Online Teaching Endorsement

Develop Yourself... And Your Career

As an educator, you have probably seen the changing landscape in terms of online instruction. What makes a teacher a "good online instructor"? Our four course endorsement allows teachers to learn the aspects of what makes a quality online K-12 course, and how you as a teacher can help foster student development through a cyber community.

Our flexible program will provide you with the training you need to work in a variety of educational settings. You can complete the program in one year by taking six credits each semester. All courses are online.

Program Highlights

In our new Online Teaching Endorsement program, students will need to successfully pass up to four classes (12 credits) to be recommended for a State Endorsement. Learn to develop instructional lesson plans, assess student success, and create active learning environments in an online world. To enroll in these courses students must:

- Contact Saundra Bondo (bondos@duq.edu, 412.396.1995) to determine how many courses are needed to complete this Endorsement
- Apply online at www.duq.edu/instructional-technology and submit official college transcripts from previous and current institutions

A Great Education at a Great Price

At Duquesne University, financial aid can take many forms, including scholarships, assistantships, and student loans. Visit duq.edu/financial-aid for more information.

Students who are enrolled in the M.S.Ed. Instructional Technology program are eligible to receive a 25 percent tuition and fee scholarship. The opportunity will be offered for a limited time and is restricted to new graduate students only. To qualify, students must:

- Apply and be accepted to the M.S.Ed. Instructional Technology program
- Enroll for at least six credits. Students who enroll for fewer than six credits in any given semester will not be eligible. Summer semester enrollment is not required; however, discounts will apply if students elect to enroll for six or more credits.

THE DUQUESNE DISTINCTION

Duquesne University’s School of Education has a well-respected and growing national reputation as a leader in preparing teachers and school administrators for success. Here, you will learn from faculty who are dedicated to your success. They are active practitioners and researchers, and they bring this experience to the classroom.

As a student of the program, you will:

- Earn the credits for level II certification and Act 48
- Enroll in up to 12 credits to complete program
- Receive the program’s endorsement for teaching online courses (K-12) in Pennsylvania upon successful completion

As a result, you will benefit from an outstanding curriculum coupled with current, real-life insight and resources related to the online teaching profession. And it will be delivered in an environment that improves your learning. Our right-sized classes of 10-25 students guarantee that you’ll have the opportunity to work closely with faculty and your classmates.
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About Duquesne

Duquesne University was established in 1878 by the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, a Catholic missionary order whose mission was to help the children of Pittsburgh’s poor working class lift themselves out of poverty through education.

This mission continues to guide and inspire us as we provide the best possible opportunities for our students and the community.

Duquesne’s diverse student body of more than 4,000 graduate students hails from across the United States and countries around the world. They are enrolled in more than 85 graduate programs at the professional, master’s and doctoral levels across nine schools.

Our quiet and safe campus is a short walk from downtown Pittsburgh. It sits high on a bluff overlooking the Monongahela River on one side and, on the other, a beautiful city view. Here, you will enjoy the resources of both a major metropolitan city and the close-knit community of a university campus.

Pittsburgh: Where Opportunity Knocks

Pittsburgh is a vibrant city—a center of culture, diversity, recreation, government, medicine and business. The region provides countless opportunities to gain personal and practical experiences guaranteed to help you grow and place your mark on the community. Learn more at duq.edu/pittsburgh.

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