

University of the Incarnate Word®

## Bachelor of Arts in Education - Elementary

Dreeben School of Education

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Education-Elementary at the University of the Incarnate Word's Dreeben School of Education prepares students to earn their degrees 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-Elementary major prepares students for early childhood to sixth-grade Texas teaching certification. This program of study includes a minor in literacy and a special education course sequence. The Dreeben School of Education also offers the B.A. in Education-Secondary 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 - Elementary 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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## FRESHMAN YEAR

### Fall

ENGL 1311: Composition I (3 hours)  
 MATH 1304: College Algebra (3 hours)  
 FYES 1211: First Year Experience Seminar (2 hours)  
 PEHP Physical Activity Course (1 hour)  
 EDUC 2305: Foundations of Education (3 hours)  
 EDUC 2315: Survey of Students in Diverse & Inclusive  
 Settings (3 hours)

**Total Hours: 15**

### Spring

ENGL 1312: Composition II (3 hours)  
 BIOL 1401: Diversity of Life & Lab (4 hours)  
 PHIL 1381: Intro to Philosophy (3 hours)  
 EDUC 2345: Child Development & Play (3 hours)  
 EDUC 3321: Creative Arts for Elementary Teaching  
 (3 hours)

**Total Hours: 16**

## SOPHOMORE YEAR

### Fall

HIST 1321: The U.S. to 1865 (3 hours)  
 ENGL 2310: World Literature (3 hours)  
 Modern Language I (3 hours)  
 EDRD 3307: Essentials of Literacy Instruction (3 hours)  
 EDSI 2374: Physical Science for Elementary Teachers  
 (3 hours)  
 MATH 2374: Math for Elementary Teachers I (3 hours)

**Total Hours: 18**

### Spring

Modern Language II (3 hours)  
 HIST 1322: The U.S. Since 1865 (3 hours)  
 EDRD 3327: Developing the Fluent Reader (3 hours)  
 EDSI 2375: Earth & Space Science for Elementary  
 Teachers (3 hours)  
 MATH 2375: Math for Elementary Teachers II  
 (3 hours)  
 EDUC 2373: Learning Theories (3 hours)

**Total Hours: 18**

## JUNIOR YEAR

### Fall

POLS 1315: American Politics (3 hours)  
 EDUC 3330: Social Studies Instruction (3 hours)  
 EDRD 3337: Developing the Strategic Reader (3 hours)  
 EDRD 3385: Writing in Literacy-Rich Environments  
 (3 hours)  
 PEHP 2303: Health & PE for Elementary Teachers  
 (3 hours)  
 HIST 2322: Texas History (3 hours)

**Total Hours: 18**

### Spring

EDUC 3375: Teaching Children in the Primary Grades  
 (3 hours)  
 EDUC 3379: Instruction & Assessment (3 hours)  
 EDUC 3368: Social Emotional Learning & Classroom  
 Management (3 hours)  
 EDUC 3343: Teaching Students with Learning  
 Differences (3 hours)  
 Religious Studies (3 hours)  
 EDUC 3346: Teaching Students with Emotional &  
 Behavioral Disorders (3 hours)

**Total Hours: 18**

## SENIOR YEAR

### Fall

EDUC 3377: Teaching Children in the Intermediate  
 Grades (3 hours)  
 EDUC 3385: Culturally Responsive Teaching (3 hours)  
 EDUC 3340: Instructional Technology (3 hours)  
 EDRD 3347: Differentiating Literacy Instruction (3 hours)  
 RELS or PHIL Upper-Level Course (3 hours)

**Total Hours: 15**

### Spring

EDUC 4905: Clinical Teaching (9 hours)  
 EDUC 4305: Clinical Teaching Seminar (3 hours)

**Total Hours: 12**

130 hours needed to complete the B.A. in Elementary Education.

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