

## Scheduling the Certification Courses

**EDDR 403-503 - Driver Education I - Introduction to Safety** is a web-assisted course and assignments are completed online.

**EDDR 413-513 - Driver Education II - Organization** is a web-assisted course and assignments are completed online.

**EDDR 433-533 - Driver Education III - Instruction** is a course completed via the Lindbergh School District Community Education Program. Certifying teachers will prepare lessons and teach novice drivers with a learners permit. The course is offered as either an eight-week session during the fall or spring semesters or during a summer session.

**EDDR 443-543 - Driver Education IV - Developing Operating Skills** is a course completed using a vehicle provided by the Community Education Program. Certifying teachers will instruct students with a learners permit in behind-the-wheel skills. The sequential instruction of "TRAIN THE TRAINER" (TTT) process is modeled by the MBU professor. Certifying teachers will be expected to successfully learn and implement the "TTT" modeled by the MBU professor.

## Financial Aid and Course Offerings

Tuition and fees are paid upon enrollment in the scheduled classes. Financial Aid is approved by our Financial Aid Office. Certification classes with MBU are open and follow a specific schedule. There are two Driver Education classes scheduled in the fall semester and two scheduled in the spring semester. Each of these classes is conducted in eight week blocks. There are two classes scheduled in June and two in July. These classes are conducted in five week blocks. Certification can be completed in the fall, spring, or summer (June-July) sessions.

### Interested?

If interested in learning more about the driver education program and the process to become certified, please contact Lowell Pitzer at [Lowell.Pitzer@mobap.edu](mailto:Lowell.Pitzer@mobap.edu) or (314) 392-2317. In the email please include your name, address, phone number, email and school information.

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# Driver Education



## DRIVER EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

The fundamental goal of the driver education program at MBU is to meet requirements for an add-on state certification approved by DESE. To reach that goal four courses are offered that lead to mastery of required competencies and skills. MBU provides a summer class schedule or an eight-week model in the fall or spring semesters. Driver Education I and II are taught as web-assisted following a schedule convenient to the certifying teacher. Driver Education III and IV are completed on-site currently through the Lindbergh Community Driver Education program. Certifying candidates teach novice drivers (students with driving permits) enrolled in the Community Driver Education class, scheduled for eight weeks in the fall and spring semesters or a five-week schedule offered in the summer (June/ July).

## ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Enrollment begins by completing an application for admission to MBU. Driver Education is an add-on program for certified teachers. Contact the MBU Admissions offices (314.392.2290 - Undergraduate or 314.392.2238/2327 - Graduate) for enrollment information. Undergraduate classes are 400 level courses (Ex-403 – Introduction to Safety). Graduate classes are 500 level courses (Ex-503 – Introduction to Safety). The application for enrollment at MBU can be accessed online at [mobap.edu](http://mobap.edu). Driver Education Certification requires the completion of the four classes listed in this brochure. Hours completed at the 500 level can be used as electives in the MBU Master of Arts in Teaching Program.

## DRIVER EDUCATION I – INTRODUCTION TO SAFETY

The Introduction to Safety Education class addresses the process of instructing teachers through a comprehensive program designed to protect human and material resources. The course is designed to equip the teacher with the knowledge and behavioral patterns necessary for safe and effective living for novice drivers. Concern for safety as a social problem in schools, communities, and on the highways will be addressed. Attention will be given to major crash areas, causes of accidents, liability and analysis of possible solutions that can prevent future accidents.



## DRIVER EDUCATION II – ORGANIZATION

Teachers enrolled in this course will learn content to become instructors of Driver Education for secondary school students. In a relatively short time, teachers will acquire and implement a broad body of cognitive, affective and psychomotor content information. Special attention will be given to administration, organization, finance, adult education, research and implementation of the Driver Education Program. Traffic Safety Programs at the local, state and national levels and providing information on meeting the needs of special needs drivers will be explored.

## DRIVER EDUCATION III – INSTRUCTION

Statutes, regulations and procedures relating to permits, licenses and motor vehicle operation change frequently. Learning activities will focus on preparing the prospective driving instructor to obtain the latest available revisions to all relevant statutes in order to offer the most up to date instruction for student drivers. This course will provide instructional materials and recommended methods of presenting such materials in both the classroom and behind-the-wheel settings. The curriculum is regularly updated to reflect current laws and regulations.

## DRIVER EDUCATION IV – DEVELOPING OPERATIONAL SKILLS

Students enter driver education with varying attitudes, experiences and capabilities related to driving and traffic safety. This course will provide prospective teachers with the information necessary for the organization and administration of a driver education behind-the-wheel program. Learning activities will focus on preparing the prospective teachers to deliver instruction which develops behind-the-wheel skills for a novice driver. The prospective teacher will be instructed in an organized, sequential process of the maneuvers necessary for the development of competent novice drivers.