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G e n e r a l I n f o r m a t i o n

Mission of the University of the Incarnate Word (Update to page 10)

Change: Text in bold (below) added March, 5, 2010, as approved by the Board of Trustees of the University of the Incarnate Word

Effective: Immediately

The first Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, three young French women motivated by the love of God and their recognition of God's presence in each person, came to San Antonio in 1869 to minister to the sick and poor. Their spirit of Christian service is perpetuated in the University of the Incarnate Word primarily through teaching and scholarship, **encompassing research and artistic expression.**

F i n a n c i a l I n f o r m a t i o n

Veteran's Benefits Certification Procedure (Update to page 49)

Official transcripts of all previous university credits must be on file and evaluated toward a specific degree objective before the enrollment can be certified. Only courses that are required for the selected degree objective will be certified for benefits. All students applying for veteran's benefits must complete the University of the Incarnate Word request form for VA enrollment certification each semester. This form may be obtained from the VA Coordinator. Enrollment will be certified following registration for each semester. After initially registering for courses, it is the student's responsibility to notify the VA Coordinator of any subsequent change in registration.

For certification purposes, graduate students are considered full-time when they enroll in six hours during the first mini-term and six hours during the second mini-term of a full 16-week semester.

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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Institutional Requirements for the Baccalaureate Degree
(Update to page 67)

**Change: Reduction of hours required for the degree (requirement #1)
and reduction of hours completed in residence (requirement
#3)**

Effective: Immediately

1. Completion of a minimum of 120 hours of course credit, with a minimum GPA of 2.0.
2. Completion of a minimum of 36 semester hours of credit in upper division courses (3000 level and above).
3. Completion of a minimum of 45 semester hours of course work at the University of the Incarnate Word. Of these, 12 semester hours must be in upper division courses in the major field.

**D e s c r i p t i o n
o f C o u r s e s**

Change: BIOL 4480, Title Correction

Effective: Immediately

BIOL 4480 should be listed as Research in Behavioral Endocrinology.

Change: Addition of New Courses

Effective: Fall 2010

BIOL 1403, Evolution, Ecology, and Biodiversity

This course examines the diversity of living organisms, structure and function of plants and animals, principles of evolution, and ecology for

science majors. It is a foundation for advanced courses in biology.

Students must enroll in both the lecture and a laboratory section.

Prerequisite: MATH 1304 or higher content level. Fee. (Fall, Spring)