



# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

## POINTS OF PRIDE

### UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

- Based on data from CREATE, an organization that tracks data on all teacher preparation institutions in Texas, the Texas Wesleyan University Teacher Preparation Program consistently produces graduates whose longevity in the classroom as teachers is greater than the average of all Texas public universities and greater than the average of all Texas private universities.
- An article by Joe Dryden, professor of education, titled, *The Religious Viewpoint Antidiscrimination Act: Using Students as Surrogates to Subjugate the Establishment Clause*, was recently referenced in front of the Supreme Court of the United States.
- Julie Vowell, associate professor of education, published an article for elementary science teachers in the *Science Activities Journal*, a top-tier science journal.
- Kinesiology students in the athletic training program are regularly accepted to present research and case studies at regional and national professional meetings.
- Wesleyan is the only university in Texas to offer a minor in recreational dive management - also known as SCUBA.
- Most exercise science students who complete an internship are offered full-time employment at those internship sites where they studied.

### GRADUATE EDUCATION & COUNSELING

- M.Ed. students have the opportunity to study abroad every summer in exotic places, while receiving graduate credit. Previous destinations include Peru, Guatemala, Ecuador and Brazil.
- Graduates have recorded a 100% passing rate on the state Reading Specialist exam and Administration State exam.
- M.Ed. reading students coordinate, plan and implement an annual summer reading clinic for the community.
- The Second Language Education and Culture concentration leads to a TESOL certificate, allowing students to teach English abroad.
- M.Ed. and Ed.D. students and faculty serve as editors for the *Wesleyan Graduate Review*. Many students have published articles in the *Wesleyan Graduate Review*.
- Ed.D. students are able to study abroad in locations such as India, Italy, Cuba and Oxford, all while earning 6 hours of graduate credit.
- Ed.D. students have the opportunity to collaborate with professors on research projects, which may lead to publication of papers and/or presentations in the field. At this time, students have presented papers at conferences in Ireland, Oxford, England and Tanzania as well as at numerous conferences in the United States.
- Ed.D. graduates have recorded a 100% passing rate on the state Superintendent Certification exam.

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