FACULTY OF EDUCATION – JOINT PROGRAM

APPLIED COMMERCE EDUCATION

This is an integrated diploma/degree program offered by RRC Polytech and The University of Winnipeg. The program develops the teaching and technical skills required for teaching business and information communication technology education programs in the public school systems.

Emphasis in this program is placed on developing your knowledge and skills in key areas – accounting, entrepreneurship, economics, marketing, management, information communication technologies, multimedia and animation– as well as in curriculum development and teaching methodology.

There are three options to complete this program: regular five-year Integrated program; three-year After Degree program for those who have previously completed another undergraduate degree; and a one-year Accelerated program for students who already hold a Bachelor of Education.

After you successfully complete the five-year program, you will receive a diploma in Applied Commerce from RRC Polytech as well as a Bachelor of Arts or Science and a Bachelor of Education from The University of Winnipeg.

SAMPLE CAREERS

Graduates may find employment in the public school system.

SAMPLE COURSES – RRC POLYTECH

Introduction to Applied Commerce This course introduces students to fundamental theories, concepts and current trends in Canadian and global business environments. Students will explore topics related to business frameworks, accounting, finance, economics, marketing, management, human resources and operations. Students will discuss ethics, sustainability, and political, legal and cultural issues as they relate to business and consumers. Ultimately, students will learn what business is, where it originates, the role of management and the relationships between businesses, the economy and society. Topics in this course align with teaching the Applied Commerce Manitoba Education curriculum.

Applied Technology for Teaching and Learning This course introduces students to basic technologies found in business and educational environments. Students will explore a variety of technology including business productivity software, basic website development, cloud-based computing, social media, mobile devices, apps, and collaboration tools. Topics in this course align with teaching Information Communication Technology (ICT) and the Applied Commerce Manitoba Education curriculum.

SAMPLE COURSES – UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

Introduction to Conflict Resolution in Educational Settings This course will present an introduction to the theory and methods of conflict resolution, with special emphasis on conflict in educational settings. The course will help students to understand the nature of human conflict, responses to conflict, and models for constructive ways to deal with conflict between and among individuals and groups. Topics will include anger, power, creative dimensions of conflict, and mediation. These will be examined from an interdisciplinary perspective.

Just and Effective Schools This course is an inquiry into the meaning of just and effective schools as well as into the vision and process through which these schools are pedagogically and practically developed. The course focuses on educational issues such as inequities which may be eliminated through schools rather than reinforced; the hidden and expressed curriculae of schools; ethics and law in schooling; schooling as a moral, civic and academic enterprise; evaluation of students; and schooling which teaches the importance of process along with content. A consistent theme of the course is schooling which facilitates and promotes personal social growth as well as academic development of students.

PROGRAM STUDY PATTERNS

Integrated:
Year 1-5 both UWinnipeg and RRC Polytech every year

After Degree:
Year 1 – 2 RRC Polytech. Year 3 UWinnipeg

Accelerated:
Year 1 RRC Polytech only (apply through RRC Polytech)

"This program provided me with a solid theoretical knowledge of business and the use of technology in education. The program led me to discover how I can help guide high school students to prepare themselves for their futures with confidence and integrity. Additionally, I developed lasting professional connections with faculty and peers to help support my teaching career."

-Shannon Derksen, BA(adv)/B.Ed., teacher at Lord Selkirk Regional Comprehensive Secondary School

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REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

You must meet the entrance requirements for the Faculty of Education at The University of Winnipeg. If you do not meet the requirements, but are 21 years of age or older on or before December 31 in your year of admission, you may apply as a special admission student. See the University's Academic Calendar.

HOW TO APPLY

You must apply to The University of Winnipeg by March 1 for fall entry. For more information 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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