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Combines asynchronus online learning with face-to-face instructional support of an experienced educator/mentor in the area where you teach or live.

REQUIRED COURSES

The following courses meet ISBE's content distribution for 12 of 18 hours required for endorsement.

- Injury Prevention & Safety (3)
- Driver Task Analysis (3)
- Methods of Teaching Driver Education: Classroom (3)
- Methods of Teaching Driver Education: Behind the Wheel (3)

ELECTIVE COURSES

The following courses may be used toward the 6 elective hours needed for endorsement.

- Methods of Teaching Advanced, Evasive, Simulation and Range (3)
- Teaching Driver Education to Students with Disabilities (3)

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Candidates are encouraged to visit isbe.net for detailed information regarding current requirements for adding the Safety and Driver Education endorsement to a valid Illinois Professional Educator License.



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Driver Education Endorsement Cohort Curriculum

The following courses are offered by the University of St. Francis in partnership with Illinois Driver Education Teacher Endorsement Program (IDETEP) and Illinois High School & College Driver Education Association (IHSCDEA).

REQUIRED COURSES

All courses are three (3) semester hours.

EEND 615 Injury Prevention and General Safety

Principles of Accident Prevention exams the history, philosophy, and procedures of safety and accident prevention with emphasis on areas related to physical activity, athletics, household, industrial, workplace, gun, school and traffic safety.

EEND 616 Driver Task Analysis (Intro. to Driver Education)

Driver Task Analysis forms the backbone of the curriculum, administration, legal, organizational, financial and procedural aspects of Driver Education. This course provides the student with the content material that will prepare prospective Driver Education teachers to develop, maintain and evaluate existing as well as new program designs.

EEND 617 Methods of Teaching Driver Education: Classroom

This classroom methods course contains two major objectives: one concentration of the clinical aspects and methods of teaching Driver Education in the classroom, and the development of strategies, content and materials, using a variety of instructional methods. This course will be taught predominantly online with support of mentors.

EEND 618 Methods of Teaching Driver Education: Behind the Wheel

This course examines methods for delivering a sequential in-vehicle phase of a Driver Education program. Includes program organization, route and lesson design, instructional delivery methods, verbal cues, and assessment of behind-the- wheel lessons in a dual controlled vehicle. Additionally, this course will also require the Teacher Endorsement candidate to be present for in-car observation and hands-on experience with support of mentors.

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EEND 619 Methods of Teaching Driver Education: Simulation and Range

This course examines the methods for delivering the Simulation and Range phase of Driver Education. Includes Simulation and Range program organization, development, design, scheduling and teaching strategies and techniques. This course will also require the Teacher Endorsement candidate to be present for a field experience at a high school that provides these phases of instruction.

EEND 620 Teaching Driver Education to Students with Disabilities

This course examines effective methods to teach driver education to students with disabilities in both the classroom and behind the wheel phase. Eligibility of students, legal issues, outside placement of services, and case studies in special education as they relate to driver education are covered in this course.

