

University of the Incarnate Word®

Doctor of Philosophy in Education

Dreeben School of Education

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Our Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) in Education degree at the University of the Incarnate Word readies students to be scholarly researchers, educators, and leaders that are fully prepared to affect positive change in global, organizational and community settings. The doctoral program's organizational leadership concentration has four professional studies focus areas.

Four Professional Studies Focus Areas (choose one):

- Program Evaluation Certificate
- Advanced Interprofessional AI Applications Certificate
- Community-Based Participatory Action Research (CBPAR) or
- Professional Focus Area

The doctoral program is highly individualized, allowing students to design their own program of study and research focus based on their interests and specific career aspirations. The curriculum offers a strong foundation for understanding organizational dynamics, developing leadership skills and potentially securing higher-level positions. The professional studies area of the degree caters to individual student needs and preferences, potentially fostering more authentic and impactful research. The academic rigor along with the program's flexible Cardinal-Flex delivery method makes this a unique and high-quality experience for students.

CONTACT

Graduate Admissions

(210) 829-6005

gradadmissions@uiwtx.edu

This publication is available in alternate format by request. To request an alternate format, please contact the UIW Office of Admissions at (210) 829-6005. 07/2025

YOUR
JOURNEY
OUR
MISSION

LEARN MORE

uiw.edu



Ph.D. EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Education

CORE RESEARCH COURSES

INDR 8110 Doctoral Research Seminar
INDR 8355 Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis
INDR 8351 Quantitative Research Methods and Statistical Analysis
INDR 8359 Mixed Methods
INDR 8290 Designing a Research Prospectus
EDUC 7333 Action Research
or
INDR 8353 Advanced Quantitative Design and Analysis
or
INDR 8357 Advanced Qualitative Design and Analysis

CORE LEADERSHIP COURSES

ORGL 8310 Leadership in Action
ORGL 8380 Organizational Ethnography and Culture
ORGL 8360 Theories in Organizations and Leadership
ORGL 8320 Ethics, Leadership, and Accountability
ORGL 8351 Leading Change Through Data-Driven Decision Making

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS AREAS

Program Evaluation Certificate
Advanced Interprofessional AI Applications Certificate
Community-Based Participatory Action Research (CBPAR) or
Professional Focus Area

For course requirements within your desired concentration,
see the program director or visit the program website.