



TEACHING (MAT)

Dreeben School of Education

GRADUATE ADMISSION (210) 829-6005

The Teaching Program

The MAT degree offers an opportunity for students to become certified as either Secondary or Elementary teachers while working towards the master's degree.

The University of the Incarnate Word is ranked highly among the Teacher Preparation Programs in Texas with a 94% pass rate on the TExES. All Teacher Education programs at UIW are approved and overseen by the State Board for Educator Certification of Texas.

Admission Criteria

See the Graduate Bulletin for complete information on admission requirements and program content.

1. Completion of all requirements of the UIW Graduate School;
2. All three sections of the THEA successfully completed with a score of 230 or higher, or a score of at least 400 on the Quantitative and Verbal sections of the GRE and 3.5 on the essay;
3. Submission of transcripts showing an undergraduate degree with a minimum GPA of 2.75;
4. Acceptable performance on the application interview;
5. Application to, and acceptance in, the Teacher Education Program within the first 9 hours of coursework. Acceptance into the Teacher Education program is valid for one year from the initial date of acceptance; students who do not matriculate into the program, or those who drop out for 12 months or more, must reapply.

Requirements for The MAT

Core courses in the M.A.T. (12 semester hours)
EDUC 6301 - Introduction to Educational Research
EDUC 6304 - Theories of Learning
EDUC 6306 - Philosophical Foundations of Education
EDUC 66CS - Teacher Internship OR EDUC 63CS - Teacher Apprenticeship

Concentrations within Education

Elementary Teaching (Early Childhood - Grade 4)

Requirements in the Major (27 hours)
EDUC 6305 - Multicultural Concepts in Education
EDSP 6363 - Survey of Exceptionalities
EDRD 6391 - Theories of Literacy Appropriations
EDRD 6393 - Approaches to Reading Assessment and Instruction
EDEC 6335 - Emergent Literacy
EDEC 6339 - Play and Play Environments
EDUC 6313 - Teachers of Young Children I
EDUC 6315 - Assessment in the Classroom
EDUC 6317 - Teachers of Young Children II

Secondary Teaching (Grades 8-12)

Teaching Fields: English Language Arts, History, Life Science, Mathematics, Physical Science, Spanish (6-12)

Requirements in the Major (18 hours)
EDUC 6305 - Multicultural Concepts in Education
EDSP 6363 - Survey of Exceptionalities
EDRD 6396 - Literacy Across the Curriculum
EDUC 6325 - Pedagogy in the Secondary School
EDUC 6327 - Integrative Pedagogy for the Secondary School
EDUC 6310 - Technology in Education

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Electives 3-6 hours

All-Level Teaching (Grades EC-12)

Teaching Fields: Art, Music, Theatre Arts, Physical Education

Requirements in the Major (21 hours)

EDUC 6305 – Multicultural Concepts in Education

EDSP 6363 – Survey of Exceptionalities

EDRD 6396 – Literacy Across the Curriculum

EDUC 6325 – Pedagogy in the Secondary School

EDUC 6327 – Integrative Pedagogy for the Secondary School

EDUC 6310 – Technology in Education

EDEC 6339 - Play and Play Environments

Electives 0-3 hours

State Certification

Certification by the State of Texas is awarded upon completion of the MAT and successful completion of passing scores on the ExCET/TEXES exams required by the State Board of Educator Certification.

NOTE: Graduate and undergraduate 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 State Board for Educator Certification.

Accelerated Certification Program

The Accelerated Certification program is a secondary teacher certification program for post-baccalaureate students who have a teaching field in place (English Language Arts, Mathematics, Life Science, History, Physical Education, Art, Music, Theater Arts, Spanish or Physical Science.) At the completion of this program and successful scores on the TEXES exams, students will be eligible for secondary certification (grades 8-12) or all-level certification (grades EC-12.) All courses in the Accelerated Certification Program will apply to the Masters of Arts in Teaching degree.

The following requirements must be met prior to acceptance of the program:

1. A cumulative GPA of 2.75 or greater at the time of application;
2. All three sections of the THEA successfully completed with a score of 230 or higher, or a score of at least 400 on the Quantitative and Verbal sections of the GRE and 3.5 on the essay;
3. Acceptable performance on the application interview;
4. Score of 3 or higher (on a 6 point scale) on the departmental writing sample;
5. 40 hours of observation must be completed prior to internship.

Requirements for the Accelerated Program in Secondary Certification

EDUC 6304 – Theories of Learning

EDUC 6325 – Pedagogy in the Secondary School

EDUC 6327 – Integrative Pedagogy in the Secondary School

EDUC 6629 – Teacher Apprenticeship

EDUC 6320 – Equity and Excellence for All

EDUC 63CS – Capstone: Teacher Internship

Requirements for the Accelerated Program in All-Level Certification

EDUC 6304 – Theories of Learning

EDUC 6325 – Pedagogy in Secondary School

EDUC 6327 – Integrative Pedagogy in the Secondary School

EDUC 6339 – Play and Play Environments

EDUC 6320 – Equity and Excellence for All

EDUC 63CS – Capstone: Teacher Apprenticeship

EDUC 66CS – Capstone: Teacher Internship

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