

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

for Aboriginal Teacher Education Program (ATEP) Graduates

The MES supports graduates of the Aboriginal Teacher Education Program (ATEP) to be change agents who support robust learning communities - at every level and in every community - to enrich a culture of informed practice.

The MES is designed to provide you with opportunities to integrate your areas of educational interest into the course work as you:

- *Consider the challenges and opportunities in 21st century education*
- *Explore emergent, evidence-based research into educational improvement*
- *Consider the implications for your practice*
- *Plan and execute research to inform educational improvement.*

This program fulfills the academic requirements for Alberta Principal certification.

The Master of Education in Educational Studies (MES) is an online, course-based program which allows you - as a teacher, educational administrator, or educational leader - to build and enhance your knowledge and practice in the areas of Indigenous teacher education, leadership and school improvement.

Over the course of two years, in part-time study, you will develop educational research skills and learn to apply them in your educational context.

To optimize the learning experience, students in this cohort will be taught primarily by Indigenous faculty, focusing on Indigenous pedagogies and research methodologies.

THE PROGRAM

The MES is structured to facilitate studying while you work. You will complete ten courses, in sequence, with a cohort of ATEP graduates limited to 24 students. Four of the courses are delivered in-person on the U of A campus during the summer; the remaining six are delivered fully online, with some synchronous components.

YEAR 1

Summer Term 2022

(in-person on campus, July 4-22)

EDU 511 Intro to School Improvement
EDU 512 Leadership in Educational Settings

Fall Term 2022

EDU 503 Foundations of Curriculum

Winter Term 2023

EDU 510 Fundamentals of Educational Research

Spring Term 2023

EDU 520 Foundations of School Leadership

YEAR 2

Summer Term 2023

(in-person on campus, July 3-21)

EDU 513 Leadership for Educational Change
EDU 514 Planning for Educational Change

Fall Term 2023

EDU 515 Conducting Educational Research

Winter Term 2024

EDU 521 School Leadership: Theory into Practice

Spring Term 2024

EDU 900 Program Synthesis

There are two options for on-campus accommodations in summer:

- University of Alberta Residences
- St. Joseph's College (men's and women's residences)

A selection committee will review applications and you will be notified upon acceptance into the program. The program will start in Summer 2022, pending sufficient enrollment. The cost of the program can be found here.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Four-year baccalaureate degree (or equivalent) from a recognized academic institution and a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0.
- Two years of teaching experience.



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APPLICATIONS OPEN:

November 1 - March 31

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