

## Admission Requirements

- ❖ A B.Ed. Degree\*
- ❖ A valid teaching certificate\*
- ❖ Normally, a minimum of two years teaching experience
- ❖ Two letters of reference, attesting to character, teaching ability, and scholarly aptitude
- ❖ A minimum grade point average of 3.00
- ❖ Competence in spoken and written English
- ❖ International students must submit a TOEFL score of at least 580 (paper-based) or 237 (computer-based)
- ❖ Pre-Admissions Writing Test

\* Only in exceptional circumstances will students without a B.Ed. degree be considered for admission. Applicants with a relevant undergraduate degree and professional experience may apply.

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## Deadlines

Applications are due April 1<sup>st</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

All supporting documents must be included in the application. Only complete applications will be considered.

**All Course work** must be completed within six years. This time period begins with admission into the program.

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# Graduate Diploma in Education



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## PURPOSE

The Graduate Diploma in Education serves two purposes. First, it allows students to undertake advanced course work for general interest, or for upgrading their knowledge-base for salary classification purposes. Second, it also permits students to qualify for special certificates offered by the provincial department of education and youth without being registered in a master's program.

## LENGTH

The Graduate Diploma in Education consists of 30 credit hours of course work.

## PROGRAM FORMAT

The program consists of:

- ❖ 12 credit hours of course work within a specialization
- ❖ 9 credit hours of required Core course work
- ❖ 9 credit hours of free electives.

(These courses may be within the student's area of specialization.)

## SPECIALIZATIONS

There are four main specializations areas that are offered regularly:

- ❖ Curriculum and Instruction
- ❖ Educational Administration
- ❖ Guidance and Counselling
- ❖ Special Education
- ❖ *Thematic (new as of 03/15/11)*

\*When funding and faculty resources allow it, other specializations may be offered.

## OTHER REGULATIONS

- ❖ 24 cr. hrs. of course work must be at the 700 level.
- ❖ All non-700 level course work must be approved by the chair of the appropriate department.
- ❖ Credit for approved courses taken more than seven (7) years before the date of graduation will be denied.
- ❖ All program advising will be done by the Graduate Studies Office. Program changes will require the approval of the Chair of Graduate Studies.
- ❖ Students may earn up to 3 credits for professional development sessions they have attended, within the past 2 years.