

Endorsement Evaluation Request

What is an endorsement?

Endorsements are subject areas that can be added to your teaching certificate that will qualify you to teach that subject full time. Endorsements are available at three different levels: primary, middle school, and secondary. All endorsements have specific requirements that must be met and are dictated by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). To qualify for the endorsement you must meet these requirements.

What areas does DePaul evaluate?

The School of Education at DePaul offers several certificate programs. While ISBE offers endorsements in many different areas, the faculty and staff at DePaul are only qualified to evaluate individuals for endorsements in which we have approved ISBE programs. Those programs are listed below. Individuals seeking endorsements in other areas can apply for an endorsement evaluation directly with ISBE after receiving certification.

What is the criteria for each endorsement?

Endorsements at the middle school level require completion of SCU 339 or SCG 439. Additionally, they require 18 semester hours (27 quarter hours) in the subject area. Bilingual Education, ESL and Math have additional specific requirements. Primary endorsements have the same requirements as middle school but do not require SCU 339 or SCG 439.

Endorsements at the high school level require 24 semester hours plus the content area test for that area. Science and Social Science endorsements have additional specific requirements and it is best if you talk to your advisor if you are interested in either of these areas. Bilingual Education and ESL also have additional specific requirements.