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York University's Faculty of Education, in collaboration with Glendon College, offers an innovative Bachelor of Education (BEd) with an emphasis on French Immersion. Launched in Fall 2007, this program is designed to prepare teacher candidates in the concurrent and part-time consecutive BEd programs to teach French as a second language (FSL) in the primary and junior divisions in elementary schools.

Graduates, through their expertise in French language and Francophone culture, will be able to respond to the growing demand for immersion teachers.

This new program, taught mostly at Glendon campus, includes first year community placements in a Francophone setting. A significant portion of the supervised practicum experience will take place in Ontario French immersion schools. Teacher candidates will also have practice teaching placements in English language elementary school settings.

In the course of the three years while studying with the Faculty of Education, the teacher candidate will complete 30 credits for their BEd degree, including 6 credits of Teaching and Learning French, plus 12 additional credits of Francophone culture studies from an approved list of courses.

Teacher Candidates will select one Education elective course. Education electives are taught in English at Keele campus.

Concurrent BEd students may count towards the 12 credits of Francophone culture courses credits that are counting towards their undergraduate degree. Part-time Consecutive BEd students will need to complete the Francophone culture courses over and above the regular Bachelor of Education 30-credit course requirements.

Alternatively, to satisfy the Francophone cultural component, candidates may participate in an exchange option in a Francophone environment, such as Quebec, other parts of Canada and several European locations. The one-year study abroad experience will occur during a Stop-Out Year from the Faculty of Education when students will not study their mandatory Education courses.

For each of the three academic years for the BEd, the teacher candidate must participate in a weekly supervised practicum placement at a York-partnered community organization or school. At the end of the first year, a one-week block placement will occur in a school setting. The second and third years begin with a required orientation day prior to the start of classes in September and end with a 20-day continuous practicum block in May.

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.

As a Concurrent BEd student, teacher candidates are co-registered in both the Faculty of Education and one of the following Faculties at York University: Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, Environmental Studies, Fine Arts, Health, Science & Engineering or Glendon. The academic bachelor program, normally requiring three years for completion, will require four years when taken concurrently with the education degree. Similarly, a program normally requiring four years for completion could require five years.

Concurrent students must complete both degrees (e.g., BA and BEd) within four years of co-registering; both degrees must be conferred at the same convocation. Successful graduates receive both a BA degree (or BES or BHS or BSc or BFA degree) and a BEd degree, as well as a recommendation to the Ontario College of Teachers for the Ontario Certificate of Qualification.

Application requirements

- Applicants to the Concurrent BEd must have completed by April 30th a minimum of 24 credits (four full courses) of the first year of undergraduate studies and must have a minimum of 36 credits (six full courses) remaining to complete in their academic degree with a minimum C+ overall average and be admitted to and continuing in an undergraduate program in one of the York University faculties (Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, Environmental Studies, Fine Arts, Health, Science & Engineering, or Glendon) in order to be eligible.

- Applicants to the three-year part-time Consecutive BEd must present an overall grade point average of at least a B, based on the most recent ten full-year (or equivalent) courses such as the final two years of full-time study in an undergraduate degree program (not including college transfer credits, failure grades or pass/fail grades). To be eligible for consideration, applicants must hold, or be in the process of completing, an "acceptable post-secondary degree", as defined by the Ontario College of Teachers (Ontario Regulation 184/97), and present proof of convocation provided by official transcripts no later than August 1.

- All applicants must have acceptable proficiency in French language (written and oral).
- Selection is based on French proficiency, 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.

The deadline to apply for the Part-Time Consecutive BEd is December 1.

The deadline to apply for the Concurrent BEd is March 15.

CURRICULUM

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This does not include the 12.00 credits (or equivalent) required for Francophone culture.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION - PRIMARY/JUNIOR

ED 1 - Must take 9.00 credits in Education and must obtain minimum C+ in every Education course including electives. Placement and practicum seminar are held on the same day.

- **Practicum Seminar 1: Studies in Communities and Schools**

Community placements are weekly at York-partnered organizations and include a one-week block in May.

- **Inquiries into Learning**
- **Inquiries into Schooling**
- **Human Development**

ED 2 - Must take 9.00 credits plus electives* in Education and must obtain minimum C+ in every Education course including electives. Placement and practicum seminar are held on the same day.

- **Practicum Seminar - ED2 and ED3**

School placements are weekly at York-partnered schools and include a 20-day continuous block in May.

- **Teaching and Learning French in Elementary Classrooms**
- **Teaching Language in the Primary/Junior Divisions**
- **Teaching Mathematics in the Primary/Junior Divisions**

ED 3 - Must take a minimum of 6.00 credits plus electives* in Education and must obtain minimum C+ in every Education course including electives. Placement and practicum seminar are held on the same day.

- **Practicum Seminar - ED2 and ED3**

School placements are weekly at York-partnered schools and include a 20-day continuous block in May.

- **Science and Technology in the Primary/Junior Divisions**
- **Health and Physical Education in the Primary/Junior Divisions**
- **Teaching the Arts and Social Studies in the Primary/Junior Divisions**
- **Teaching and Learning French in Immersion Classrooms**

- *** Studies in Education Electives - Must take 3.00 credits**

- AS/MATH 2590 3.00 (Thinking Mathematically I)
- ED/EDUC 2200 3.00 (Issues in Indigenous Education)
- ED/EDUC 2400 3.00 (Education as Communication)
- ED/EDUC 3300 6.00 (Urban Education)
- ED/EDUC 3500 3.00 (Inclusive Education)
- ED/EDUC 3600 3.00 (Literacy and Culture)
- ED/EDUC 3610 3.00 (New Media Literacies and Culture)
- ED/EDUC 3700 3.00 (Educating for a Sustainable Future)
- ED/EDUC 3710 3.00 (Global Issues and Education)
- ED/EDUC 3720 3.00 (Critical Thinking)
- ED/EDUC 3730 3.00 (Education and Human Rights)
- ED/EDUC 3740 3.00 (Music in the Elementary Classroom)
- ED/EDUC 3770 3.00 (Teaching and Learning with Digital Technology)
- ED/EDUC 3800 3.00 (Arts and Ideas)
- ED/EDUC 3820A 3.00 (Miscue Analysis)
- ED/EDUC 3900 3.00 (Studies in Popular Culture)
- ED/FNDS 3330 3.00 (Aspects of Foundations of Education)

How to Apply

- If you are in an undergraduate program at York, you must submit the Faculty of Education Supplementary Information Forms and the requested supporting documentation to 128 Winters College, Faculty of Education, York University, 4700 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario, M3J 1P3.
- 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 (OUAC) in Guelph. The Supplementary Information Forms can be found online at www.yorku.ca/foe and must be returned to the Faculty of Education directly.
- Applicants to the three-year part-time Consecutive BEd should proceed with the regular TEAS application for York University to Primary/Junior (Y10) and applicants should indicate their preference for the part-time consecutive BEd (French) on York's Supplementary Information Forms Cover Page.

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