



A child sees a wonder of nature
A teacher sees a lesson in environmental sustainability
A researcher sees a new piece to the puzzle

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CONCURRENT AND CONSECUTIVE PROGRAMS

Choosing your path

You can earn your BEd degree in one of two ways. In the concurrent program, you can pursue an undergraduate degree at the same time as a BEd.

If you have already completed an undergraduate degree, you qualify to study in the full- or part-time consecutive program.

For more information, call BEd Student Services at 416 736 5001

Access Initiative

The Faculty of Education Access Initiative is designed to recruit, admit and support individuals who are from groups which have experienced systemic barriers to education. We invite students from the following underrepresented groups to apply through the Access Initiative:

- First Nations/Aboriginal Peoples
- People with disabilities
- Racial minorities/People of colour
- People whose personal education or career have been affected by the refugee experience

York's Faculty of Education draws on the best in academia and the teaching profession to provide theoretically and practically grounded programs that are socially relevant. We are committed to finding new ways to address equity, social justice and environmental issues in our programs.

Applicants to our Concurrent or three-year Part-Time Consecutive programs who are interested may apply to the French Immersion for the Primary/Junior division, or the Jewish Teacher Education or new Indigenous Teacher Education options. Undergraduate courses related to Francophone culture, Jewish Studies or Native Canadian cultures support the Bachelor of Education degree to give teacher candidates an enhanced perspective to teach in these three communities.

As well, the Urban Diversity consecutive program, Parkdale site and the Westview Partnerships give students an opportunity to better understand the changing realities of Canadian urban communities.

As a York student, you will study social and philosophical foundations of education, professional rights and responsibilities, theories of communication and human development, planning, pedagogy, and curriculum development.

York University's Faculty of Education carefully selects host schools that will offer teacher candidates exposure to different teaching settings. For this reason, applicants cannot find their own practicum placements.

Graduates earn a Bachelor of Education degree and are recommended to the Ontario College of Teachers for an Ontario Certificate of Registration.

The fact that York produces highly qualified teachers who are well prepared for the classroom is recognized by boards of education in their subsequent hiring decisions.

CONCURRENT EDUCATION PROGRAM

You will work concurrently on the requirements of both your undergraduate and education degrees.

You will be asked to co-register in both the Faculty of Education and one of the following Faculties: Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, Environmental Studies, Fine Arts, Health, Science & Engineering, or Glendon. This blend of academic and professional studies provides you with an ongoing integration of theory and practice. You will graduate with two degrees: BA, BES, BFA, or BSc, and a BEd.

Choose from one of three levels:

Primary/Junior: (JK-6)

No subject specialization required.

Junior/Intermediate: (4-10)

Choose to specialize in one of the Junior/Intermediate Teaching Subjects (see Teaching Subjects).

Intermediate/Senior: (7-12)

Choose two Intermediate/Senior Teaching Subjects (see Teaching Subjects).

As a student in the concurrent program, you can enrol in the Jewish Teacher Education option. This special course of study - unique in North America - prepares teacher candidates to teach Hebrew Language and Jewish Studies in public schools and Jewish Day Schools. Guidelines have been established in consultation with the Board of Jewish Education in Toronto.

In addition to the regular BEd Concurrent program taught at York's main Keele campus, we now offer a new BEd (French) degree mostly taught at the Glendon campus. This unique bilingual option aims to prepare future French immersion teachers at the Primary/Junior level.

Considerable emphasis will be placed on ensuring excellent French language proficiency and a deep understanding of Francophone cultures. To satisfy the Francophone cultural component, you will participate in a one-year study in a Francophone context during Year 3 or Year 4 on a stop-out from the Faculty of Education, or you will enrol in two full course equivalents in Francophone culture courses from an approved list.

The Indigenous Teacher Education option is the first of its kind in the GTA and is one of a few BEd degrees in Ontario preparing secondary school teachers with an indigenous focus.

Application Requirements

- A minimum 24 credits (four full-year courses) of the first year of undergraduate studies or the equivalent, and a minimum of 36 credits (six full-year courses) remaining to complete your academic degree.
- A minimum C+ overall average and be admitted to and continuing in an undergraduate program in one of the Faculties of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, Environmental Studies, Fine Arts, Health, Science & Engineering, or Glendon.
- Selection is based on grade point average, related age-specific experience (as a classroom volunteer, coach, camp counsellor etc.), a personal statement, an interview and two letters of reference.

- Applicants to the BEd (French) concurrent program must be proficient in French. Selection will also be based on successful completion of French oral and written tests.
- Applicants to the Indigenous Teacher Education option must present a minimum C+ final grade in the course ED/EDUC 2200 3.0 *Issues in Indigenous Education* prior to admission to the Faculty of Education.



How to Apply

- If you are transferring to York from another university, complete the OUAC 105 form indicating your interest in the concurrent program, as well as the Faculty of Education Supplementary Information Forms. The OUAC 105 form must be submitted to the Ontario Universities Application Centre in Guelph. The Supplementary Information Forms can be found online at www.yorku.ca/foe. It must be returned to the Faculty of Education directly.
- The Faculty of Education requires all external applicants to submit official transcripts with final grades by May 15, 2009.

