEMESTER ONE

EDUC 5000 Education and Culture (3 units)

EDUC 5056 English Language Development (4 units)

EDUC 5151 Using Technology in Classrooms (1 units)

EDUC 5130 Elementary Curriculum and Instruction – Part 1 (4 units)

EDUC 5140 Reading in Elementary School (3 units)

EDUC 5150 Observation/Preparation for Student Teaching (3 units)

Total semester units: 18

SEMESTER TWO

EDUC 5260 Supervised Student Teaching (12 units)

EDUC 5262 Professional Development Seminar (2 units)

EDUC 5264 Teaching Performance Assessment (1 units)

EDUC 5231 Elementary Curriculum and Instruction – Part 2 (2 units)

Total semester units: 17

Total teacher preparation units: 35

TRANSITION COURSE SCHEDULE (PART TIME)

SEMESTER ONE

EDUC 5000 Education and Culture (3 units)

EDUC 5056 English Language Development (4 units)

EDUC 5251 Using Technology in Classrooms (1 units)

Total semester units: 8 units

SEMESTER TWO

EDUC 5130 Elementary Curriculum and Instruction – Part 1 (4 units)

EDUC 5140 Reading in Elementary School (3 units)

EDUC 5150 Observation/Preparation for Student Teaching (3 units)

Total semester units: 10 units

SEMESTER THREE

EDUC 5160 Supervised Student Teaching (12 units)

EDUC 5162 Professional Development Seminar (2 units)

EDUC 5164 Teaching Performance Assessment (1 units)

EDUC 5131 Elementary Curriculum and Instruction – Part 2 (2 units)

Total semester units: 17 units
Total teacher preparation units: 35

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION CORE CLASSES (15 UNITS)

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 for MS in Education plus Multiple Subject Teacher Preparation Program: 50

*In accordance with State requirements, the ***Preliminary Multiple Subject Credential*** authorizes you to seek initial employment as a multiple subject (elementary) teacher, but does not authorize ongoing teaching service. After you earn your preliminary credential, you will need to complete professional preparation within five years of the date of issuance of your preliminary credential in order to continue ongoing teaching service as an educator. To complete the Professional (Clear) Credential, you will be required to enroll in a commission-approved SB 2042 Professional Teacher Induction Program, usually called a Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) program.

***Please note that the curriculum listed here is a sample curriculum. Coursework listed is for the student teaching option, though an intern option is also available for students who are already currently employed as teachers. For the most current requirements and policies as well as for course descriptions please refer to our online catalog.*

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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