



**DOMINICAN  
UNIVERSITY**



### Curriculum for the Endorsement

#### Required courses

- Integrating Technology into Programming, Services and Instruction
- Learning Theories and Instructional Designs
- Hardware, Operating Systems, Networking and Troubleshooting
- Systems Analysis and Design
- Digital and Media Literacy in the Classroom
- Technology for Leaders

#### Special topics

##### Choose two of the following:

- Technology in STEM
- Online/Blended Learning
- Teaching and Learning in a 1:1 Bring Your Own Device Environment
- 3-D Printing
- Gaming in Education
- Video Production
- Data Management Systems
- Internet Fundamentals and Design
- Introduction to Coding
- Robotics and Microcontrollers
- Social Media and Emerging Technologies
- Assistive Technology

### Curriculum for the Certificate

#### Required course

- Integrating Technology into Programming, Services and Instruction

#### Electives

- Three courses (nine semester hours) of your choosing from the list above

## Technology Specialist

Our online Technology Specialist program prepares licensed teachers, librarians and media specialists to manage and integrate technology effectively into learning and information environments. You can earn an endorsement or a certificate—and apply your credits toward your Master of Arts in Education.

### Earn a credential that's in high demand

This highly flexible and affordable program will enable you to leverage the latest technology to develop innovative and engaging learning experiences for your students. You'll choose from among an extensive range of course offerings, and work with expert faculty with extensive experience implementing technology in school settings. When you complete the program, you'll be ready to plan and design staff development activities to support professional growth in learning technologies, and to implement information access and delivery resources to support the curricula development for students from pre-kindergarten through Grade 12. This program is ideal for dedicated, forward-thinking teachers in the information age.

### A program designed for the busy teacher

You'll take one course at a time, completing each course online in sessions lasting 7.5 weeks. The courses are offered asynchronously, which means you won't need to log onto your computer at set times. The Technology Certificate requires 12 semester hours to complete—one required course and three electives. The Technology Endorsement takes 24 semester hours to complete. Once you have completed the endorsement curriculum with a grade point average of 3.0/4.0 or higher, you may apply to take the Illinois Board of Education's Technology Specialist Test (178). This test leads to the State of Illinois Technology Specialist Endorsement.



**“The academic programs at Dominican are convenient and efficient, and the resources and support of the School of Education are amazing. You know from start to finish that each of your professors is deeply invested in your success as a teacher.”**

**Shmouni Danha**

School of Education Graduate

## School of Education: Graduate Programs of Study

- Master of Arts in Education
- Master of Science in Special Education with LBS 1 Endorsement
- Master of Arts in Teaching with Secondary Endorsement
- Alternative Licensure Programs
- Endorsements in:
  - Technology Specialist
  - Learning Behavior Specialist
  - English as a Second Language
  - Bilingual Education

## Accreditation

Dominican University's School of Education is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. NCATE standards are performance-based, focusing on the ability of teacher candidates to demonstrate the knowledge of the subject matter and professional skills necessary to help all students learn. Institutions must provide evidence that teacher education programs include qualified faculty and a commitment to preparing teachers to use educational technology.

## A Great Academic Reputation

Dominican is recognized as one of the best small universities in the Midwest. The prestigious "Best Colleges" review by *U.S. News & World Report* ranks Dominican at No. 10 out of nearly 160 regional Midwest universities. We're the highest-ranking small Catholic university in Illinois. And we are No. 1 in the Chicago area on the publication's "Best Value Schools" list, a category that closely examines academic quality and average net cost of attendance.

## Learn More!

Please contact:

**Dominican University**  
Office of Graduate Admission

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# Our goal: your success

## The fast track to your master's degree

With all the demands of classroom and home, who has time to earn a master's degree? You do. Upon completing your endorsement coursework, you can earn your Master of Arts in Education at Dominican by adding just two additional courses (6 additional semester hours). To qualify for this exceptional opportunity, you'll need to hold a valid Professional Educator License (PEL), have completed at least half of your endorsement classwork at Dominican, and have earned a GPA of 3.0 or higher in your endorsement classwork (with no grade lower than C). This program ensures that your excellent work on your Technology Endorsement sets you up efficiently for further academic achievement.

## Outstanding preparation for a purposeful career

The School of Education at Dominican University is committed to fostering the values of scholarship, leadership and service among teacher candidates and their students. The course of study emphasizes the acquisition of professional expertise, the expansion of personal insight, and the fostering of a deep appreciation of human diversity. We recognize that with knowledge comes responsibility. A teacher trained in the Dominican tradition is prepared—in the words of the university's founder, Father Samuel Mazzuchelli—"to go where the work is great and difficult," and to strive to create a more just and humane world.



"I can't tell you the number of times the principals who hire our teachers have told me that Dominican alums are the best prepared—in terms of the basics of teaching, knowing content and even interacting with colleagues and parents."

**Ben Freville**

School of Education Faculty