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# Faculty of Education

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## General Information

Within the broad mandate of the University, York's Faculty of Education offers innovative pre-service, professional development and graduate programs. The Faculty is distinguished by its commitment to exploring ways to address equity, social justice and environmental issues in all of its programs. The Faculty values collaboration and an interdisciplinary orientation to education within an academic framework of inquiry into the interrelatedness of language and culture, teaching and learning. These values are evidenced in our staffing model and in our programs. York's pre-service, professional development and graduate programs are staffed by full-time tenure stream faculty, faculty seconded full-time from local school boards, and faculty cross-appointed from other programs within the University.

The Faculty of Education at York offers concurrent undergraduate programs for students simultaneously enrolled in other undergraduate Faculties and a full- and part-time consecutive undergraduate program for prospective teachers who have already graduated in another discipline. The Faculty's Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education post-baccalaureate program is the only one of its kind in Ontario. Our unique graduate program focus in language, culture and teaching has resulted in interdisciplinary faculty and student collaboration across several departments within the University. Our field development program, offered conjointly with school boards, is based on a teacher-as-researcher model.

Teacher education at York is understood as an intellectual as well as a practical endeavour. Students in the program are exposed to current theory and research in education and education-related fields. As well, students have the opportunity to work extensively in schools and their communities. This balance between theory and practice is made possible, in part, by York's unique, complementary staffing model which brings together faculty working on on-going research and writing projects with faculty who have extensive and current professional expertise across all aspects of compulsory schooling. Together they are able to provide students with a program which is based on current theory, research and classroom practice. No other Faculty of Education in the province has this complementary staffing model. Boards of education inside and outside the province highly value York's bachelor of education graduates because of their awareness of social justice issues, their knowledge of current theory and research, and their strong classroom experience.

## BEd Degree Programs

In the Concurrent and the Consecutive part-time programs, three basic programs are offered to give certification at the primary/junior, junior/intermediate and intermediate/senior levels. The full-time Consecutive Program offers primary/junior, primary/junior articulated for graduates in early childhood education, junior/intermediate, junior/intermediate in fine arts, junior/intermediate in mathematics/science/technology, intermediate/senior, and intermediate/senior in mathematics/science/technology. Successful completion of any one of these programs leads to recommendation for the basic Ontario Certificate of Qualification with qualifications to teach within the two divisions included in the particular program title.

The divisions of the school system of the province of Ontario are defined as:

- Primary - junior kindergarten to Grade 3
- Junior - Grade 4 to Grade 6
- Intermediate - Grade 7 to Grade 10
- Senior - Grade 11 to Grade 12

## Practicum/Seminar Approach

Much of the curriculum for all pre-service programs of the Faculty of Education is linked to practicum experiences. The teacher candidate spends extensive time in field settings or practica that is supported by coursework and school/community partnerships.

In addition to providing direct experience and an opportunity to apply newly acquired skills and knowledge, the practica are a major source of curriculum in the sense that they bring candidates face to face with concrete situations. These situations are related to teaching seminars held at the University. The underlying assumptions of this approach are that teaching can be considered as a form of problem solving and that teacher candidates learn best that which allows them to understand and to master their environment.

## Duration of the Academic Year

Students seeking admission to the Faculty of Education should note that the academic year in the Faculty is somewhat longer than is usual in other Faculties. This longer year is owing to the practicum requirements. Consult the Concurrent and Consecutive Program sections below with respect to the specific practicum requirements.

## Criminal Background Checks

All teacher candidates in the Faculty of Education Consecutive (full- and part-time) and Concurrent programs are required to have completed a satisfactory criminal background check. Further information on criminal background checks can be obtained from the Ontario Education Services Corporation.

## Medical Tests

All teacher candidates in the Faculty of Education, both consecutive and concurrent candidates, are required by the Ontario College of Teachers to present proof that they are free from active tuberculosis before commencing their work in the schools. Those entering schools for the first time must undergo tuberculin tests or X-rays, and present their documentation to the Office of Student Programs, Faculty of Education, before the first day of class.

