



# TEACHER EDUCATION

Dreeben School of Education

## Program Overview

Teacher Education is a valued program of study at University of the Incarnate Word because it so directly addresses the mission to which UIW is committed. The program incorporates a broad liberal arts education as a foundation for the more in-depth focus on academic teaching specializations and the body of knowledge associated with the teaching and learning process. The program prepares individuals for a profession in which they can affect society and humanity in significant, positive ways.

## Career Opportunities

In a time of education policy transformation, expectations for teachers and students are also changing. This is an opportunity for educational leadership in classrooms. The UIW Education Program strives to prepare teachers to meet the diverse needs of students in today's classrooms and promotes both the profession and mission of teaching.

## Teacher Certification Program

The Teacher Education program is a field-based program that provides intensive, realistic, and high quality experiences in settings where students can match theory and practice, observe effective teaching practices, encounter diversity, and explore and develop their teaching in close interaction with university faculty.

At present, the University of Incarnate Word offers certification in the following areas and at the following levels.

### Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS):

IDS is an EC-6 teaching program resulting in certification for pre-kindergarten through sixth grade. This program of study includes concentrations in reading and special education.

### Secondary Certification:

A secondary education teaching program resulting in certification for seventh through twelfth grades is available in the following teaching fields: English Language Arts/Reading, History, Life Science, Mathematics, and Physical Science. Candidates major in their discipline and minor in education.

### All Level Certification:

The all-level education teaching program resulting in certification for early childhood through the twelfth grades is available in the following teaching fields: Art, Music, Spanish, Theater, and Physical Education. Candidates major in their discipline and minor in education.

## State Certification

Certification by the State of Texas is awarded upon completion of the MAT and successful completion of passing scores on the TExES exams required by the State Board of Educator Certification. Students seeking Texas Teacher Certification from the University of the Incarnate Word program will be subject to any additional or new requirements that may be set forth by legislative mandates or the Texas Education Agency. The UIW Certification Program's pass rate on the TExES certification exams is 96% for the 2013-2014 academic year.

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**Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies  
Generalist EC-6 Certification  
DREEBEN SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
2015-2017**

<b>Freshman Year: Fall</b>		<b>Hrs.</b>
ENGL 1311 Composition I		3
RELS (3 credits from: 1305/1315/1325/1335)		3
MATH 1304 College Algebra		3
EDUC 2305 Foundations of Education		3
PHIL 1381 Introduction to Philosophy		3
<b>Total hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Sophomore Year: Fall</b>		
Modern Language I		3
ENGL 2310 World Literature Studies		3
HIST 1321 US to 1865		3
EDUC 3307 Essentials of Literacy Instruction		3
MATH 2374 Mathematics for Elem. Teachers I		3
EDSI 2374 Physical Science for Elem. Teachers		3
<b>Total hours</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Junior Year: Fall</b>		
THAR 4301 Creativity in the Arts		3
EDUC 3337 Developing the Strategic Reader		3
EDUC 3330 Social Studies Instruction		3
EDUC 4345 Child Development & Play		3
ENGL 3385 Integrated Language Arts		3
EDUC 3346 Teaching Students with EBD		3
<b>APPLY TO TCP (SEPTEMBER)</b>		
<b>Total hours</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Senior Year: Fall</b>		
EDUC 3377 Teachers of Children in Inter. Grades		3
EDUC 3379 Instruction & Assessment		3
EDUC 3385 Culturally Responsive Teaching		3
EDUC 3140 Instructional Technology		1
EDUC 3343 Teaching Students with LD		3
RELS/PHIL Religion or Philosophy Core		3
<b>APPLY TO APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (SEPTEMBER)</b>		
<b>Total hours</b>		<b>16</b>

<b>Freshman Year: Spring</b>		<b>Hrs.</b>
ENGL 1312 Composition II		3
BIOL 1401 Diversity of Life & Lab		4
DWHP 1200 Dimensions of Wellness		2
PEHP PE Activity		1
HIST 2322 Texas History		3
EDUC 2315 Survey of Students in Div/Incl Settings		3
<b>Total hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Sophomore Year: Spring</b>		
Modern Language II		3
GOVT 1315 American Politics		3
HIST 1322 US Since 1865		3
EDUC 3327 Developing the Fluent Reader		3
MATH 2375 Mathematics for Elem. Teachers II		3
EDSI 3375 Earth & Space Science for Elem. Teachers		3
<b>Total hours</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Junior Year: Spring</b>		
EDUC 3375 Teachers of Children in Primary Grade		3
EDUC 3373 Learning Theories		3
EDUC 3367 Teaching Children in K/EC Settings		3
EDUC 3347 Differentiating Literacy Instruction		3
PEHP 3305 Motor Development		3
<b>Total hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Senior Year: Spring</b>		
EDUC 4905 Teaching Apprenticeship		9
EDUC 4305 Apprenticeship Seminar		3
<b>GRADUATION</b>		
<b>Total hours</b>		<b>12</b>

**Core Curriculum - Total Hours 40  
Major - Total Hours 88  
Degree - Total Hours 128**