FACULTY OF EDUCATION

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. Because of the strength of our program and the successes of our students, hiring rates for our graduates are consistently good. Increasing career opportunities are anticipated in areas such as math, science, French, and industrial arts.

This program leads to an Integrated Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Physical and Health Education, or an After Degree Bachelor of Education. The University also offers some joint programs in Education with Red River College: Business/Technology Education, Industrial Arts/Technology Education and Technical Vocational Education - see separate fact sheets for details.

SAMPLE CAREERS

While this program is designed to prepare you for a career in teaching, 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. AND BA, B.SC, OR BPHE 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 youth. In second year, you’re in the classroom to observe and gain teaching experience. You continue to student teach in every year of the program, and take academic and professional courses in Arts, Science, and Education.

AFTER DEGREE B.ED. PROGRAM

This two-year program is for students who have already completed an undergraduate degree. To be eligible you must also have course work completed in two teachable areas. For Senior Years, you need a full teachable major of 30 credit hours and minor of 18 credit hours. For the Elementary stream, you need a teachable major of 18 credit hours and minor of 12 credit hours, along with 6 credit hours in each of these four areas: English/French Literature; History/Geography; Math; Science.

SAMPLE MAJOR TEACHABLE AREAS

Biology, Business/Technology, Chemistry, English, French, Geography, History, Industrial Arts/Technology, Kinesiology and Applied Health, Math, Physics, Theatre and Film (See the Academic Calendar for a complete list of teachable majors and minors.)
SAMPLE COURSES

- Educational Settings & the Sociology of Learning
- Issues with At Risk Children & Youth
- Just and Effective Schooling
- Learning Theory
- Enrichment & Talent Development
- The School System: Structure & Dynamics

SAMPLE 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

NOTE: This sample first year is representative of the courses you may take. For many of our programs, you may choose another set of courses and still be well on your way to a degree. Also, for most programs you do not have to take 30 credit hours (five full courses) in your first year.

“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.”

- Alexandra Lamb (BA/B.Ed.), teacher at a Montreal high school

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
- In place of English 40S, Francais and French Immersion students may present Anglais 40S or English 40S (1 credit), plus Francais 40S.
- 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.

NOTE: Students in the Elementary stream only must complete 6 credit hours of university-level Math courses. To take Math courses at UWinnipeg, students need to have Mathematics 40S (Pre-Calculus or Applied). Students lacking this background can complete Math access courses first at UWinnipeg – please consult the Academic Advisor, Integrated Education Program, for guidance.

HOW TO APPLY

For details on application requirements and deadlines, and to apply online, please visit: uwinnipeg.ca/apply

For more information contact a student recruitment officer at welcome@uwinnipeg.ca or 204.786.9844. In any case where the University’s Academic Calendar and this fact sheet differ, the current Calendar takes precedence.

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