

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.

Choice of two options:

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

Structure of the Diploma

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

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

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

**Includes Doctoral Seminar (EDUC 5100)

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

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(Students must complete this checklist page and have it signed by the Diploma Coordinator prior to submitting to the Graduate Program in Education Office, prior to convocation)

Check which diploma option you are completing:

- Option A (course only): I have completed the following **3 courses** (9.0) (check course list)
- Option A (MRP/Thesis/Dissertation): I have completed the following **2 courses** (6.0) (check course list)
- Option B (Direct Entry): I have completed the following **3 courses** (9.0) (check course list)

Check which courses you have completed from this approved course list:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 5300 3.0: Oral Language Learning in the Classroom | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 5382 3.0: Listening and Speaking in a Second Language; Theory to Practice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 5310 3.0: Literacy as Social Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 5383 3.0: Multilingual Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 5311 3.0: Language in the Cosmopolis: Theory and Method | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 5385 3.0: Multimodal Literacies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 5320 3.0: Reading, Writing and Critical Literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 5520 3.0: Teaching Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 5330 3.0: Reading Theories—A Critical Analysis | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 5521 3.0: Research on Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 5340 3.0: Adolescent and Children’s Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 5525 3.0: The Act of Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 5341 6.0: Children’s Literature: Approaches and Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 5527 3.0: Creative Writing Pedagogy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 5360 6.0: African-American Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 5530 3.0: Emergent Literacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 5370 3.0: Indigeneity and Territory in Cultural Traditions | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 5535 3.0: Family Literacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 5380 3.0: Second Language Instruction | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 5550 3.0: Play, Language and Learning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 5381 3.0: Reading and Writing in a Second Language: Theory to Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 5730 3.0: Issues in Language and Literacy Education for Special Populations |

In addition to the degree (Option A) and diploma requirements, I have completed the core course:

- EDUC 5315 3.0: Frameworks for Language and Literacy Theory and Research **(please check)**

My MRP/Thesis/Dissertation topic is in the area of Language and Literacy.

MRP/Thesis/Dissertation Title

Student’s name

Student’s signature

Date

Approved by the Language and Literacy Education Diploma Coordinator:

Coordinator’s name

Coordinator’s signature

Date