



# Master of Arts in Teaching Secondary Endorsement



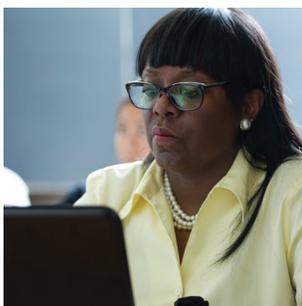
## **Dominican University’s Master of Arts in Teaching program is designed to develop and support innovative teachers and leaders as they navigate the changing world of secondary education.**

Whether you’re a recent college graduate or a career-changing professional, if you have a bachelor’s degree and are ready to change lives as a secondary teacher, Dominican’s MAT program will prepare you—and ultimately your students—for success. Following completion of the program, you will be eligible for a Master of Arts in Teaching degree and a Professional Educator License (PEL). (You must fulfill Illinois content-area requirements for your particular endorsement and designation.)



Dominican’s education courses are based on the latest educational research, and our faculty offer classroom experience and dedication to your success. Armed with a master’s, you will be able to offer your students the highest-quality instruction. A master’s will also signal your readiness for leadership positions and give you a competitive advantage in job searches.

Dominican University’s School of Education is accredited by NCATE, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. Our education programs have a strong reputation with schools for the quality of our candidates—good to know when you are applying for that post-Dominican job!



### **Aeas Eligible for the Master of Arts in Teaching**

- Biology
- Chemistry
- English/Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Social Studies/History

### **Build Your Network**

Our faculty are dedicated to innovation and effective teaching and learning, and their support will extend beyond the classroom. Your dynamic peers will become lifelong professional colleagues.

### **Program Overview**

- Candidates must have completed a bachelor’s degree
- Time to complete: 2–2.5 years including clinical practice
- Courses are offered in a flexible format for working professionals, with classes held one evening per week
- Designed to meet the needs of today’s diverse learners

### **The Dominican Difference**

Rooted in the Sinsinawa tradition, the School of Education at Dominican University improves the human condition through education. We develop and support effective educators who transform ideas and challenges into solutions that impact diverse schools and communities to create a more just and humane world. We respond to the challenge that with knowledge comes ethical responsibility. The Dominican educator is passionate and prepared to “go where the work is great and difficult.”

By providing candidates with a course of study that emphasizes the acquisition of professional knowledge, the expansion of personal insight and an appreciation of diversity, the School of Education furthers the mission of Dominican University.

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### **Admission Requirements**

- Online application
- \$25 application fee
- Two letters of recommendation from professional references
- Written personal statement
- A minimum GPA of 3.00 as evidence by official copies of transcripts from all colleges/universities attended
- A passing score on the Illinois Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) and content test related to the area of licensure being sought. Note: An Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) qualifying ACT or SAT may be acceptable in place of a passing score on the TAP.
- A major in an area approved by the state.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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