

# Graduate Diplomas

Imagination



## LANGUAGE AND LITERACY EDUCATION:

**The Graduate Diploma in Language and Literacy Education** invites students with an interest in language and literacy to explore what it means to develop citizens whose personal, economic, and intellectual lives are enhanced by advancing their skills in language and literacy.

Course themes include:

- Oral language in classrooms;
- Language and literacy in contexts;
- Second language and multilingual education;
- Language and literacy as practices;
- Language and literacy for specific groups of learners (e.g. young children, special populations);
- Modalities and literacy;
- Children's literature; and,
- The processes and teaching of reading and writing.

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

- Concurrent (Option A): The requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Language and Literacy Education are completed concurrently with a Master's or Doctoral degree.
- Direct-entry (Option B): The Graduate Diploma in Language and Literacy Education 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/language-literacy-education>
- 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/education-language-literacy-education>

*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

<b>Course only MEd</b>	<b>MEd with MRP</b>
<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>

<b>MEd with Thesis</b>	<b>PhD with Dissertation</b>
<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)

<b>Direct Entry (Stand-Alone Diploma)</b>
<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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