

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Educational Studies Advanced Entry 2026/27



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

Bachelor of Arts (BA) General Requirements

- Complete 60 credit hours (20 courses) with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Complete all [Bachelor of Arts requirements](#) and degree requirements as outlined in the [Academic Calendar](#) and the program map below, including specific year-level limits and requirements.

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 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 may be chosen as indicated to complete a specialization. To **declare a specialization** please complete the [Change of Specialization form](#).

EDST Electives: Any EDST course that is not a mandatory requirement in your program map, is an eligible Educational Studies electives.

Course descriptions: Visit the current [Undergraduate Academic Calendar](#) to read the [course descriptions](#) and pre-requisite course requirements.

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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The 9 core courses are noted on the program map for reference purposes. It is not mandatory to complete all core courses before completing specialization and elective courses.

Year 3	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	Specialization Course (or EDST elective)
	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	Specialization Course (or EDST elective)
Year 4	EDST 3000U – Instructional Design	EDST Elective (any year level)	EDST Elective (any year level)	EDST Elective (4000 level)	Specialization Course (or EDST elective)
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Course Status Legend		Completed Courses	Fall In-Progress Courses	Winter In-Progress Courses	Spring/Summer In-Progress Courses

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Specialization Requirements (12 credit hours/4 courses)

Adult Learning with Technology (complete first two and choose two for a total of four) Note: pre-requisites (denoted with a *) for this specialization include EDST 1000U, EDST 2110U, EDST 2140U, EDST 2150U. These pre-requisites can be done prior to or concurrently.

- [EDST 2420U – 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](#) *

Digital Technology (Choose four)

* pre-requisite with concurrency EDST 1000U, EDST 2110U, EDST 2140U, EDST 2150U

- [EDST 2120U – Culture and Digital Technologies](#)
- [EDST 2160U – Online Learning](#)
- [EDST 2180U – AI in Education](#) * pre-requisite course EDST 1000U
- [EDST 3140U – Digital Communication Technologies](#)
- [EDST 3440U – Managing and Developing eLearning Projects](#) *
- [EDST 4120U – Games and Simulations for Learning](#) *
- [EDST 4130U – Pop Culture and Education](#) * pre-requisite course EDST 1000U
- [EDST 4190U – Developing your Educational Technology Portfolio](#)
- [EDST 4470U – Trends and Issues in Educational Technology](#) *

Early Childhood Studies (Choose four)

- [EDST 2170U – Designing Inclusive Learning Environments](#)
- [EDST 3160U – Developing Literacy](#)
- [EDST 3170U – Developing Numeracy](#)
- [EDST 3610U – Child Development and Health](#) *pre-req for EDST 4150U
- [EDST 4150U – Holistic Learning in Early Childhood Education](#)
- [EDST 4610U – Coding and Maker Pedagogies for Young Children](#)
- [EDST 4620U – Ecology of Learning: Play, Nature, and Community in Education](#)
*EDST 1000U is a pre-requisite course
- [EDST 4670U – Developing Space and Spatial Reasoning](#) *EDST 1000U is a pre-requisite course

Special Education (complete all four)

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

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (Choose four)

(* EDST 2500U is a pre-requisite course)

- [EDST 2170U – Designing Inclusive Learning Environments](#)
- [EDST 3500U – Unlearning and The Inclusive Curriculum](#) *
- [EDST 3520U – The Power of Art: Advancing Equity through the Creative Process](#) *
- [EDST 3700U – Models of Inclusion](#) (pre-requisite course: EDST 2500U or EDST 2700U)
- [EDST 4500U – Enabling Learning through Technology](#) *
- [EDST 4530U – Social Justice Issues in Education](#) *
- [EDST 4540U – Learning in Community](#) *
- [EDST 4560U – Supporting Multilanguage Learners in Elementary Schools](#) *