Why a PROFESSIONAL MASTER’S in EDUCATION?

Take your career to the next level with our part-time, online Professional Master of Education program – designed for working professionals just like you.

Our program consists of 10 courses: 3 required courses, 3 elective courses, 3 courses in a field of study that you choose, and 1 required course in organizational leadership. You also get to choose a field of study to specialize in to help you make the most of your education.

The program attracts students from a variety of settings—schools, governments, universities, professions, and people in career transitions—enriching everyone’s experience.

Program STRUCTURE and CURRICULUM

Each course is approximately 36 hours online with your professor and 70-100 hours of self-directed study. Courses are 7 weeks in duration in the summer and 10 weeks in the fall and winter terms to help accommodate your life schedule.

Required Courses (Take 3)
- PME 800 Self-Regulated Inquiry and Learning
- PME 801 Collaborative Inquiry
- PME 802 Program Inquiry and Evaluation

Elective Courses (Pick 2)
- PME 810 Integrated Planning, Instruction, and Assessment
- PME 811 Innovation in Teaching and Learning
- PME 812 Organizational Learning
- PME 813 Knowledge Translation and Mobilization

After completing the first five required and elective courses, you will complete three courses within your chosen field in addition to our PME 803 Organizational Leadership course and one elective from another field of study.

Fields of Study (Take 3)
- Aboriginal Education (PME 820, 821 & 822)
- Assessment and Evaluation (PME 826, 827 & 828)
- Classroom Specialist (PME 831, 832 & 833)
- Literacy Education (PME 841, 842 & 843)
- Education Abroad (PME 851, 852 & 853)

Students may also undertake the PME 898 Capstone Project, a self-directed course that allows student professionals to explore current and relevant educational challenges within their own practice and organization. This can be taken in place of one of the elective courses.

“When looking at Master’s programs, I really wanted something I could apply. Obviously, having Master’s credentials helps you move upwards in your career track, and I wanted to have those degree letters after my name. But I also wanted a program that was relevant to my professional occupation. The PME program produced results I was able to use in practice.”

~Becky Shillington, PME alumnus

Set your ideas in motion
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What do I need to know to APPLY?

• REQUIREMENTS: A baccalaureate degree from a recognized university; B- graduating average or higher (70% or ranking in the top third of the graduating class)

Students enrolled in the Graduate Diploma in Professional Inquiry (GDPI) program may enroll directly into the Professional Master’s in Education Program.

• DEADLINES: For January 2018 admission, deadline: October 16, 2017; for July 2018 admission, deadline: May 15, 2018

• DOCUMENTS: The following documents will be required as part of your application.
  • Statement of Interest Form (the link to this form is in the online application)
  • 2 academic references (or 2 Professional references if last degree was completed more than 5 years prior)
  • 2 sealed official transcripts from all universities attended (except Queen’s)
  • Current CV or resume

APPLICATION Process

Applications for admission to graduate programs are completed and submitted on the School of Graduate Studies website, including an online form and step-by-step instructions for setting up your account.

The School of Graduate Studies requires two academic references from your current and/or previous instructors and/or professors familiar with your academic/research potential. Professional references from employers in a senior role to your own, in lieu of academic references, are accepted only if it has been more than 5 years since you completed your most recent university degree.

Referees are notified that you want them to provide a reference for you by email after you have submitted your online application, so please submit your application at least two weeks before the application deadline and be sure to include the correct email addresses of your referees on your online application. Applications will not be deemed complete and will not be reviewed by the admissions committee until all listed references are received.

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