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**Faculty of
Education**
York University



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WELCOME TO THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION

LEADERS SUPPORTING FUTURE LEADERS IN EDUCATION.

The Faculty of Education provides an environment where students are encouraged to challenge the status quo to uncover new possibilities in the advancement of education. We support our students to become bold, principled and insightful leaders, because social justice won't be realized by following the conventional.

As one of the top Faculties of Education in the country, we offer a broad range of programs, research initiatives and community partnerships, all of which embody our commitment to practices of equity, diversity, inclusion, and decolonization.

Foster the skills of teaching, mentoring and learning

Education is future-oriented; it's about development and growth even when we are studying the past. Education is giving or receiving knowledge, developing the powers of reasoning and judgement, using inspiration, tapping into creativity, taking risks and developing emotional and intellectual resilience. In our society, we see education everywhere, and whether we teach others or are in the process of learning ourselves, education focuses on knowledge and on the intellect. Through the fine art of bringing out what may be latent in a person, we learn as we teach.

To foster the skills of teaching and learning, York offers a **Bachelor of Education** and a **Bachelor of Arts Educational Studies** program.



York is a leader in advancing the UN Sustainable Development Goals ranking in the top 40 out of 1,500+ universities worldwide.



Amazing things happen when diverse communities work together to tackle world issues. When York University students apply their knowledge, they have the power to make things right.

Join us in creating positive change. yorku.ca/rightthefuture

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FUTURE™**

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ACCESS INITIATIVE

Valuing Your Experience

The Faculty of Education Access Initiative seeks to ensure equitable and inclusive recruitment, admissions, and learning experiences for students in the Bachelor of Education program. We are committed to ongoing community consultation, professional learning, and program review to ensure that all applicants have their diverse knowledge and experiences honoured through our application process and that our students are supported in their continued journey with the Faculty. The Faculty of Education admission processes are designed to assess the potential of all applicants, including those who have faced systemic barriers in their educational pathways, and to recruit individuals who are committed to enacting equitable, diverse, inclusive and decolonizing social change.

Bachelor of Education Program Delivery Models

We offer two teacher education program delivery models — Concurrent and Consecutive — leading to either a Bachelor of Education (BEd) degree or a BEd Technological Education and a recommendation for certification with the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT).

Our BEd program provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to enter the teaching profession as confident and effective teachers. Highlights of our programs include:

- A commitment to equity, diversity, inclusion, and decolonization throughout the entire program
- Engagement in local and global classrooms and communities
- Development of teaching practices that are responsive to the needs of diverse learners
- Engagement in professional discourse within the teaching profession

Concurrent BEd Program Delivery Model

Students complete two degrees at the same time at York University in order to become qualified teachers, which usually takes six years of study.

Students apply directly from secondary school and work towards an Education degree while at the same time completing most other York undergraduate degrees.

Secondary School Applicants — To be considered for “Direct Entry” into the Concurrent BEd, applicants need to complete two steps:

1. Be admitted to one of these eight Faculties/programs at York: Education (BA Educational Studies) • Environmental and Urban Change • Glendon • Health • Liberal Arts & Professional Studies • Science • Lassonde School of Engineering • Arts, Media, Performance & Design
2. Submit an application and all required documents by the April 1, 2024 deadline.

Students begin their first of the two-year Bachelor of Education “teaching certification” program after completing the requirements of their York degree program.

Consecutive BEd Program Delivery Model

Students who have already completed or are in the last year of their undergraduate degree, complete the BEd degree over two years of study.

To be considered for entry into the Consecutive model of the BEd, students must complete all admission application requirements by December 1, 2023. For program requirements and application deadlines visit: Ontario Universities’ Application Centre, Teacher Education Application Services <https://www.ouac.on.ca/teas/>

Diversity of Opportunities

The Faculty of Education at York University offers the most diverse undergraduate teacher education curriculum in Ontario, with both Bachelor of Education (BEd) and Bachelor of Education in Technological Education (BEd Technological Education) degree programs. We also offer opportunities in:

- French as a Second Language (FSL)
- Indigenous Education (Waaban)
- Jewish Teacher Education (JTE)
- Specialization in International Education

Students in the Intermediate-Senior divisions are able to complete qualifications in one of the most extensive ranges of teachable subjects in the province. For more information on any of these options, visit our website at <https://www.yorku.ca/edu/students/bachelor-of-education-bed/>

Placement Experiences

BEd students begin their practicum placement experiences in the first year with both a community placement and a school-based placement. These complementary placements develop students’ understanding of — and experiences in — the wider context of K-12 education, reflecting the Faculty of Education’s foundational belief in the vital relationship between schools and community.



Teaching Levels: BEd students must select one teaching level for their degree in order to obtain teaching certification. These levels will be reflected in their coursework and teaching credentials:

Primary-Junior: (grades JK-6) No subject specialization required.

Junior-Intermediate: (grades 4-10) One of the Junior-Intermediate teaching subjects required (see teaching subjects).