The University may, at any time, require a teacher candidate to undergo a medical examination and may appoint a duly qualified medical practitioner to conduct the examination.

## Access Initiative

The Faculty of Education Access Initiative is designed to recruit and admit individuals who are from groups which confront or who have themselves confronted identifiable barriers to education. Applicants from the following target groups may choose to apply to the Faculty of Education through this initiative:

- First Nations/Aboriginal Peoples
- people with disabilities
- racial minorities/people of colour
- people whose personal education or career have been affected by the refugee experience

Applicants to the Concurrent Access Initiative are required to have a minimum of 24 credits and be coregistered in another Faculty at York University. Applicants to the Consecutive Access Initiative are required to have completed an acceptable undergraduate degree at an accredited university (as determined by York University). All applicants must meet York Faculty of Education admission requirements.

Information on the Access Initiative may be obtained from the Office of Student Programs, S835 Ross Building, or by calling 416-736-5001.

## Teacher Preparation Program in the Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students

The York University Faculty of Education teacher preparation Program in the Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students prepares teachers to work in a variety of educational programs and across the full range of communication/modality options. The program provides the broadest possible base for candidates to learn about the field, and to make decisions about future areas of specialization.

The program requires full-time study for one academic year, as well as a two-week summer orientation session. In addition, a limited number of applicants are accepted each year to a three-year, part-time program.

Program course work deals with areas pertinent to deaf and hard of hearing education. These areas include: introduction to working with deaf and hard of hearing students; language and literacy development; curriculum and instructional methods; deaf and hard of hearing studies; bilingual/bicultural education; American Sign Language; audiology; speech; and auditory/verbal therapy. Candidates also participate in weekly and block placements.

Candidates are considered for admission on the basis of education-related experience, academic achievement, communication abilities and personal characteristics relevant to teaching in the field. Requirements include:

- an undergraduate degree;
- membership in the Ontario College of Teachers or eligibility for membership in the case of out-of-province applicants (usually a Bachelor of Education (BEd) degree or its equivalent);
- BEd with minimum 6.0 (B) average\*;
- two courses in American Sign Language\*.

\* Candidates with lesser qualifications may be considered.

When the program is successfully completed, candidates receive a York Diploma in the Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students. Graduates of the program who hold membership in the Ontario College of Teachers are recommended to the college for Part I and II "Additional Qualification in Deaf Education". Part III (Specialist) is awarded by the college after successful completion of two years of teaching, including one year with deaf and hard of hearing students.

Currently, for eligible Ontario candidates, no tuition fees are charged for the program. Applications are normally due in late January.

For further information, please call the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program Office at 416-736-5971 or TTY 416-736-5972.

## Consecutive BEd Program

The full-time Consecutive BEd Program runs over an extended academic year. Candidates receive an introduction to the teaching profession and are oriented to campus facilities and to their host schools in the last week of August. The practice teaching and course work of the full-time program continue through to the following May. The part-time Consecutive BEd Program runs over a two or a three year period.

Successful graduates of the full- and part-time programs receive a BEd degree as well as a recommendation for the Ontario Certificate of Qualification.

## Standards and Procedures for Admission to the Consecutive Program

Applicants must hold an approved degree from an accredited degree granting institution and must present a grade point average of 6.0 (on a York scale or equivalent B or 70 per cent) based on the final 60 credits or equivalent (10 full courses, or final two years of full-time study) in an undergraduate degree program.

Applicants must be able to speak, write, and understand English well in order to be successful in the program. Applicants whose first language is other than English will be required to provide proof of proficiency of English by completing a language proficiency test.

**Primary/Junior:** Applicants do not choose teaching subjects. Applicants will be given preference if they have completed six credits (one full

university course) or equivalent, in English, as well as six credits (one full university course or equivalent) in a curriculum subject area.

**Primary/Junior:** Articulated for graduates in early childhood education (available to full-time teacher candidates only): In addition to the requirements above, applicants must also hold an ECE Diploma from a College of Applied Arts and Technology. Applicants will be given preference if they have completed six credits (one full university course or equivalent) in English as well as six credits (one full university course or equivalent) in a curriculum subject area.

