

EDUCATION STUDIES (HBA)

Department of Language Studies

The **Education Studies minor** is for students interested in a variety of careers that involve educating and training others. Students will develop an understanding of the format and the rationale for particular instructional strategies, teaching methodologies, andragogy and pedagogy. The minor will help students advance skills in teaching, corporate training, e-learning, second language instruction and other related areas. Students will immerse themselves in courses related to equity and diversity; communication and conflict resolution; child, adolescent, and adult development; learning design, and education within a global context. Through the Minor, they will develop leadership skills as they participate in field placements, community engagement activities, training opportunities and case studies; and will come to understand the importance of inclusivity/diversity both within an instructional framework and the community.

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME AT UTM!

We want to help you maximize your university experience, so we've pulled together information and interesting suggestions to get you started. As you review the chart on the inside pages, note that many of the suggestions need not be restricted to the year they are mentioned. In fact, activities such as joining an academic society, engaging with faculty and seeking opportunities to gain experience should occur in each year of your study at UTM. Read through the chart and create your own plan using **My Program Plan** found at www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans

Programs of Study (POSt)

- Minor Program ERMIND0605 Education Studies (Arts)

Check out...

Curious about the increase in the number of international students in Ontario's educational system? Take EDS310H5 to explore issues associated with education from both an Ontario and a global perspective. Eager to get some hands-on experience? In EDS388H5 you'll undergo a 100-hour experiential learning opportunity.

What can I do with my degree?

The career you choose will depend on your experience and interests. Visit the Career Centre to explore your career options.

Careers for graduates: Special education teacher; Adult education teacher; Education director; Curriculum specialist; Librarian, Career coach; Marriage and family therapist; Speech language pathologist; Human resources specialist.

Workplaces: School boards; Government and community organizations; International agencies; Universities and colleges; Non-profit agencies; Religious organizations; Private sector businesses.



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MINOR Program Plan

HOW TO USE THIS PROGRAM PLAN

Read through each year. Investigate what appeals to you here and in any other Program Plans that apply to you.

Visit www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans to create your own plan using [My Program Plan](#). Update your plan yearly.



	1 ST YEAR	2 ND YEAR
PLAN YOUR ACADEMICS*	<p>Enrol in EDS100H5.</p> <p>Choose a program of study (Subject POST) once you complete 4.0 credits. Use the Degree Explorer Planner and the Academic Calendar to plan your degree.</p> <p>Start strong and get informed with utmONE and LAUNCH through the Office of Student Transition. Join a RGASC Peer Facilitated Study Group.</p>	<p>Enrol in courses EDS200H5, EDS210H5 and EDS220H5.</p> <p>Throughout your undergraduate degree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> use the Degree Explorer to ensure you complete your degree and program requirements. see the Office of the Registrar and the Education Studies Program Coordinator.
BUILD SKILLS	<p>Use the Co-Curricular Record (CCR). Search for opportunities beyond the classroom, and keep track of your accomplishments.</p> <p>Attend the Get Experience Fair through the Career Centre (CC) to learn about on- and off-campus opportunities.</p>	<p>Use the Career Learning Network (CLN) to find postings for on- and off-campus work and volunteer opportunities.</p> <p>Work on-campus through the Work-Study program. View position descriptions on the CLN.</p>
BUILD A NETWORK	<p>Networking simply means talking to people and developing relationships with them. Start by joining the Concurrent Teacher Education Society. Follow them on Facebook @ctesatutm.</p> <p>Visit the UTM Library Reference Desk.</p>	<p>Do you have a professor you really like or connect with? Ask them a question during office hours. Discuss an assignment. Go over lecture material. Don't be shy! Learn Tips On How to Approach a Professor available through the Experiential Education Unit (EEU).</p>
BUILD A GLOBAL MINDSET	<p>Attend events held by the International Education Centre (IEC) to explore different cultures through food, music, and sport or through sight-seeing around the GTA.</p> <p>Start with the International Education Week events and learn about the diversity, culture, and international opportunities on campus!</p>	<p>Embark on a UTM Abroad Glocal Impact Project through the IEC. Take advantage of this opportunity to travel with a faculty member and learn about a topic of interest in a unique location.</p> <p>Interested in deepening your global perspective? Register for the Global Citizenship Certificate offered by the IEC.</p>
PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE	<p>Attend the Program Selection & Career Options workshop offered by the Office of the Registrar and the CC.</p> <p>Check out Careers by Major at the CC to see potential career options.</p>	<p>Explore careers through the CC's Extern Job Shadowing Program.</p> <p>Considering further education? Attend the CC's Graduate and Professional Schools Fair. Talk to professors – they are potential mentors and references.</p>

*Consult the Academic Calendar for greater detail on course requirements, program notes and degree requirements.

