

**CALVIN COLLEGE**  
**CATEGORY 2**

- EDUC 500 **Introduction to Graduate Studies in Education**  
Graduate study requires a set of advanced academic skills. As such it is necessary to provide these basic skills to enable new graduate students to be successful. In this course students will be provided with the training in the basic tools of finding resources, reading and critiquing empirical literature, and academic writing. In addition, students will be introduced to the nature and various approaches of educational research. **(1.0 credit course)**
- EDUC 510 **Framing Questions, Global Forces, Constraining Structures (3)**  
On campus and online. This course will center on fundamental questions at the intersection of education, justice, and human flourishing. We will examine key issues surrounding the nature of a good society, the ways in which the global community affects education, and how schooling gets structured by politics and economics. This course will use the faith-based frames of justice and hope in connection with shalom and the kingdom of God to investigate formal education in light of its political, economic, social, and religious contexts. Students will investigate foundational questions around teaching, learning, curriculum, and language as well as structural issues of social class, gender, ability, and race. The aim is for students to articulate their own idea of the purpose of school framed in their own faith-based perspective. The course will leave space for students to explore specific interests and issues.

**REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE  
CATEGORY 2**

- EDU306     **History & Philosophy of Education**  
This course reviews the history and philosophy of education in the Western world from the Greeks and Hebrews to the development of state-sponsored schooling in the nineteenth century. It seeks to help students understand how worldview and philosophy come to expression in the schools of Greece, Rome, Western Europe and North America. Its review of schooling and educational philosophy in the ancient world and Europe is focused on helping one understand present educational patterns in Canada and helping develop one's own philosophy of education. Recognizing that the Western tradition reviewed by this course is not the only important tradition in Canada today, discussions on pluralism and structural pluralism will seek to relate the history and philosophy studied to concerns for equity, multiculturalism and equal opportunity. Prerequisite: Admission to the Education Program or permission of the instructor. EDU-306 satisfies the second required philosophy core for Concurrent Education students and serves as the Capstone Course for the B.Ed. degree. EDU-306 must be completed in Year 4 of the Concurrent Education program or in Year 1 of the Consecutive Education program.
- PHIL 204     **Philosophy of Education** A philosophical examination of recent challenges to traditional educational theories and practice, especially on the post-secondary level, which challenges flow from such developments as cultural pluralism, the decline of traditional notions of authority, the move toward the privatization of education, and the rise of new technologies for communication and for information storage and retrieval. Prerequisite: 121 or permission of the instructor.
- REL 355     **Youth, Culture and Spiritual Formation**  
This course seeks to explore young adult spiritual formation in the light of the North American cultural context. The objective is to equip youth leaders for a deeper understanding of both the developmental needs of their students and the cultural influences that maybe forming, de-forming, and re-forming them for God's mission in his world. This discernment process will be placed in the context of the dynamics of contemporary church life.

**DORDT COLLEGE**  
**CATEGORY 2**

CORE 310/  
EDUC 300/  
REL 309      **History and Philosophy of Education (3)**  
This course examines how our societal perspectives and personal core beliefs affect the ways we “do school,” see students, plan teaching and learning, and make curriculum. Students will draw on a variety of resources – those from the tradition of Reformed, Christian education, some more broadly Christian, and those from outside faith-based education thought, to construct a statement describing their own educational philosophy. While this course meets a requirement in the Teacher Preparation Program, it does not assume a background in teacher preparation. Students from outside teacher preparation are welcome. Prerequisite for teacher preparation students: Education 201 or 202 or 203; Prerequisite for all students: CORE 200. [Cross-listed: Education 300]

**KING’S UNIVERSITY**  
**CATEGORY 2**

EDUC 300      **Introduction to Western Educational Ideas**  
Students receive an introduction to philosophical issues relating to educational thought and practice within the Western intellectual tradition. The course introduces the student to both traditional and contemporary theories of education and concludes by focusing on the conscious development of a Christian approach to education.

**INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN STUDIES**  
**CATEGORY 2**

120306/  
220306      **Wisdom and Schooling**  
This course explores a biblical view of wisdom as an alternative to the theory into practice paradigm, which has dominated the way in which schooling is conducted at virtually all levels. According to this paradigm, schooling is the process by which theoretical insight and abstract academic understanding lay the foundations for an abundant life. The Christian story, however, is that walking in the way of Jesus is truth and life. The challenge to the Christian school and the Christian teacher is how to be in the world of schooling while not being of it. Wisdom is not something that one possesses in abstraction from the actual living of a wise life. Wisdom is always for the moment, which is why James (Ja 1:5) encourages us to ask God for wisdom in any situation in which we lack it. It is not a collection of timeless propositions that we merely have to apply to a situation, as Job’s companions believed. Wisdom is always ‘knowledge for’, as well as a matter of ‘knowing when’: it is concretely and temporally situated. Wisdom can be defined as the ‘realisation of value’, in the two senses of realisation: understanding and actualising, or (in Hebraic language) hearing and doing. On this view, theoretical insight is one form of value among many that are to be realized. It is not to be denigrated, but it is by no means the primary or most important form. And the limitation of theory is that, in itself, it is powerless to change what we traditionally call ‘practice’.

**TRINITY COLLEGE  
CATEGORY 2**

**EDUC 203 Foundations of Education**

This course is a broad-based introduction to the role of schooling in society and the profession of teaching. It includes an overview of the history of education from preliterate societies to the present, an examination of various philosophical perspectives or schools of thought, and a discussion of critical issues facing educators today. Students take this course in their sophomore year. Field Experience: 50 hours. EDUC 209 Technology in Ed

**PHIL 110 Philosophy of Education**

This course offers students the opportunity to strengthen their abilities in worldview analysis from a Christian perspective through a specific focus on philosophical issues related to education as a social institution, a set of cultural practices, and a Christian calling. Fulfills one of the philosophy Foundations requirements.

**TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY  
CATEGORY 2**

**EDUC 203 Foundations of Education (3 sem. hrs.)**

A critical consideration of selected educational thinkers and the establishment and development of public schooling in British Columbia. An evaluation of prominent theoretical approaches to education and how they are rooted in certain worldview perspectives. An analysis of concepts such as teaching, training, indoctrination, tolerance, pluralism, multiculturalism, and relevance. An examination of important issues in education such as the nature and aims of schooling, views of knowledge and the curriculum, and moral and values education. The development of a personal theory of education.

**EDUC 545 Assessing and Evaluating Student Learning (3 sem. hrs.)**

An understanding of assessment and its implementation as an integral part of the curriculum planning. How the purpose of an assessment must fit with the assessment strategy employed. Distinctions between diagnostic assessment, assessment for learning, assessment of learning, and assessment as learning. The interpretation of assessment results in order to shape current and future teaching and learning activities. Clear and accurate communication of the results of assessment for particular audiences.

**EDUC 623 Developing Educational Programs\* (this is a Masters of Leadership course)**

This course reviews the foundations and practices of both macro- and micro-level program development for schools and school systems. Students will consider the underlying assumptions and effects of alternative approaches to program planning. They will explore how worldviews shape curriculum theory and analyze how they affect curriculum development. They will also examine contemporary issues and research problems related to planned curriculum change and development. The participants will develop a framework and criteria for developing programs, resources, and curriculum practice based on a Christian worldview.

**TYNDALE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE  
CATEGORY 2**

**EDUC 511      Change to Reflective Practice**

Intended to help teacher candidates develop an educational foundation and an inquiry stance towards their on-going teaching identity through developing a critical, ethical, informed and reflective habit of mind; one that considers the perspectives of various educational philosophers, theorists, researchers and practitioners on the journey to teaching excellence. Using a case study approach, teacher candidates will consider authentic school-based dilemmas through a variety of lenses: Personal, Philosophical, Professional, Pedagogical, Parental and Political.