**Junior/Intermediate:** Must choose one teaching subject and must have completed 24 credits (four full university courses) in the selected teaching subject. Applicants will be given preference if they have completed six credits (one full university course or equivalent) in English, as well as having a B average on the selected teaching subject courses. Teaching subjects available are: dance, drama, English, French as a second language, geography, history, mathematics, music, physical and health education, religious studies, science, visual arts.

**Junior/Intermediate (Mathematics/Science/Technology) (available to full-time teacher candidates only):** Must choose one teaching subject and must have completed 24 credits (four full university courses) in the selected teaching subject. Applicants will be given preference if they have completed six credits (one full university course or equivalent) in English, as well as having a B average on the selected teaching subject courses. Teaching subjects available are: mathematics and science (general).

**Junior/Intermediate (Fine Arts) (available to full-time teacher candidates only):** Must have either a degree in fine arts or an undergraduate degree with at least 12 credits (two full university courses) in one of the teaching subjects, as well as training and/or professional experience in the field. Teaching subjects available are: dance, drama, music, visual arts.

**Intermediate/Senior:** Must choose two teaching subjects and must have completed, or be completing, an Honours program with at least 36 credits (six full university courses) in the first teaching subject and 18 credits (three full university courses) in the second teaching subject. Preference will be given to applicants who have a minimum B average on the courses applicable to each teaching subject. Teaching subjects available are: biology, business studies (accounting, information management, marketing and merchandising), chemistry, computer science, dance, drama, economics, English, family studies, French as a second language, geography, German, history, individual and society, Italian, law, mathematics, music, physical and health education, physics, political science, religious studies, science (general), Spanish, visual arts.

**Intermediate/Senior (Mathematics/Science/Technology) (available to full-time teacher candidates only):** Must choose two teaching subjects and must have completed, or be completing, an Honours program with at least 36 credits (six full university courses) in the first teaching subject and 18 credits (three full university courses) in the second teaching subject. Preference will be given to applicants who have a minimum B average on the courses applicable to each teaching subject. Teaching subjects available are: mathematics, biology, chemistry, physics, science (general).

Successful candidates are normally selected on the basis of education-related experience, references, university grade point averages and individual interviews.

*Note: an application will not be regarded as complete until all documents and materials have been received by the Faculty of Education.*

## Procedures

Application forms for the Consecutive Program are available from the middle of September through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) at <http://www.ouac.on.ca/teas/>. Supplementary application forms can be downloaded from <http://www.ouac.on.ca/teas> or <http://www.edu.yorku.ca>. Please see the Faculty of Education Web site for deadline dates.

## Duration of the Full-time Consecutive Practicum (some program schedules vary)

*Last week of August: (school 'A')*

- initial school contact with school personnel
- September to December (school 'A')

- observation and orientation in host school during the four days following Labour Day
- one day or two days per week or alternating weeks
- two week teaching block in November
- January to June (school 'B')
- observation and orientation in new host school during the first week of January
- one day or two days per week or alternating weeks
- two week teaching block in March
- three week teaching block in May

### Duration of the Part-time Consecutive Practicum (Under Review)

#### Year One

- eight three hour field work seminars
- field placements for a total of 50 hours
- one week practicum placement in a school

#### Year Two (placed in a single host school)

- opening-week block following Labour Day
- one day per week for each week the University is in session
- four week block following end of classes

#### Year Three (placed in a single host school)

- opening-week block following Labour Day
- one day per week for each week the University is in session
- four week block following end of classes

## Concurrent BEd Program

The Faculty of Education also offers a concurrent, coregistered BEd degree. This means that teacher candidates pursuing BEd studies are also working towards the completion of a BA, BES, BSc or BFA degree. The academic bachelor program, normally requiring three years for completion, will require four years when taken concurrently with the education degree. Similarly, an Honours program which usually requires four years for completion could require five years.

Students enrolled in an Honours program in their academic Faculty may register in any one of the three basic programs. Students wishing to graduate with a three-year bachelor program degree from their academic Faculty are eligible to enrol in the primary/junior or junior/intermediate programs only.

