THIS IS EDUCATION

[ OPEN YOUR MIND ]
The driving force behind York’s Faculty of Education is the belief that where there is education, there is also a powerful transformation. As one of the largest Faculties of Education in Ontario, we strive to provide passionate, creative people with an inspiring environment in which they can cultivate their interests, gain the tools they need to motivate students and engage communities, actively contribute to the evolution of education, and become powerful catalysts for change themselves.

All of our programs are built on a solid ethical foundation and are infused with strong principles including equity, diversity, community, collaboration, interdisciplinarity, and social justice.

Foster the skills of teaching, mentoring and learning

Education is future-oriented – it’s about development and growth even when we are studying the past. Education is giving or receiving knowledge, developing the powers of reasoning and judgement, using inspiration, tapping into creativity, taking risks and developing emotional and intellectual resilience. In our society, we see education everywhere, and whether you teach others or are in the process of learning yourself, education focuses on knowledge and on the intellect. Through the fine art of bringing out what is latent in a person, we learn as we teach.

To foster the skills of teaching and learning, York offers both a Bachelor of Education and a Bachelor of Arts in Educational Studies program.
We offer two teacher education program models – Concurrent and Consecutive – leading to a Bachelor of Education (BEd) degree and a recommendation to the Ontario College of Teachers for a Certificate of Qualification and Registration.

Our programs provide teacher candidates with the knowledge and skills necessary to enter the teaching profession as confident and effective teachers. Highlights of our programs include:

- A commitment to diversity, equity and social justice infused throughout the entire program;
- Engagement in local and global classrooms and communities;
- Development of teaching practices that are responsive to the needs of diverse learners;
- Engagement in professional discourse within the teaching profession.

Our Concurrent BEd, to which you apply from high school or as an upper year York student, allows you to work toward your Education degree while at the same time completing most other York undergraduate degrees. As a Concurrent BEd student, you work to complete both your undergraduate degree and professional teaching program.

Secondary School applicants can be considered for the Pre-Education Concurrent BEd if they have been admitted to one of eight Faculties at York: Faculty of Education (BA Educational Studies), Environmental Studies, Glendon, Health, Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, Science, Lassonde School of Engineering and School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design) and have submitted all required documents by the deadline date (April 12, 2017). Students begin their first year in the Faculty of Education after completing a minimum of 60 or 90 credits of their York program.

Our inclusive approach honours diversity and the rich cultural mix of our school communities. Concurrent BEd students can also specialize in French, Jewish, Indigenous, International, and Technological teacher education. For more information on any of these options, visit our web site at http://edu.yorku.ca/academic-programs/bachelor-of-education/concurrent-bed/

As a full-time Consecutive student, you study two years consecutively after you have completed your undergraduate degree in another Faculty or at another university.

Practicum Experience
Students will begin their practicum experience in the first year with both a community placement and a school-based placement. These complementary placements support the development of community-based practice, reflecting our Faculty’s foundational belief in the relationship between school and community.

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).
### Four-Semester Bachelor of Education Program

#### Common Foundations Courses and Community Placement

- Child Development and Health OR Adolescent Development and Health
- Studies in Communities and their Schools (includes Community Placement)
- Foundations of Education
- Inquiries into Learning
- Theory into Practice
- Teaching for Diverse and Equitable Classrooms in Ontario
- Content into Practice
- Inclusive Education
- Research into Practice

#### Primary/Junior (P/J) vs. Junior/Intermediate (J/I) vs. Intermediate/Senior (I/S)

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#### Access Initiative—Valuing Your Experience

York University’s Faculty of Education Access Initiative is designed to recruit, admit and support individuals who will make excellent teachers and reflect the diversity of our society. Our admissions policies are designed to assess the potential of all candidates, in particular those who have faced systemic barriers in educational settings and in their lives. Access invites students from underrepresented groups to apply as part of this initiative. For more information: [http://edu.yorku.ca/academic-programs/bachelor-of-education/academic-support/](http://edu.yorku.ca/academic-programs/bachelor-of-education/academic-support/)

#### Possible Career Paths

- Teacher
- Principal
- Education policy analyst
- Corporate trainer
- Instructor
- Learning consultant

#### Application Requirements


For more information, call BEd Student Services at 416.736.5001 or email osp@edu.yorku.ca.
Our innovative Educational Studies program provides students with a broad understanding of how and why people learn, and what role education plays in society today. Upon graduation, you’ll have the skills and knowledge needed to educate outside of the classroom and in roles that span all sectors.

Education thrives across all sectors. There are highly skilled educators at work anywhere human beings share knowledge. These corporate trainers, instructors, coaches, learning consultants, tutors, academic advisors and career counsellors apply their knowledge of how and why people learn to contribute to their communities and succeed in their chosen fields.

The B.A. in Educational Studies provides students with the depth of knowledge needed to understand education and its role in society today. Students in this program develop the essential skills necessary to succeed in educational work outside of the traditional classroom. They benefit from the Faculty of Education’s strength in the study of education and York University’s strengths in the arts, humanities and social sciences.

Students accepted into the Bachelor of Arts, Educational Studies program may also apply for entry to the Concurrent Bachelor of Education program.

Experiential Education
Experience your education with opportunities for learning placements within the community or in related organizations as part of the Bachelor of Arts in Educational Studies program.

The Faculty of Education’s workplace-based learning offers students an opportunity to put theory to practice in the field of learning and education. As a student of our Educational Studies program, you’ll develop workplace-specific skills and enhance your professional networks – all while completing your degree.

Courses are clustered into three topical areas, which explore the understanding of education.

Engagements – focus on the development of professional skills
Values – focus on who and why we educate
Representations – focus on understanding the idea of education

The B.A. in Educational Studies does not lead to teacher certification.

The program is available to students completing high school with a minimum OSSD or equivalent, and is also available as a minor field to Bachelor of Arts students in other fields.

STUDY OPTIONS
1. Honours BA with a major in Educational Studies (no minor)
2. Honours BA with a major in Educational Studies and a minor in another Faculty
3. Faculty (double major option)
4. A Honours minor in Educational Studies, taken in conjunction with another degree.

POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS
• Education policy analyst
• Corporate trainer
• Learning consultant
• Educational program developer
• Museum Director

For more information: http://edu.yorku.ca/academic-programs/educational-studies/
For further information on any of these programs, please contact:

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Join us at York University’s Fall Campus Day or Spring Gala.  
Dates for these events are available at [http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/events](http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/events)

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

**TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PROGRAMS**
AQ/ABQ/PQP COURSES  
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profdev@edu.yorku.ca

**GRADUATE PROGRAM IN EDUCATION — MEd/PhD/DIPLOMAS**
282 Winters College  
416.736.5018  
GradProgram@edu.yorku.ca

**TEACHER OF THE DEAF & HARD-OF-HEARING PROGRAM — DIPLOMA**
108 Winters College  
416.736.5971 or 416.736.5972 (TTY)  
DeafEd@edu.yorku.ca

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