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

FIND YOUR INSPIRATION

Candidates of the ***Master of Science in Education*** plus ***Single 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* Single 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 Single Subject Credential authorizes you to teach single subject courses (within an approved field) required of the public school curriculum. This program is primarily designed for those interested in teaching a single subject at the middle school, junior high and senior high school levels and fulfills 35 of the 50 total units required for completion of the Master of Science in Education degree at Dominican.

Our program meets California state credentialing requirements related to technology, working effectively with English learners, and students with special education needs.

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 evening 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, students are placed in Mendocino and Lake counties.

PROGRAM FAST FACTS

LENGTH:

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

FORMAT:

Preliminary Single 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,
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We look forward to working with you.

CURRICULUM**

ACCELERATED COURSE SCHEDULE (FULL 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)
EDUC 5230 Secondary Curriculum and Instruction – Part 1 (4 units)
EDUC 5240 Literacy and Writing (3 units)
EDUC 5250 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 Secondary Curriculum and Instruction – Part 2 (2 units)

Total semester units: 17

Total teacher preparation units: 35

TRANSITION PROGRAM 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

SEMESTER TWO

EDUC 5230 Secondary Curriculum and Instruction – Part 1 (4 units)
EDUC 5240 Literacy and Writing (3 units)
EDUC 5250 Observation/Preparation for Student Teaching (3 units)

Total semester units: 10

SEMESTER THREE

EDUC 5260 Supervised Student Teaching (12 units)
EDUC 5262 Professional Development Seminar (2 units)
EDUC 5264 Teaching Performance Assessment (1 units)
EDUC 5231 Secondary Curriculum and Instruction – Part 2 (2 units)

Total semester units: 17

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 Single Subject Teacher Preparation Program: 50

*In accordance with California state regulations, the ***Preliminary Single Subject Credential*** authorizes you to seek initial employment as a single subject (secondary) teacher, 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).

***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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