3 RD YEAR	4 TH OR FINAL YEAR
<p>Enrol in EDS300H5 and EDS310H5. Attain 0.5 or 1.0 credits in experiential learning. View the Academic Calendar for course options. Speak to the Education Studies Program Coordinator about internship courses in other subject areas.</p> <p>Explore your interests. Apply to become a Peer Mentor with AccessAbility Services. Peer Mentors are also eligible to take the experiential learning course, EDS377H5.</p> <p>Consider becoming a Student Engagement Programming Assistant with the Centre for Student Engagement.</p> <p>Establish a professional presence on social media (e.g., LinkedIn).</p> <p>Check out workshops and events hosted by the Department of Language Studies. Visit their News & Events page.</p> <p>Earn credits overseas! Study for a summer, term or year at one of 120 universities including the University of Edinburgh and the University of Melbourne. Speak to the IEC for details about Course Based Exchange and funding.</p> <p>What's your next step after undergrad?</p> <p>Entering the workforce? Evaluate your career options through a CC Career Counselling appointment. Create a job search strategy — book a CC Employment Strategies appointment.</p> <p>Considering further education? Research application requirements, prepare for admission tests (LSAT, GMAT) and research funding options (OGS, SSHRC).</p>	<p>Attain 0.5 or 1.0 remaining credits from a list in the Academic Calendar. Visit the Education Studies Program Coordinator for help with selecting appropriate courses.</p> <p>Log on to ACORN and request graduation.</p> <p>Skills are transferrable to any job regardless of where you develop them. Need to strengthen your presentation skills? Consider a role as a RGASC Facilitated Study Group Leader.</p> <p>Join a professional association. Check out the Canadian Education Association (CEA), the Canadian Teachers' Federation (CTF) and the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT).</p> <p>Go to the College Conference held by the OCT and CEA's annual Professional Learning events.</p> <p>Why not work abroad? Read up on worldwide employment trends and industry outlooks through GoInGlobal. Attend the Go Global Expo. See if you are eligible for International Experience Canada.</p> <p>Market your skills to employers. Get your resume critiqued at the CC. Attend the CC workshop Now That I'm Graduating What's Next?</p> <p>Write a strong application for further education. Attend the CC's Mastering the Personal Statement workshop.</p>

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Skills developed in Education Studies

To be competitive in the job market, it is essential that you can explain your skills to an employer. Visit the Career Centre to learn how to articulate and market the following skills:

Communication: work cooperatively with others; understand group dynamics; present information effectively; write clearly; negotiate with others; and mediate conflict.

Instructing: present lessons in a comprehensive manner; provide one-to-one help; explain concepts clearly; assess proficiencies and recommend alternative strategies for learning.

Analytical: identify key issues in decision-making or problem solving; weigh alternatives and identify solutions; formulate questions relevant to clarifying a particular problem, topic, or issue; and research topics and present findings to groups.

Mentoring & organizational: supervise students in class and encourage learning; organize materials during class planning; and manage time effectively.

Get involved

Check out student organizations on campus. Here are a few:

- UTM Student Union (UTMSU)
- UTM Athletics Council (UTMAC)

For a listing of clubs on campus visit www.utm.utoronto.ca/clubs.

Services that support you

- Accessibility Services (AS)
- Career Centre (CC)
- Centre for Student Engagement (CSE)
- Experiential Education Unit (EEU)
- Health & Counselling Centre (HCC)
- Indigenous Centre (IC)
- International Education Centre (IEC)
- Office of Student Transition (OST)
- Office of the Registrar (OR)
- Recreation, Athletics and Wellness Centre (RAWC)
- Robert Gillespie Academic Skills Centre (RGASC)
- UTM Library, Hazel McCallion Academic Learning Centre (HMALC)

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FUTURE STUDENTS

Admission to UTM

All program areas require an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, or equivalent, with six Grade 12 U/M courses, or equivalent, including English. The admission average is calculated with English plus the next best five courses. The approximate average required for admission is mid- to high-70s. More information is available at utm.utoronto.ca/viewbook.

NOTE: During the application process, applicants will select the Humanities admissions category, but will not officially be admitted to a formal program of study (Specialist, Major, and/or Minor) until after first year.

Sneak Peek

What are the fundamental skills involved in designing learning opportunities? Take EDS300H5 to study and practice these skills in the field. What common challenges do undergraduate students encounter in their first year of university? Find out in EDS377H5 where you will examine adult and student development theories, models of student engagement and more!

Experiential learning is embedded within the program's courses and enables students to implement reflective practice based upon inquiry-based research, data gathering and assessment. Those interested in pursuing a career in teaching may wish to apply to a consecutive initial teaching program, an HR certification program, an ESL and or Adult Ed program or a Master's program in education upon completion of their undergraduate degree.

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