

BA EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

Advanced Entry



Bachelor of Arts BA (Honours) Requirements - Advanced Entry

To graduate with your BA Honours from the Faculty of Education (FED) the following criteria must be met:

- Successfully complete the 60-credit hours (20 courses)
- Complete 27 credit hours of core EDST courses (9 courses)
- Complete 33 credit hours of EDST elective courses (11 courses)
- Complete 6 credit hours of EDST elective courses (2 courses) at the 4000 level

Key Progression Courses: We strongly encourage students to complete courses in the order/year they are listed where possible. Failure to do so may lead to unexpected delays in the completion of your degree requirements due to prerequisites. Key progression courses for your program include: EDST 1000U Foundations of Learning, EDST 1100U Problem & Inquiry Based Learning, EDST 1130U Writing & Information Literacy in the Digital Age, EDST 1230U Design, Thinking & Visual Design, EDST 2110U Assessment and Learning, EDST 2140U Creating Digital Tools, EDST 2150U Teaching to Facilitate Learning, EDST 2500U Foundations of Equity, Diversity & Inclusion.

Program Opportunities:

The Educational Studies program offer a great deal of choice and opportunity to choose your own academic path based on your individual interests and goals. By choosing at least four electives (12 credits) from a specific theme, students can choose to declare a specialization.

EDST Electives: All EDST courses that are not required core courses are eligible Educational Studies electives.

Important Notes:

This program map helps you to track your degree progression during your studies at Ontario Tech and can be used as your guide for course selection and planning. Your Academic Advisor can assist you with reviewing and interpreting your degree requirements, we encourage you to meet with your Academic Advisor at least once throughout your studies to ensure you are on track to complete your program as expected.

Please ensure your familiarity with the degree requirements in the Academic Calendar and review your transcript to verify accuracy.

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Year 1	EDST 1000U – Foundations of Learning	EDST 1130U – Writing & Information Literacy in the Digital Age	EDST 2140U – Creating Digital Tools	EDST 2500U – Foundations of Equity Diversity & Inclusion in Education	EDST Elective (any year level)
	EDST 1230U – Design Thinking and Visual Design for Educational Contexts	EDST 1100U – Problem & Inquiry Based Learning	EDST 2110U Assessment and Evaluation	EDST 2150U – Teaching to Facilitate Learning	EDST Elective (any year level)
Year 2	EDST 3000U – Instructional Design	EDST Elective (any year level)	EDST Elective (any year level)	EDST Elective (4000 level)	EDST Elective (4000 level)
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EDST Electives may be chosen as indicated below to complete a specialization. To declare your specialization please complete the [Change of Specialization form](#).

<p>Adult Learning with Technology specialization (12 credit hours/4 courses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EDST 3120U – Workplace Learning• EDST 3460U – Working with Clients and Partners• and at least two of the following:• EDST 2410U – Foundations of Adult Learning• EDST 3440U – Managing and Developing eLearning Projects• EDST 4470U – Trends and Issues in Educational Technology	<p>Digital Technology specialization (12 credit hours/4 courses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EDST 2120U – Culture and Digital Technologies• EDST 2160U – Online Learning• EDST 3140U – Digital Communication Technologies• EDST 3440U – Managing and Developing eLearning Projects• EDST 4120U – Games and Simulations for Learning• EDST 4470U – Trends and Issues in Educational Technology
<p>Early Childhood Studies specialization (12 credit hours/4 courses)</p> <p>Four of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EDST 2170U – Designing Inclusive Learning Environments• EDST 3160U – Developing Literacy• EDST 3170U – Developing Numeracy• EDST 3610U – Child Development and Health• EDST 4150U – Holistic Learning in Early Childhood Education• EDST 4610U – Coding and Maker Pedagogies for Young Children	<p>Equity, Diversity and Inclusion specialization (12 credit hours/4 courses)</p> <p>Four of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EDST 2170U – Designing Inclusive Learning Environments• EDST 3500U – Unlearning and The Inclusive Curriculum• EDST 3700U – Models of Inclusion• EDST 4500U – Enabling Learning through Technology• EDST 4530U – Social Justice Issues in Education

Special Education specialization
(12 credit hours/4 courses)

- [EDST 2700U – Foundations of Special Education](#)
- [EDST 3700U – Models of Inclusion](#)
- [EDST 3710U – Understanding the Diversity of Educational Needs](#)
- [EDST 4700U – Technology and Assistive Tools for Special Education](#)

For a full list of EDST electives, refer to the [Academic Calendar](#).