



**DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY**  
Where Learning Demands More

### What You'll Learn

Upon completion of an initial endorsement, candidates will select electives to meet the 30-semester-hour requirement from the courses listed below. All courses are three semester hours.

#### Courses for the Bilingual Endorsement Program

- Methods and Materials for Teaching English as a Second Language
- Methods and Materials for Teaching in Bilingual Education Programs
- Assessment of English Language Learners
- Language and Culture
- Foundations of Language Minority Education
- Linguistics and Language Development

#### Courses for the English as a Second Language (ESL) Endorsement Program

- Methods and Materials for Teaching English as a Second Language
- Assessment of English Language Learners
- Language and Culture
- Foundations of Language Minority Education
- Literacy Development for English Language Learners

# Master of Arts in Education

Your hard work has earned you a prestigious Dominican endorsement. Now you can apply the credits you already have earned toward your Master of Arts in Education. It's a manageable way to take the next big step in your teaching career.

### Prepare for professional leadership

This program is designed to be flexible enough to meet the needs and advance the aspirations of working teachers. You can apply all of the credits you acquired for your endorsement to the 30 hours you need for your master's degree. You can select from an extensive array of School of Education electives to complete your graduate coursework. With a Master of Arts in Education from Dominican, you'll be able to offer your students the highest quality instruction based on the latest professional research. You will not only gain a significant edge in any future job search but also signal your readiness for academic leadership.

### A program designed with you in mind

With all the demands of classroom and family, who has time to earn a master's degree? You do. You can complete your Master of Arts in Education in one to three additional semesters of study, depending on the endorsement you already have earned. To qualify for this exceptional program, 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 endorsement sets you up for further academic achievement.



"The master's program was very efficient and convenient, with all the courses at night. And the resources and support within the School of Education were amazing. You know from the start that each of the professors is invested in your success as a teacher."

**Shmouni Danha**  
School of Education Graduate

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### Courses for the Technology Specialist Endorsement Program

- Integrating Technology into Programming, Services and Instruction
- Learning Theories and Instructional Designs
- Hardware, Operating Systems, Networking and Troubleshooting
- Systems Analysis and Design
- Digital & Media Literacy in the Classroom
- Technology for Leaders
- 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
- Social Media and Emerging Technologies
- Assistive Technology
- Coding in Education
- Coding 2: Introduction to Robotics and Microcontrollers
- Educational Video Creation and Production for Flipped Learning

### Courses for the Learning Behavior Specialist (LBS I) Endorsement Program

- Exceptional Children: Characteristics and the Special Education Process
- Psycho-Educational Diagnosis (Ages 3-21) or Planning and Assessment in Special Education
- Managing Challenging Behaviors
- Curriculum and Methods for Students with Moderate to Severe Disabilities
- Academic Methods for Early Childhood-Elementary Level Students with Disabilities *(for candidates with an elementary endorsement on their license)*
- Academic Methods for Middle and Secondary Level Students with Disabilities *(for candidates with a secondary endorsement on their license)*



# Our goal: your success

## The flexible fast track to your master's degree

The amount of additional courses and credits you'll need to complete your Master of Arts in Education varies—depending on the endorsement you've already earned from the School of Education. If you've earned the Bilingual Endorsement, you'll need four additional courses and 12 additional semester hours. The English as a Second Language Endorsement also requires four additional courses and 12 additional semester hours. The Technology Specialist Endorsement requires two additional courses and six additional semester hours. The Learning Behavior Specialist I Endorsement requires four or five additional courses and 12 or 15 additional semester hours.

## Excellent preparation for a purposeful career

Dominican's School of Education is accredited by NCATE, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. We are 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 an appreciation of human diversity. We recognize that with knowledge comes responsibility. A teacher trained in the Dominican tradition is prepared—in the words of our founder, Father Samuel Mazzuchelli—"to go where the work is great and difficult" and to strive to create a more just and humane world.

## Learn More!

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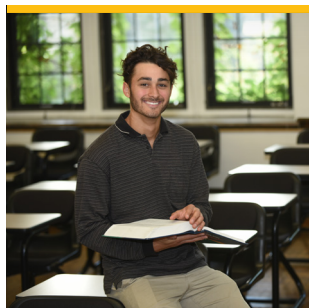


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"Dominican has built a real culture of success in academics. The professors inspired me to rewrite my life story. They are the reason I became a teacher."

**Adam Janusz**

Dominican Graduate