In order to coregister, students must be admitted to each Faculty separately. Only those students who are admitted to an undergraduate degree program at York are eligible to be admitted to the Faculty of Education. While coregistered, the combined study program of each candidate is subject to the approval of the two Faculties. The BEd degree is awarded only in conjunction with an academic degree as described above.

Successful graduates receive both a BA degree (or BSc, BES or BFA degree) and a BEd degree, as well as a recommendation for the Ontario Certificate of Qualification.

*Note: The Concurrent Program is a three-year program with a practicum to be completed in each year.*

### Standards and Procedures for Admission to the Concurrent Program

To apply to the Faculty of Education, a student must:

- have completed by April 30th a minimum of 24 credits (four full university courses) of a first year of undergraduate studies or the equivalent,
- or
- have a minimum of 36 credits (six full university courses) left to complete their academic degree.

Applicants must have a minimum 5.0 (C+) overall average or Honours standing and be admitted to and continuing in an undergraduate program in one of the Faculties of Arts, Atkinson, Environmental Studies, Fine Arts, Science and Engineering or Glendon.

Applicants normally complete both degrees (e.g. BA and BEd) within four years of coregistering, and both degrees must be conferred at the same convocation.

Applicants must attend both education classes and fulfil practicum requirements during the daytime throughout the academic year. A limited number of sections of some courses are offered in the evening.

Applicants must complete at least 12 credits (two full university courses) towards their academic degree in each calendar year (i.e. September to August) to comply with the concurrency requirements of the Faculty of Education.

Successful candidates are normally selected on the basis of education-related experience, references, university grade point averages and individual interviews.

*Note: An application will not be regarded as complete until all documents and materials have been received by the Faculty of Education. It is the responsibility of applicants to ensure that their file is complete.*

Application forms for the Concurrent Program are available in mid-December for admission to the Faculty of Education for the following academic year. Application forms can be downloaded from the Faculty of Education Web site at <http://www.edu.yorku.ca>. For information contact the Office of Student Programs, Faculty of Education, S835 Ross Building, York University, 416-736-5001.

*Please note that Glendon students take their education courses at the Keele campus.*

### Concurrent Program Practicum

The first year field placement explores schools and their communities. Candidates spend 50 hours in this field placement during their first year in the program. The second and third year practica occur in schools and classrooms. This long-term association with a school's program allows the candidate to observe the development of the curriculum and pupils over the course of the school year and to acquire an understanding of the school and its community. Over the three-year period of the program, every attempt is made to familiarize candidates with different boards in the area, pupils of different age levels, a range of school offerings, and a variety of social groups of pupils.

### Duration of the Concurrent Practicum

#### Year One

- eight three hour field placement seminars
- field placements for a total of 50 hours
- one week practicum placement in a school

#### Year Two (placed in a single host school)

- opening-week block following Labour Day
- one day per week for each week the University is in session
- four week block following end of classes

#### Year Three (placed in a single host school)

- opening-week block following Labour Day
- one day per week for each week the University is in session
- four week block following end of classes

### Concurrency

While coregistered in the Faculty of Education, a candidate's combined academic and professional program must meet the following requirements:

1. Candidates may not enrol in courses having a combined weight of more than the equivalent of 12 credits (two full university courses) in the Faculty of Education in any one academic session.
2. Candidates should consult with their adviser or designate about any academic courses which they propose to add or drop, as changes in academic courses may make one ineligible to remain in a program or to qualify for certification. Normally both degrees must be completed within four years of coregistering.
3. Concurrent with their education course work, candidates shall normally be enrolled in the equivalent of at least 12 credits (two full university courses) in their academic degree program during the calendar year.

4. Candidates must complete a practicum seminar in their final year of undergraduate study.

Coregistration in the Faculty of Education makes heavy demands on one's time and energy. Candidates are, therefore, advised to register in no more than a total of 30 credits (five full university courses) in the Faculty of Education and their coregistered Faculty during any one academic session. In unusual circumstances, and with the full advance knowledge of one's adviser, a candidate may register in a maximum of 36 credits (six full university courses), combined academic and education course load in any one academic session.