Intermediate-Senior: (grades 7-12) Two of the Intermediate-Senior teaching subjects required (see teaching subjects).

Technological Education: (grades 9-12) Specialize in one of the Technological Education teaching subjects (see teaching subjects).

TEACHING SUBJECTS

Junior-Intermediate

- Dance
- Dramatic Arts
- English
- First Nations, Métis and Inuit Studies
- French as a Second Language
- Geography
- Health and Physical Education
- History
- Mathematics
- Music – Instrumental
- Science – General
- Visual Arts

Intermediate-Senior

- Business Studies (Accounting; Entrepreneurship; General; or Information & Communication Technology)
- Computer Studies
- Dance
- Dramatic Arts
- Economics
- English
- Environmental Science
- Family Studies
- First Nations, Métis and Inuit Studies
- French as a Second Language
- Geography
- Health and Physical Education
- History
- Law
- Mathematics
- Music – Instrumental
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Religious Education in Catholic Schools
- Science (Biology; Chemistry; General; or Physics)
- Social Sciences – General
- Visual Arts

Technological Education (Grades 9 to 12)

- Communication Technology
- Computer Technology
- Construction Technology
- Green Industries
- Hairstyling and Aesthetics
- Health Care
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Manufacturing Technology
- Technological Design
- Transportation Technology

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

<https://www.yorku.ca/edu/students/bachelor-of-education-bed/>

For more information, call BEd Student Services at 416-736-5001 or email osp@edu.yorku.ca.

POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS

- Teacher
- Principal
- Education Policy Analyst
- Corporate Trainer
- Instructor
- Learning Consultant



This year marks York's
11th year as one of
Canada's Greenest employers

BACHELOR OF ARTS EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

The Faculty of Education's innovative Bachelor of Arts Educational Studies degree program provides students with a broad understanding of how and why people learn, and what role education plays in society today. Upon graduation, students will have the skills and knowledge needed to educate outside of the classroom and in roles that span all sectors.

Education thrives in all sectors, in roles such as corporate trainers, instructors, coaches, learning consultants, tutors, academic advisors and career counsellors; these professionals apply their knowledge of how and why people learn to contribute to their communities and succeed in their chosen fields.

Students in this program benefit from the Faculty of Education's strength in the study of education and York University's strengths in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Students accepted into the Bachelor of Arts Educational Studies program may also apply for entry to the Concurrent or Consecutive Bachelor of Education programs.

Experiential Education

Students in the Bachelor of Arts Educational Studies participate in opportunities for learning through work-focused placements in community organizations as part of the degree requirements.

The Faculty of Education's work-focused learning offers students an opportunity to put theory into practice in the field of learning and education. Students in the Bachelor of Arts Educational Studies program develop work-focused specific skills and enhance their professional networks.

NEW! Students who are enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts Education Studies can take three additional courses in order to concurrently achieve an **Undergraduate Certificate in Educational Development**. This path provides students with additional preparation and potential career options in the growing field of educational development.

Note: The Bachelor of Arts Educational Studies does not lead to teacher certification.

STUDY OPTIONS

1. Honours BA with a major in Educational Studies (no minor)
2. Honours BA with a major in Educational Studies and a minor in another Faculty
3. Faculty (double major option)
4. Honours minor in Educational Studies, taken in conjunction with another degree.

All of these study options take approximately four years to complete on a full-time basis.

POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS

- Education Policy Analyst
- Corporate Trainer
- Learning Consultant Developer
- Curriculum Developer
- Museum Director

For more information:

<https://www.yorku.ca/edu/students/bachelor-of-arts-ba-educational-studies/>

Experiential Education

Our community partners have been a big part of the Faculty over the years.

Number of
community
partner
opportunities

800



OUR
COMMUNITY
PARTNERS



The community practicum has
been a part of the faculty's
program since 2004

19
years

are located
across
the GTA

TYPES OF PLACEMENTS*

- Arts
- Recreation and Physical Activity
- Environmental Education
- After School Programs
- Mentoring, Tutoring
- Libraries
- Museums
- Community Centres
- Outdoor Education Centres

*Based on 2023 data

90% Employer Satisfaction Rate*



Top 2 universities
GTA employers
prefer to hire from*

*Based on a 2022 survey of GTA employers who have hired York graduates

**For further information on
any of these programs, please contact:**

**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS –
BEd/BA, EDUCATIONAL STUDIES**

Student Services
128 Winters College
416.736.5001
OSP@edu.yorku.ca
<https://www.yorku.ca/edu/>

**The Faculty of Education at York University
also offers the following programs:**

**TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PROGRAMS –
AQ/ABQ/POP COURSES**

3150 Victor Phillip Dahdaleh Building
88 Pond Road
416.736.5003
raiseyouraq@edu.yorku.ca

**GRADUATE PROGRAM IN EDUCATION –
MEd/PhD/MLCE/GRADUATE DIPLOMAS**

108 Winters College
416.736.5018
GradProgram@edu.yorku.ca

**TEACHER OF THE DEAF & HARD-OF-HEARING PROGRAM –
POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA**

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