

DragonsTeach is a Drexel University initiative designed to provide students with experiences in education and pathways to teacher certification that can be completed alongside your desired content major. In many cases, students can do it without affecting their graduation timeline.

In order to provide the most valuable programs of study, we have two different pathways within a DragonsTeach.

### **DragonsTeach**

### **DragonsTeach Middle Years**

WHO

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Majors

STEM and Non-STEM Majors interested in teaching grades 4-8

- Experience teaching from the first course
- Make a difference in the lives of Philadelphia students
- **BENEFITS**
- Earn teaching certification and increase possible career paths
- Collaborate with colleagues from different colleges, departments, and majors
- Develop valuable skills such as communication, leadership, mentoring, etc.
- Make your resume stand out

### CERTIFICATION/AREAS

- 7-12 Certification in a STEM Subject
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology

#### 4-8 (Middle Level) Certification in

- Mathematics/Social Studies
- Mathematics/Language Arts
- Science/Social Studies
- Science/Language Arts

Requires significant coursework in subject area, the majority of which are already part of major plan of study. Additional education coursework includes DragonsTeach pedagogy courses.

Requires 9-12 credits of coursework in each certification area. Additional education coursework includes education courses focused on social justice, DragonsTeach pedagogy and other middle-level specific courses.

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**HOW TO GET STARTED** 

Take ESTM 201

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# ABOUT DragonsTEACH MIDDLE YEARS

DragonsTeach Middle Years (DTMY) is a Drexel University program that allows students to keep their chosen major and become a certified middle years (grades 4-8) teacher. DTMY students experience teaching through inquiry-based instruction by taking education courses with their electives and completing student teaching experiences at local schools. This program addresses the local need for more qualified middle school teachers and provides students the opportunity to explore teaching.

## Earn up to \$30,000 towards tuition!

Applications are being accepted for the prestigious Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship program at Drexel University. Scholarship award winners will receive \$15,000 annually for up to two years for a total of \$30,000.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All Drexel STEM majors who enroll in the DragonsTeach Middle Years program are eligible for the scholarship. Scholarship recipients must commit to teaching for two years for each year they receive the scholarship.

### ▶ HOW TO GET STARTED

To enroll in DragonsTeach Middle Years, register for ESTM 201 (offered Fall, Winter & Spring). Note: this course satisfies the service requirement for CIVIC 101 if taken in the same term.

## To apply for the Noyce Scholarship, contact:

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