### Primary/Junior Program

The primary/junior program is open to prospective teachers who wish to teach Grades JK to 6.

Teacher candidates should ensure that they complete at least 30 credits (five full university courses) with a 6.0 (B) average in their major for salary categorization.

Since the primary/junior teacher must be a generalist, it is strongly recommended that candidates in the primary/junior program take as part of their coregistered program:

- six credits in science (SC/NATS 2700 9.00 is recommended)
- six credits in fine arts
- six credits in history or geography
- six credits in English or humanities
- six credits in mathematics
- six credits in kinesiology and health science

### Junior/Intermediate Program

The junior/intermediate program qualifies candidates to teach in Grades 4 to 10. By current College of Teachers' regulations, all candidates must prepare themselves to teach one subject at the intermediate level as well as to teach at the generalist level all subjects in the junior/intermediate divisions. Candidates may choose their intermediate division subject from the following list:

dance	mathematics
drama	music
English	physical and health education
French as a second language	religious studies
geography	science (general)
history	visual arts

When selecting their teaching subject, candidates should note the academic requirements for each subject and the prerequisites for particular practicum seminars.

For the junior/intermediate program a minimum of 18 credits (three full university courses) in a subject must be taken in order to register in that subject practicum seminar. A candidate requires a minimum of 24 credits (four full university courses) in the teaching subject in order to graduate.

### Intermediate/Senior Program

The intermediate/senior program qualifies candidates to teach in Grades 7 to 12. It may be taken only in conjunction with an Honours degree academic program, and over a period of three or four years of coregistration. By Ontario College of Teachers' regulations, all candidates in the intermediate/senior program must prepare themselves to teach two subjects at the intermediate/senior levels. Candidates may choose their intermediate/senior division subjects from the following list:

accounting	information management
biology	Italian
chemistry	law
computer science	marketing and merchandising

dance	mathematics
drama	music
economics	physical and health education
English	physics
family studies	political science
French as a second language	religious studies
geography	science (general)
German	Spanish
history	visual arts
individual and society	

Some of the above subjects (e.g. business studies, family studies, Spanish) depending on numbers may only be available through independent study courses. Teacher candidates should discuss the possibility and appropriateness of such courses with their advisers by February first of the education year one.

When selecting their two teaching subjects, candidates should note the academic requirements for each subject and the prerequisites for particular practicum seminars.

For the intermediate/senior program a minimum of 24 credits (four full university courses) in the subject area must be taken in order to register in that subject practicum seminar. A candidate requires a minimum of 36 credits (six full university courses) in one teaching subject area and 24 credits (four full university courses) in the other area to graduate.

It is highly recommended by the Qualifications Evaluation Council of Ontario (QECO) and the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation (OSSTF) that teacher candidates complete 54 credits (nine full university courses) in a teaching subject to qualify for the highest pay rate as a teacher.

Academic courses should be taken according to the following patterns. (Note that Glendon, Atkinson or other equivalents may be designated by one's adviser.)

## Business Studies

A minimum of six full course equivalents from accounting, information management, and/or marketing and merchandising are required for a first teaching subject. Three full course equivalents must be taken in one of the subject areas listed above and three full course equivalents can be chosen from one, or all of the remaining subject areas listed above. For a second intermediate/senior teaching subject, four full course equivalents are required from accounting, information management, and/or marketing and merchandising. Two full course equivalents must be taken in one of the subject areas listed above and two full course equivalents can be chosen from one, or all of the remaining subject areas. Courses must be chosen in consultation with an education business studies adviser. Teacher candidates may not select two business studies options.

## Dance

Courses to be chosen in conjunction with the education dance adviser.

Candidates for junior/intermediate must complete a total of 24 credits:

- FA/DANC 1205 2.25, FA/DANC 1206 2.25, FA/DANC 1215 2.25, FA/DANC 1216 2.25;
- plus 15 credits selected from the following: FA/DANC 2225 3.00, FA/DANC 2226 3.00, FA/DANC 2320 3.00, FA/DANC 2340 3.00, FA/DANC 2355 3.00, FA/DANC 2510 3.00, FA/DANC 2511 3.00, FA/DANC 3321 3.00, FA/DANC 3330 3.00, FA/DANC 3510 3.00, FA/DANC 3511 3.00, FA/DANC 3531 3.00, FA/DANC 3370 3.00, FA/DANC 4375 3.00, FA/DANC 4376 3.00, FA/DANC 4530 3.00, FA/DANC 4531 3.00.

