



Middle School Endorsement (online!)

Program Description:

This program completes an endorsement for middle school (grades five through eight) in the state of Iowa. The holder of this endorsement is authorized to teach ALL subjects in grades five through eight with the exception of art, industrial arts, music, reading, physical education, and special education. The endorsement is an 'add-on' endorsement to Iowa General Elementary Endorsement (K-6) license or Iowa Secondary Level Endorsements (7-12), so the candidate for this endorsement must currently hold either a valid Iowa teacher's license at the elementary or secondary level, or be currently seeking endorsement at the elementary or secondary level.

Additional coursework is needed for the complete Iowa license for Middle School educators. Previous undergraduate and graduate hours can be counted toward the endorsement. We are offering online the two courses that most educators need to complete this process. Transfer credits are allowed and Drake advisors review transcripts and make recommendations for program completion. For questions regarding transfer credits, transcript reviews, or specific courses, contact **Kris Crabtree-Groff at 1-800-44-DRAKE, ext. 4565 or Kris.Crabtree-Groff@drake.edu**

Program Requirements:

EDUC 231 – Topics in Middle School Growth and Development	3 hrs	(online) offered May 17-Jul 11
EDUC 234 – Middle School Curriculum and Methods	3 hrs	(online) offered Jun 21-Aug 15

For course descriptions, additional course requirements, course schedules, and professor bios, visit www.Drake.edu/edex/offcampus.

Frequently Asked Questions:

What are Drake University's tuition and fees?

Graduate tuition for online courses is \$415 per credit hour. There is an additional \$44 technology fee per semester.

How do I register for classes?

To register for a class, contact **Debbie Dodge at 1-800-44-DRAKE, ext. 3727; or debbie.dodge@drake.edu**.

Can I take classes before I have been admitted into Drake University's graduate program?

Yes, you can take up to six semester hours of graduate credit before you must complete the admission process. You must have applied and been accepted by the Office of Graduate Admissions before Drake can recommend a teacher to the state for an endorsement. For admission information, contact **Ann Martin at 1-800-44-DRAKE, ext. 2034 or ann.martin@drake.edu**

Does Drake University offer a masters degree in education?

Yes, the Masters of Science in Education degree (MSE) is a non-thesis 32-hour program with a solid academic core designed to enhance teaching and learning with a professional concentration. The program is aligned with both National Board Standards and Iowa Teaching Standards. The credits for the Middle School Endorsement can be rolled into this program. For degree program information, contact **Marcy Sparks at 1-800-44-DRAKE, ext. 3946 or marcy.sparks@drake.edu**