

# Graduate Diplomas

## ENVIRONMENTAL/SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION

**The Graduate Diploma in Environmental/Sustainability Education** is designed to provide opportunities for educators in schools, community organizations, cultural institutions and advocacy groups to develop expertise and to participate in research, theory and practice in the field of environmental and sustainability education.

The diploma responds to long-standing interest in environmental and sustainability education from teachers, graduate students, park interpreters and conservation authorities. It is an opportunity for participants to focus their studies on the environmental implications of education and the role of education in sustainability in its broadest sense.

The Graduate Diploma in Environmental/Sustainability Education is jointly offered by the Graduate Program in Education and the Graduate Program in Environmental Studies.

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

- Concurrent (Option A): The requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Environmental/Sustainability Education are completed concurrently with a Master's or Doctoral degree.
- Direct-entry (Option B): The Graduate Diploma in Education in Environmental/Sustainability 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/environmental-sustainability-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/diplomas/environmental-sustainability-education>

### 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

<b>Course only MEd</b>	<b>MEd with MRP</b>
<b>Degree + Diploma = 27 Credits*, including:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Diploma core courses (6.0)</li> <li>• 2 courses from approved course list (6.0)</li> <li>• Elective credits (15.0)</li> </ul>	<b>Degree + Diploma = 21 credits* + MRP including:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Diploma core courses (6.0)</li> <li>• 2 courses from approved course list (6.0)</li> <li>• Elective credits (9.0)</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>• 2 Diploma core courses (6.0)</li> <li>• 2 courses from approved course list (6.0)</li> <li>• Elective credits (3.0)</li> <li>• Thesis must address diploma topic</li> </ul>	<b>Degree + Diploma = 24 credits* + dissertation including:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Diploma core courses (6.0)</li> <li>• 2 courses from approved course list (6.0)</li> <li>• Elective credits (12.0)**</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>• 2 Diploma core courses (6.0)</li> <li>• 2 courses (6.0) from approved course list</li> </ul>

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

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