



## Graduate Non-Degree Study Approved for Federal Student Aid

### Graduate Certificate Programs Approved for Federal Graduate-Level Funding

The non-degree aid-eligible graduate programs below are approved for federal funding under the [Gainful Employment](#) provision established by Congress and the U.S. Department of Education. Details for all gainful employment programs, as well as reporting requirements, will be found at our gainful employment site.

You must be accepted to one of these programs, complete a [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#), and meet all federal financial aid eligibility requirements to be considered for aid. More information on completing a FAFSA and an overview on financial aid options for graduate study will be found on our [Financing Your Graduate Study at DePaul](#) information sheet, or you may contact the Office of Financial at DePaul Central.

- **College of Education, Graduate Non-Degree Programs, Gainful Employment**
  - Principal Licensure
  - Principal Licensure with a Concentration in Catholic Leadership
  - School Counselor Licensure
  - Teacher Leader Endorsement Only
- **School of Music, Graduate Non-Degree Certificate Programs, Gainful Employment**
  - Post Master's Certificate: Performance
- **College of Communication, Graduate Non-Degree Certificate Programs, Gainful Employment**
  - Digital Communication
  - Health Communication
- **College of Health Sciences, Post-Masters Certificates, Gainful Employment**
  - Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
  - Family Nurse Practitioner

### Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Preparation Certificate Programs Treated as Fifth-year Undergraduate Programs for Purposes of Federal Financial Aid Loan Limits and Dependency Status

Financial aid eligible post-baccalaureate graduate teacher certificate programs in the College of Education are considered fifth-year undergraduate programs for purposes of federal financial aid loan limits and dependency status. To be considered for financial aid, you must be accepted to an eligible post-baccalaureate non-degree teacher preparation graduate program, complete a [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#), and meet all federal financial aid eligibility requirements.

More information on College of Education financial aid eligible post-baccalaureate graduate teacher certification programs may be found on the College of Education website, or the team in the Office of Financial Aid at DePaul Central.

Available financial aid for eligible non-degree post-baccalaureate graduate teacher certification programs:

- Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loans at the 5th Year undergraduate level
  - Dependent Students: \$5,500 (not to exceed undergraduate lifetime limits)
  - Independent Students or students whose parents are ineligible for Parent PLUS Loan: \$12,500 (not to exceed undergraduate lifetime limits)
- Federal Parent PLUS Loan (dependent students only)
- All other types of institutional, state, federal or private loans for which you qualify