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](http://yorku.ca/rightthefuture)
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.

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 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

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This year marks York’s 11th year as one of Canada’s Greenest employers
The community practicum has been a big part of the Faculty over the years.

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**Experiential Education**

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

**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
- Learning Consultant Developer
- Museum Director
- Corporate Trainer
- Curriculum Developer

For more information:
https://www.yorku.ca/edu/students/bachelor-of-arts-ba-educational-studies/
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/PQP 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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