Interview period: April and May

Application deadline: March 20, 2009



TEACHING SUBJECTS

Junior/Intermediate

- Dance
- Dramatic Arts
- English
- French as a Second Language
- Geography
- Health and Physical Education
- History
- Mathematics
- Music - Instrumental
- Religious Education
- Science - General
- Visual Arts

Intermediate/Senior

- Business Studies
(Accounting; Entrepreneurship; General; or Information & Communication Technology)
- Classical Studies (Greek or Latin)
- Computer Studies
- Dance
- Dramatic Arts
- Economics
- English

- Environmental Science
- Family Studies
- French as a Second Language
- Geography
- Health and Physical Education
- History
- International Languages
(German; Italian; or Spanish)
- Law
- Mathematics
- Music - Instrumental
- Native Studies
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Religious Education
- Science
(Biology; Chemistry; General; or Physics)
- Social Sciences - General
- Visual Arts

“Our inclusive approach honours diversity and the rich cultural mix of our school communities.”

CONSECUTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

You can apply to the consecutive program following the completion of an acceptable undergraduate degree program.

York's Faculty of Education offers consecutive teacher education programs at various on- and off-campus locations in the GTA and surrounding area. While some sites offer the Primary/Junior, Junior/Intermediate and Intermediate/Senior generalist streams, others offer specializations in ECE, Fine Arts and Urban Diversity. The consecutive program is also offered on a part-time basis at York's Keele campus over a three-year period.

Choose from one of three levels:

Primary/Junior: (JK-6)

No subject specialization required. Preference will be given if you have completed one full-year university course, or equivalent, in English, as

well as one full-year university course, or equivalent, in a curriculum subject area (e.g. Science, Fine Arts, History, Geography, Mathematics, Kinesiology).

Junior/Intermediate: (4-10)

You must have completed 24 credits (four full-year university courses) in one of the Junior/Intermediate Teaching Subjects (see above). Preference will be given if you have completed one full-year course (or equivalent) in English. A minimum B average in the selected teaching subject courses is required with final grades for at least two full-year courses for the teaching subject submitted by November 28, 2008. If you are applying to the Junior/Intermediate (Fine Arts) consecutive program, you must have either a degree in Fine Arts or at least 12 university credits (two full-year university courses) in the

chosen teaching subject, as well as extensive training in the field.

Intermediate/Senior: (7-12)

You must have completed or be completing a four-year degree with at least 36 credits (six full-year university courses) in the first teaching subject and 18 credits (three full-year university courses) in the second teaching subject. Choose two Intermediate/Senior Teaching Subjects (see above). Only applicants with a minimum B average in the university courses applicable to each teaching subject will be considered if final grades for at least two full-year courses for the first teaching subject and one full-year course for the second teaching subject are available by November 28, 2008.

Application Requirements

- An approved undergraduate degree with an overall grade point average of at least a B based on the final 60 credits or final two years of undergraduate studies.
- Selection is based on grade point average, related age-specific experience (as a classroom volunteer, coach, camp counsellor, etc.), a personal statement, an interview and two letters of reference.
- Official transcripts for Ontario universities must be ordered by completing the TEAS Transcript Request Form (TRF) and submitting it to the OUAC with the TEAS application by November 28, 2008. All other transcripts ordered directly from postsecondary institutions must arrive at York University by the same date.

- An acceptable level of proficiency in oral and written English is required by the deadline date and must be no more than two years old. You will not be contacted if this information is missing, and the file will not be considered. You may contact BEd Student Services at 416-736-5001 if you are uncertain you are eligible for an exemption of the English Language Proficiency Test requirements.
- It is the applicant's responsibility to check directly with the Faculty of Education for admission information and teaching subject requirements. For Junior/Intermediate and Intermediate/Senior divisions, course descriptions for courses that do not have a clear indication of the teaching subject equivalencies (e.g. Humanities courses)

- must be submitted to BEd Student Services no later than November 28, 2008. College courses will not be counted toward teaching subjects.
- If applicants know in advance that they will be unavailable during the interview period, ordinarily scheduled during the month of February, they are required to submit all admission materials (e.g. TEAS application, Supplementary Information Forms, references, etc.) to York University's Faculty of Education by November 3, 2008, along with supporting documentation that verifies they are out of Ontario or out of Canada during the entire month of February 2009.

Interview period: February
Application deadline: November 28, 2008

For further information on any of these programs, please contact:

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The Faculty of Education at York University also offers the following programs:

**Research and Field Development –
AQ/ABQ/PQP Teacher Professional Development**
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416 736 5003
profdev@edu.yorku.ca

**Graduate Program in Education –
Diplomas/MEd/PhD**
282 Winters College
416 736 5018
GradProgram@edu.yorku.ca

Teacher of the Deaf & Hard-of-Hearing Program – Diploma
113 Winters College
416 736 5971 or 416 736 5972 (TDD)
DeafEd@edu.yorku.ca

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