



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

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Education

The University of Winnipeg prepares you for a career in education by offering dynamic, innovative, and creative programming in the heart of downtown Winnipeg.

If you are interested in working with children or young people and you have a passion for teaching and learning, you may want to consider a career in education. While the need for educators changes with enrolment numbers and budgetary constraints, good teachers with strong backgrounds are always in demand.

The Faculty of Education at The University of Winnipeg is known for its focus on inner-city education, the high quality of instruction, and the Integrated B.Ed./BA or B.Sc. program. For more information about this program, go to <http://education.uwinnipeg.ca>

This program leads to an integrated **Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science** degree.

SAMPLE CAREERS

Because of the strength of our program and the successes of our students, hiring rates for our graduates are consistently very high. Increasing career opportunities are anticipated for graduates because of teacher shortages in areas like math and science.

While this program is designed to prepare you for a career in education, career opportunities for graduates are by no means restricted to the classroom. Graduates may also find employment in administrative and education-related positions in government or industry.

INTEGRATED B.ED./B.A. OR B.SC. PROGRAM

This program allows you to work toward two degrees at the same time, over a period of five years. In first year, you are introduced to educational topics and have some exposure to working with children and youth. In the second year, you are placed in the classroom to observe and gain teaching experience. You continue to student teach in every year of the program, and will have a minimum of 24 weeks of practicum (student teaching experience) over the course of your studies. This program includes a mixture of academic and professional courses in Arts, Science, and Education. The program has four streams, which prepare you to teach different age groups: Early Years (Kindergarten to Grade 4), Early/Middle Years (Kindergarten to Grade 8), Middle Years (Grade 5 to Grade 8), and Senior Years (Grade 9 to Grade 12).

AFTER DEGREE B.ED. PROGRAM

This two-year program is intended for students who have already completed an undergraduate degree. To be eligible to apply you must have course work completed in two teachable areas. Those interested in teaching at the Senior Years level must have a complete teachable major (30 credit hours) and a complete teachable minor (18 credit hours). To apply for the Early, Early/Middle, or Middle Years streams, applicants must have a teachable major (18 credit hours), a teachable minor (12 credit hours), and a minimum of 6 credit hours in English or French Literature, 6 credit hours in History or Geography, and 9 credit hours in total of Science (Biology, Chemistry, or Physics only) and Math.

In addition to the teachable majors and minors offered by The University of Winnipeg, applicants from other institutions applying to the Early, Early/Middle or Middle Years streams may present teachable majors in Art,

Human Ecology, Music, and Native Studies; and teachable minors in Art, Dance, Music, and Native Studies. Applicants from other institutions applying to the Senior Years stream may present teachable minors in the areas of Earth Science, Law and Native Studies.

JOINT UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG/RED RIVER COLLEGE PROGRAM

Through the joint program between The University of Winnipeg and Red River College, you can earn a double major in Aboriginal Languages, Business Education, or Industrial Arts/Technology Education as well as another teachable subject area. You must be admitted by both institutions, but submitting your Application for Admission to The University of Winnipeg is sufficient. You do not need to submit a second application to Red River College.

MAJOR TEACHABLE AREAS

Biology, Chemistry, English, French, Geography, German, History, Kinesiology and Applied Health (Phys. Ed.), Math, Physics, Theatre and Film

MINOR TEACHABLE AREAS

Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, Classics, Developmental Studies (except for Senior Years stream), Economics, English, French, Geography, German, History, Kinesiology and Applied Health (Phys. Ed.), Math, Philosophy, Physics, Politics, Psychology, Sociology, Theatre and Film

YOUR FIRST EDUCATION COURSE

Educational Leadership within a Service Learning Framework - This course provides students with the opportunity to integrate theory with real life situations. The course combines academic instruction, meaningful service within the community, and critical reflective thinking to promote student learning and civic responsibility.

SAMPLE COURSES

Educational Settings and the Sociology of Learning
Educational Leadership within a Service Learning Framework
Issues With At Risk Children and Youth
Introduction to Special Education
Just and Effective Schools
Learning Theory
Enrichment and Talent Development
The School System: Structure and Dynamics

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY...

"Now that I am out in 'the real world' I really appreciate the high calibre of knowledge and skill that Education professors pass on to their students. My courses taught me to be a flexible and competent teacher. People don't believe that this is only my first year teaching!" - *Alexandra Lamb (BA/B.Ed. '04) teaches at a Montreal high school specializing in programs for students with learning disabilities.*

YOU SHOULD KNOW...

The Integrated B.Ed./BA or B.Sc. program is a limited enrolment program. Acceptance to this program is based on academic performance and available space. Due to space limitations, not all qualified applicants can be offered acceptance. If you are not accepted into the Faculty of Education, you will automatically be considered for admission to Arts and Science. If you are accepted into the program but you are unsure about teaching as a profession, we recommend that you begin your studies in the Integrated B.Ed. Program and take the Service Learning course. If you decide teaching is not for you, your courses will transfer to an Arts or Science degree.

STUDENT LIFE

- There are a number of scholarships specifically targeted to Education students.
- Senior students have opportunities to work with faculty on research and applied projects.
- The Education Students' Association is a very active student group, with many opportunities for students to get involved. You can find them in the Education Students' Lounge on the first floor of Bryce Hall.

SAMPLE FIRST YEAR

NOTE: These courses are meant as a guideline only. Students entering the Faculty of Education receive advising on requirements specific to their stream and teachable areas. Education students are not required to take 30 credit hours in their first year.

EDUC-1810(3) Educational Leadership within a Service Learning Framework

RHET-110X(3) Academic Writing (if required)
6 credit hours Teachable Major
6 credit hours Second teaching area (Minor)
12-15 credit hours Electives, Arts or Science

REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

Be a high school graduate with at least 30 Manitoba high school credits, or hold a Mature Status Diploma and have completed courses required for Regular Status Entry

- Have completed five credits at the Grade 12 level, designated A, S or G
- Must present standing in EITHER two credits of English 40 (A or S level) plus one credit of Mathematics 40S (Pre-Calculus, Applied, or Consumer) OR one credit of English 40 (A or S level) plus Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S

NOTE: The average calculation must cover three different subject areas and include at least one of English 40 (A or S level, two credits), Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S or Applied Mathematics 40S.

HOW TO APPLY – Domestic Student

Apply online at uwinnipeg.ca or pick up an Application for Admission from your high school counsellor's office or the Admissions Office at The University of Winnipeg. To meet Scholarship deadline submit your application and \$80 application fee by **March 1st**.

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