

DRIVERS EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR ENDORSEMENT

NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Endorsement coursework requirements must include courses from each Strand totaling 8 or more credits

Strand 1	Basic driver education methodology for classroom and behind the wheel instruction		
Strand 2	Advanced driver education curriculum materials, development, and improvement		
Strand 3	General traffic safety covering schools, pedestrians, passengers, bicycles, school buses, and all other motorized vehicles		
Courses Meeting the Requirement	DRED 460/560 (3 Credits)	DRED 480/580 (3 Credits)	DRED 491/591 (2 Credits)
Strand 1		x	
Strand 2			x
Strand 3	x		

Total Required Credits through Northern State University: 9

Course Number	Course Name	University Course Description	Method	Sessions Offered	Total Credits
DRED 460/560	Driver and Traffic Safety Education	Recommended policies and practices in driver education and traffic safety. Emphasis on traffic safety. Department of Transportation's traffic safety program, use of simulators, driver improvement through enforcement.	Online	Spring/ Summer	3
DRED 480/580	Special Methods in the Teaching of Driver Education	Driver education and traffic safety course with experience in classroom and behind-the-wheel phases of driver education; lesson plans, films, scheduling and testing techniques.	Online	Spring/ Summer	3
DRED 491/591	Independent Study	Includes directed study, problems, readings, directed readings, special problems and special projects. Students complete individualized plans of study which include significant one-on-one student/teacher involvement. The faculty member and students negotiate the details of the study plans. Enrollments are usually three or fewer students. Meetings depend upon the requirements of the topic.	Online	Spring/ Summer	2