OVERVIEW: TRADITIONAL CERTIFICATION

ELA, Math, Science, Social Science, Foreign Language MAT
The NLU Secondary Master’s Program gives participants the opportunity to earn state licensure and a Master of Arts in Teaching in just 1.5 years. Participants serve as full-time Noble teachers while enrolled in a dynamic graduate program.

Requirements:
- No current Illinois teaching license
- Application and official undergraduate transcript
- Pass any content-area specific deficiency courses by start of term
- Passing score on content exam
- One year commitment to teach at Noble upon completion of program

Benefits:
- $7500 PER YEAR TUITION REIMBURSEMENT (approx. 75% of total program cost)
- TESTING AND LICENSURE FEE REIMBURSEMENT
- Blended learning format with in-person sessions held every other week in the Chicago Loop or at a Noble campus

PE, Music, Art MAT
The North Park Secondary Master’s Program gives participants the opportunity to earn state licensure in PE, Music, or Art over the course of two academic years while continuing to teach at Noble.

Requirements:
- 3.0 GPA preferred
- No current Illinois teaching license
- Content major meeting learning outcomes of IL Professional Teaching Standard
- Passing score on content exam by the start of student teaching
- One year commitment to teach at Noble upon completion of program

Benefits:
- $7500 PER YEAR TUITION REIMBURSEMENT (approx. 75% of total program cost)
- TESTING AND LICENSURE FEE REIMBURSEMENT
- In-person sessions held once a week at a Noble campus

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Noble Incentives

1. INITIAL FEES - $350
   Noble pays for content knowledge test and application fee

2. YEAR 1 - $7.5K
   Noble pays university directly for up to $7.5K of teacher’s tuition costs

3. YEAR 2 - $7.5K
   Noble pays university directly for up to $7.5K of teacher’s tuition costs

4. GRADUATION/LICENSURE
   Noble teacher graduates from alternative certification program with Professional

5. COMMITMENT TO NOBLE
   Newly certified teacher commits at least 1 year to teaching at Noble after graduation

Reimbursement stipulations:
- Acceptance to program (passing score on content exam, transcript and GPA requirements met)
- Enrollment in pre-approved certification program
- Completion of program
- Signed contract to teach at Noble for at least 1 year after completion of program

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