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 ERMIN0605 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? Consider taking EDS388H5, a 100+ hour experiential learning opportunity where you can work locally in a school, corporation, government or community organization, or go abroad to complete your internship.

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; Elementary or secondary teacher; Adult education teacher; Early childhood educator; Education director; Curriculum specialist; Librarian; Career coach; Marriage and family therapist; Speech language pathologist; Human resources professional.

Workplaces: School boards; Government and community organizations; International agencies; Universities and colleges; Non-profit agencies; Religious organizations; Private sector businesses.
Read through each year. Investigate what appeals to you here and in any other Program Plans that apply to you.

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Update your plan yearly.

1ST YEAR
- Enrol in EDS100H5.
- Choose a program of study (Subject POS) once you complete 4.0 credits. Use the Degree Explorer Planner and the Academic Calendar to plan your degree.
- Start strong and get informed with utmONE and LAUNCH through the Centre for Student Engagement (CSE). Join a RGASC Peer Facilitated Study Group.

2ND YEAR
- Enrol in courses EDS200H5, EDS210H5 and EDS220H5.
- Throughout your undergraduate degree:
  - 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.
- Use the Co-Curricular Record (CCR). Search for opportunities beyond the classroom, and keep track of your accomplishments.
- Attend the Get Experience Fair through the Career Centre (CC) to learn about on- and off-campus opportunities.
- Networking simply means talking to people and developing relationships with them. Start by joining the Teaching and Education Studies Association (TESA). Follow them on Facebook @tesautm.
- Visit the UTM Library Reference Desk.
- 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).
- Embark on a UTM Abroad Experience through the IEC. Take advantage of this opportunity to travel as part of a class, or a co-curricular opportunity, and learn about a topic of interest in a unique location.
- Learn about different cultures through food, music, and sport or through sightseeing around the GTA.

3RD YEAR
- Enrol in EDS300H5 and EDS310H5. Enrol in EDS320H5 and EDS310H5. Attain 0.5 or 1.0 credits in experiential learning courses such as, EDS325H5, EDS377H5 or EDS388H5. Speak to the Education Studies Program Coordinator about internship courses in other subject areas.
- Explore your interests. Apply to become a Peer Mentor with Accessibility Services. Peer Mentors are also eligible to take the experiential learning course, EDS377H5.
- Establish a professional presence on social media (e.g., LinkedIn).
- Earn credits overseas! Study for a summer, term or year at one of 120 universities. Talk to the IEC’s Global Mobility Coordinator about Course Based Exchange and find which schools and courses are the best fit for you.
- Why not work abroad? Read up on worldwide employment trends and industry outlooks through Go Global. Attend the Go Global Expo. See if you are eligible for International Experience Canada.
- Complete your EDS388H5 abroad, or in your country of origin, during the summer.
- Market your skills to employers. Get your resume critiqued at the CC. Attend the CC workshop Now That I’m Graduating What’s Next?

4TH OR FINAL YEAR
- Enrol in EDS300H5 and EDS310H5. Enrol in EDS320H5 and EDS310H5. Attain 0.5 or 1.0 credits from within the Academic Calendar. Visit the Education Studies Program Coordinator for help with selecting appropriate courses.
- Skills are transferable 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.
- Join a professional association. Check out the Canadian Education Association (CEA), the Canadian Teachers’ Federation (CTF) and the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT).
- Go to the College Conference held by the OCT and CEA’s annual Professional Learning events.
- Complete your degree and program requirements.
- Log on to ACORN and request graduation.

**HOW TO USE THIS PROGRAM PLAN**

- Visit www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans for the online version and links.
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:

- Teaching and Education Studies Association (TESA)
- 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 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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