

## COURSE STRUCTURE

When you pursue a Master of Science in Education through Dominican University, your course structure will vary depending on the program you undertake:

- ▶ The Childhood and Adolescence Education programs require 27 credits in studies directly related to teaching students in grades 1–6 or 7–12 and 6 credits in supervised student teaching/integrative seminar
- ▶ The dual Childhood Education/Students with Disabilities program requires 39 credits in academic studies directly related to teaching students in general and special education settings and 6 credits of supervised student teaching/integrative seminar
- ▶ The Teacher of Students with Disabilities program requires 30-33 credits in studies directly related to teaching students with disabilities, including those with severe or multiple disabilities, and 6 credits of supervised student teaching/seminars
- ▶ The Teacher of Students who are Blind or Visually Impaired program requires 21 credits in academic studies directly related to teaching students who are blind or visually impaired, a 3-credit supervised student teaching/seminar experience, and additional coursework related to health, behavioral, and other disability concerns

Also, most courses require a minimum 10-hour field component or laboratory experience, and all graduate programs require a 3-credit Research in Education course.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## Master of Science in Education

MS.Ed

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (MS.ED)

Are you eager to begin shaping the next generation of well-rounded adults? Whether you want to obtain your first teacher certification or are looking to add an additional certification, our Master of Science in Education Program is for you! If your goal is to teach primary or secondary students, you can be in the classroom within 18 months. Or you can choose the option of dual certification and be in the classroom in just 22 months. That's right, you could be a teacher in less than 2 years!

And you can do all that while working because almost all our classes are held on the weekend. (Your student teaching unit has to be done during the school week, as you'll be teaching in a classroom.)

### CHOOSE FROM ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS

- ▶ Childhood Education
- ▶ Childhood Education and Students with Disabilities – Dual Program
- ▶ Adolescence Education
- ▶ Adolescence Education and Students with Disabilities
- ▶ Teacher of Students with Disabilities
- ▶ Teacher of Students Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired
- ▶ 9–24 Credit TVI Pathway

### Key Program Details

- ▶ Less than 2 years (18–22 months) to complete
- ▶ Weekend courses (Your student teaching unit has to be done during the school week, as you'll be teaching in a classroom.)

### Job Opportunities

Upon certification, you'll be eligible to teach in public and private schools in suburban, urban, and rural districts. Depending on the specific degree and certification that you complete, you will be licensed as a general and/or special educator, or a teacher of blind and visually impaired students at grade levels of pre-school, 1–6 and/or 7–12.



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