



**UNIVERSITY OF THE
INCARNATE WORD**

**DREEBEN SCHOOL
of EDUCATION**

Reading Minor

EDUC 3307: Essentials of Literacy Instruction

This course introduces the essential components of reading, the features of effective instruction, and relationships among oral language, reading, and writing. Students will learn to use data to inform and differentiate literacy instruction. Students will develop a foundation for teaching literacy in a culturally responsive classroom to ensure high academic achievement.

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EDUC 3327: Developing the Fluent Reader

This course examines the relationships among phonological skill, phonic decoding, spelling, accurate and automatic word recognition, and text reading fluency. Emphasis will be placed on evidenced-based instruction and the developmental progression of phonological skill, printed word recognition, spelling, and reading fluency.

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EDUC 3337: Developing the Strategic Reader

This course examines effective instructional strategies regarding vocabulary development, study skills, reading and listening comprehension. Emphasis will be placed on evidence-based instruction and the development of vocabulary and comprehension skills.

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EDUC 3347: Differentiating Literacy Instruction

This course addresses differentiated literacy instruction for all readers. Special emphasis is placed on English Learners and students with reading difficulties such as dyslexia. Other topics include Response to Intervention (RTI) and appropriate instructional accommodations.

OR

EDUC 3314: Disciplinary Literacy in Secondary Settings

Disciplinary Literacy in Secondary Settings is a pre-professional development sequence course for the education minor. This course introduces students to disciplinary literacy, strategies for teaching reading, writing, and composing, supporting English language learners in attaining academic English, and understanding dyslexia. Students will have opportunities to deepen their disciplinary knowledge while developing their understanding of pedagogy.

NOTE: Secondary/all-level candidates must complete the minor with EDUC 3314. Elementary candidates must complete the minor requirements with EDUC 3347.