

# Graduate Diplomas



## EDUCATION IN URBAN ENVIRONMENTS

**The Graduate Diploma in Education in Urban Environments** is designed to provide opportunities for graduate level study of theories and research in urban education. Included in the diploma's programming are enriched experiences for teachers to continue to develop their expertise to meet the ongoing challenges of education in a cosmopolitan city. Diversities include class, race, citizenship status, sexual orientation, religion and language, among others. Coursework within the programs may explore current theories and practices about urban spaces, issues in urban community education, and the development of group and individual identities within urban landscapes.

The diploma takes up urban education as an area of study and: provides students with the critical analytic skills needed for teaching and learning in urban environments; develops students' expertise for teaching and learning in a cosmopolitan city marked by multiple aspects of diversity; and deepens students' analytic abilities to theorize the experiences of living and teaching in urban environments.

### The Graduate Diploma is offered in two ways:

- Concurrent (Option A): The requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Education in Urban Environments are completed concurrently with a Master's or Doctoral degree.
- Direct-entry (Option B): The Graduate Diploma in Education in Urban Environments can be completed as a stand-alone non-degree diploma.

### Eligibility:

- In order to be eligible to take the Diploma concurrently with a degree, candidates must first be admitted to the Graduate Program in Education.
- In order to be eligible for the Direct Entry (stand-alone diploma), candidates must be admissible to the Graduate Program in Education.

### More Information:

- For more information about this Diploma, visit: <http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/graduate/programs/diplomas/education-urban-environments>
- For information on all Diplomas offered at York University, visit: <http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/graduate/diplomas>
- For information about all graduate programs in Education at York University visit <http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/graduate/programs/diplomas/education-urban-environments>

### How to apply

To apply, follow the steps at <http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/graduate/steps-apply>

*Graduate Diplomas offer students the opportunity to explore a topic of interest in education. They can be taken concurrently with a Master of Education (MEd) or Doctorate (PhD), or taken as a stand-alone non-degree program. It can supplement the learning in a graduate degree program or provide individuals with knowledge in a subject area and the opportunity to develop academic skills in writing and research.*

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## Structure of the Diploma

Course only MEd	MEd with MRP
<b>Degree + Diploma = 27 Credits*, including:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diploma core course (3.0)</li> <li>• 3 courses from approved course list (9.0)</li> <li>• Elective credits (15.0)</li> </ul>	<b>Degree + Diploma = 21 credits* + MRP including:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diploma core course (3.0)</li> <li>• 2 courses from approved course list (6.0)</li> <li>• Elective credits (12.0)</li> <li>• MRP must address diploma topic</li> </ul>

MEd with Thesis	PhD with Dissertation
<b>Degree + Diploma = 15 Credits* + thesis including:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diploma core course (3.0)</li> <li>• 2 courses from approved course list (6.0)</li> <li>• Elective credits (6.0 credits)</li> <li>• Thesis must address diploma topic</li> </ul>	<b>Degree + Diploma = 24 credits* + dissertation including:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diploma core course (3.0)</li> <li>• 2 courses from approved course list (6.0)</li> <li>• Elective credits (15.0)**</li> <li>• Dissertation must address diploma topic</li> </ul>

\*Includes 1 extra course (3.0) beyond MEd or PhD degree requirements

\*\*Includes Doctoral Seminar (EDUC 5100)

Direct Entry (Stand-Alone Diploma)
<b>Diploma = 12 Credits including:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diploma core course (3.0)</li> <li>• 3 courses (9.0) from approved course list</li> </ul>

For approved course lists, visit: <http://gradstudies.yorku.ca/current-students/regulations/program-requirements/>

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