POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION: COMMUNITY, CULTURE AND POLICY

The Graduate Diploma in Postsecondary Education: Community, Culture and Policy invites students with an interest in the study of universities, colleges, adult and community-based education to deepen their knowledge of and research expertise in these areas.

Course themes include:
- The history and philosophy of postsecondary education;
- Student transitions from schooling to college, university and the world of employment;
- Access, equity and the education of new Canadians;
- The student experience;
- Disabilities and postsecondary education;
- Adult and community education;
- Gender and postsecondary education;
- The political, economic and legal dimensions of university and college life;
- Professionalization;
- The scholarship and practice of teaching and learning; and
- The internationalization of higher education.

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:	**Degree + Diploma = 21 credits* + MRP including:**
• Diploma core course (3.0) • 3 courses from approved course list (9.0) • Elective credits (15.0)	• 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:	**Degree + Diploma = 24 credits* + dissertation including:**
• Diploma core course (3.0) • 2 courses from approved course list (6.0) • Elective credits (6.0 credits) • Thesis must address diploma topic	• 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:
• 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:

☐ EDUC 5205 3.0: Policy Research in Education

☐ EDUC 5230 3.0: Textual Analysis in Education

☐ EDUC 5409 3.0: Policy Issues in Postsecondary Education

☐ EDUC 5410 3.0: History of Higher Education in Canada

☐ EDUC 5416 3.0: Globalisation and Comparative Higher Education

☐ EDUC 5417 3.0: Internationalization of Higher Education

☐ EDUC 5436 3.0: Transitions, Access, and the Education of New Canadians

☐ EDUC 5449 3.0: Adult and Community Education

☐ EDUC 5451 3.0: Women in Higher Education

☐ EDUC 5455 3.0: Students Experiences and Outcomes in Colleges and Universities

☐ EDUC 5461 3.0: Sociology of Professional Education

☐ EDUC 5715 3.0: Students with Disabilities in Postsecondary Education

☐ EDUC 5860 3.0: Issues in Digital Technology in Education

☐ EDUC 5930 Engaged Scholarship: Using Knowledge Mobilization

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

☐ EDUC 5412 3.0: Changing Currents in Postsecondary Education **(please check)**

My MRP/Thesis/Dissertation topic is in the area of Postsecondary Education.

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MRP/Thesis/Dissertation Title

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Student's name   Student's signature   Date

Approved by the Postsecondary Education Diploma Coordinator:

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Coordinator's name   Coordinator's signature   Date