

University of the Incarnate Word<sup>®</sup>

## Bachelor of Arts in Education - Secondary

Dreeben School of Education

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Education - Secondary at the University of the Incarnate Word's Dreeben School of Education prepares students to earn their degree while preparing for Texas teacher certification. Throughout the program, students engage in intensive, realistic and high-quality learning, combining content knowledge development with field-based experiences. In a variety of educational settings, students are able to observe, engage in teaching experiences, and develop culturally sustaining teaching practices. The program culminates in a clinical teaching placement with a partnership campus.

The Education-Secondary major requires a concurrent major in a teaching discipline. Students earn a Bachelor of Arts with dual majors as they develop their content and pedagogical knowledge for Texas teaching certification in secondary grades (7th -12th). The Education-Secondary major prepares students for certification in English Language Arts & Reading, History, Life Science/Biology, Mathematics, and Physical Science/Chemistry. The Dreeben School of Education also offers the B.A. in Education-Elementary and B.A. in Education-All Level degrees.

Students pursuing certification are subject to requirements set forth by legislative mandates or the Texas Education Agency. These requirements are integrated into the UIW Teacher Education Program.

### QUICK FACTS

- The UIW Teacher Education Program is state accredited by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and nationally accredited by the Association for Advancing Quality in Teacher Preparation (AAQEP).
- Over 70% of the education courses have a field-based component.
- All Teacher Education faculty are certified teachers.
- The UIW Teacher Education Program offers a chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the International Honor Society in Education. Qualified students are invited to join and benefit from the resources and services offered to students, practitioners and researchers in education.
- Graduates receive continued development through the UIW Teacher Network, an induction program dedicated to supporting our graduates as they enter and establish careers in the education profession. The UIW Teacher Network offers individual support, professional development and networking events.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The requirements for admission to the B.A. in Education-Secondary program are the same as the requirements for admission to the University of the Incarnate Word. Before enrolling in the professional development coursework, students must apply and receive acceptance to the Teacher Education Program.

Requirements include a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75, passing THEA test scores, and demonstration of academic and professional disposition proficiency. Additional TEP requirements are presented in the TEP application associated with the cohort to which the student applies. These requirements may change as dictated by the Texas Education Agency and the UIW Teacher Education Program.

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The Education-All Level major requires a concurrent major in a teaching discipline. This degree plan includes a recommended sequence for the education coursework. Upon enrollment, the education and discipline advisors will develop a combined planning guide with all degree coursework included.

### FRESHMAN YEAR

#### Fall

#### Spring

EDUC 2305: Foundations of Education (3 hours)

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

#### Fall

#### Spring

EDUC 2316: Survey of Special Education in Secondary Settings (3 hours)

EDUC 2373: Learning Theories (3 hours)

### JUNIOR YEAR

#### Fall

#### Spring

EDUC 3314: Disciplinary Literacy (3 hours)

EDUC 3380: Instructional Design (3 hours)

EDUC 3340: Instructional Technology (3 hours)

EDUC 3368: Social-Emotional Learning & Classroom Management (3 hours)

### SENIOR YEAR

#### Fall

#### Spring

EDUC 3383: Curriculum Design and Assessment (3 hours)

EDUC 4905: Clinical Teaching (9 hours)

EDUC 3385: Culturally Responsive Teaching (3 hours)

EDUC 4305: Clinical Teaching Seminar (3 hours)

39 hours needed to complete the Education - Secondary major.

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