

Information about Complementary Teaching Areas and Open Options

When selecting open options, you may wish to consider focusing on a specific topic by 'bundling' related courses together to build your knowledge and capacity in that area. You may also consider doing a supplementary field experience (EDFX 495) in a specialized context (early childhood, special education, etc.) or do volunteer or paid work experiences that align with your chosen focus area.

Below are examples of Faculty of Education courses that could be bundled to create focus areas. Please note:

- The list is not exhaustive and there may be other relevant Education courses that do not appear.
- The list does not include potentially relevant courses from outside of the Faculty of Education.
- There is no guarantee that all of these course will be offered in any given term or be offered on an annual basis.
- The important thing is that you select courses that you see as being relevant to developing the capacities you will require as a teacher and that you can establish this connection when addressing potential employers.

Students will not receive a formal credential or certificate for completing a certain number of courses in a specific area; however, this experience can be highlighted during the job application and interview process.

Indigenous/Aboriginal Education

EDPS 432 - The Education of Native Peoples in Canada

EDPS 474 - Contemporary Issues in the Education of Native Peoples

EDSE 409 – Indigenous Curriculum & Pedagogy

EDFX 495 – Supplementary Specialized Field Experience

Early Childhood Education

EDPY 472 - Introduction to Language Development

EDEL 404 - Developing Literacy: Pre-School to Grade Three

EDEL 455 - Play as a Teaching and Learning Strategy

EDFX 495 – Supplementary Specialized Field Experience

English Language Learners and Culturally Diverse Schools

EDPY 413 - Principles and Practice in Teaching ESL Learners
EDPY 416 - Introduction to the Teaching of English as a Second Language
EDPY 417 - Grammar of English for Teachers of Adult ESL
EDPY 418 - Methodology in the Teaching of ESL to Adults
EDEL 413 - Teaching Language and Literacy in Multilingual Classrooms
EDEL 451 - Methods and Programs in the Teaching of English as a Second Language
EDFX 495 – Supplementary Specialized Field Experience

Numeracy

EDEL 415 - Issues in Elementary Mathematics Education
EDSE 439 - Specialized Methods in Secondary School Mathematics Teaching
EDSE 442 - The Use of Computers in the Teaching and Learning of Mathematics

Special Education

EDPY 401 - Assessment and Instruction of Students with Special Education Needs
EDPY 454 - Teaching Students with Challenging Behaviours
EDPY 458 - Assessment and Programming for Children with a Specific Reading Disability
EDPY 470 - Deaf Education: An Introduction and Survey
EDPY 472 - Introduction to Language Development
EDPY 474 - Introduction to American Sign Language
EDPY 497 - Learning Disabilities
EDFX 495 – Supplementary Specialized Field Experience

Socio-cultural Contexts of Education

EDPS 360 - Society and Education
EDPS 401 – Black Studies in Education
EDPS 401 - Community-based Learning & Praxis
EDPS 411 - Cross Cultural Studies in Education
EDPS 412 – Multicultural and Anti-Racism Education
EDPS 415 - Sexuality, Gender, and Culture in Education
EDPS 420 - Anti-Oppression Education
EDPS 425 - Global Education: Issues and Strategies for Teachers
EDFX 390 - Field Experience in Critical and Alternative Approaches to Education and Schooling

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