

TEACHING MASTER OF SCIENCE

Department web site (<http://www.drake.edu/mst/>)

Program Overview

The degree program is designed for individuals who hold undergraduate degrees in a field outside of education but would like to obtain teaching certification at the elementary level (K-8). Drake's program is one of a small number of programs that allows you to get an elementary teaching certificate at the master's degree level. (Students interested in teaching at high school level should consider the Master of Arts in Teaching program.)

Program Requirements

In addition to courses needed to receive your teaching license, students fulfill requirements for at least one endorsement area while attending Drake. An advisor will work with students to see which courses from their undergraduate transcript may count toward an endorsement. The number of courses required to complete an endorsement will depend on how many of students' undergraduate courses fulfill the endorsement requirements.

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- Minimum of 36 graduate hours
- Must include at least one teaching endorsement at the elementary level
- Acceptance to Teacher Education (Note: the criteria below do not reflect admission criteria for the M.S.T. program itself)
 - Two faculty recommendations
 - Minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0

Code	Title	Hours
Pre-Professional Coursework		
EDUC 203	FOUNDATIONS IN EDUCATION	3
EDUC 208	STUDENT DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING THEORY	3
EDUC 211	EDUCATION PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT	3
EDUC 213	ART INTEGRATION IN EDUCATION	3
EDUC 261	TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION IN THE CLASSROOM	3
EDUC 264	PERSPECTIVES IN RACE, ETHNICITY, AND GENDER	3
SPED 220	INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL EDUCATION	3
STEM 107	SCI CONTENT & PEDAG ELEM EDU 1	3
STEM 108	SCI CONTENT & PEDAG ELEM EDU 2	3
STEM 109	SCI CONTENT & PEDAG ELEM EDU 3	3
Elementary Methods Coursework		
EDUC 222	CURRICULUM AND PEDAGOGY	3
EDUC 223	PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	2
EDUC 224	CHILDREN'S LIT: READING & RESP	3
EDUC 226	TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS	3
EDUC 228	TEACHING SOCIAL STUDIES	3

EDUC 237	METH TEACH READ IN ELEM CLASS (K-3)	3
EDUC 239	METH TEACH LANG ART ELEM CLASS (4-6)	3
Student Teaching		
EDUC 263	FIELD PLACEMENT CAPSTONE SEMINAR	1
EDUC 266	STUDENT TEACHING - ELEMENTARY	8
EDUC 269	E-PORTFOLIO FOR FIELD PLACEMENT CAPSTONE STUDENTS	1
Total Hours		60

Admission

- Applications are reviewed on an on-going basis; therefore, it is requested that all materials be submitted approximately 8 weeks prior to the beginning of the intended start-term.
- Upon the receipt of transcripts, an advisor will complete a transcript evaluation in order to determine any credit or course substitutions/transfers.
- Questions regarding the application process can be forwarded to the Coordinator of Graduate Admission at soegradadmission@drake.edu or 515-271-2552.