- Candidates for intermediate/senior must complete a total of 36 credits (only 24 if dance is selected as the second teaching subject): FA/DANC 2205 2.25, FA/DANC 2206 2.25, FA/DANC 2215 2.25, FA/DANC 2216 2.25;
- plus 27 credits (first teaching subject) or 15 credits (second teaching subject) selected from the following: FA/DANC 2225 3.00, FA/DANC 2226 3.00, FA/DANC 2320 3.00, FA/DANC 2340 3.00, FA/DANC 2355 3.00, FA/DANC 2510 3.00, FA/DANC 2511 3.00, FA/DANC 2540 3.00, FA/DANC 3220 3.00, FA/DANC 3280 3.00, FA/DANC 3321 3.00, FA/DANC 3330 3.00, FA/DANC 3510 3.00, FA/DANC 3511 3.00, FA/DANC 3531 3.00, FA/DANC 4345 3.00, FA/DANC 4375 3.00, FA/DANC 4376 3.00.

## Drama

Courses must be chosen in consultation with an education drama adviser.

## English

The requirements noted here are for admission to the practicum seminar and separate from the requirement in the English Department in the Faculty of Arts.

Candidates seeking admission to the practicum seminar with the minimum requirement of 24 credits should select from the list a to e, below.

Courses from a) and b) will familiarize students with some of the existing junior/intermediate/senior curricular expectations for teaching literary studies. Courses marked with an asterisk offer candidates theoretical approaches and content that will enable them, as professionals, to more proactively meet the needs of a diverse student body. In support of this commitment, the Faculty requires teaching candidates obtaining a junior/intermediate or intermediate/senior English qualification to graduate with any one of the following courses marked with an asterisk or an equivalent.

24 credits to be chosen in consultation with an education English adviser:

- overview: one of AS/EN 1100 6.00, AS/EN 1200 6.00 or AS/EN 1300 6.00;
- Shakespeare: AS/EN 3190 6.00 or equivalent, AS/EN 3210 6.00, AS/EN 4185 6.00;
- Canadian literature: e.g. AS/EN 2450 6.00, AS/EN 3330 6.00, AS/EN 3340 6.00, AS/EN 3430A 6.00, AS/EN 3440 6.00\*, AS/EN 4270C 6.00, AS/EN 4270E 6.00;
- post-colonial and gender studies: e.g. AS/EN 2371 6.00\*, AS/EN 2372 6.00, AS/EN 2376 6.00, AS/EN 2850 6.00\*, AS/EN 3440 6.00, AS/EN 4210G 3.00, AS/EN 4210J 6.00, AS/EN 4230B 6.00, AS/EN 4230D 6.00\*, AS/EN 4265 6.00;
- language and writing: e.g. AS/EN 2060 6.00, AS/EN 2070 6.00, AS/EN 3010 3.00, AS/EN 4110 6.00, a linguistics course.

## Family Studies

For a first teaching subject, a minimum of six full course equivalents are required in family studies, or three full course equivalents in psychology or sociology or social science or a combination of these courses and three full course equivalents in any combination from early childhood education, business studies, health studies or fashion studies. For a second teaching subject four full course equivalents are required in family studies, or two full course equivalents in psychology, sociology or social science or a combination of these courses and two full course equivalents in any combination from early childhood education, business studies, health studies or fashion studies. Courses must be chosen in consultation with an education family studies adviser.

## French

Courses to be chosen in consultation with an education French adviser. All education candidates registered in French must take the following courses:

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#### Junior/Intermediate

##### Language:

- AS/FR 1080 6.00, AS/FR 2081 3.00 and AS/FR 2082 3.00 (or equivalent), AS/FR 3080 6.00

##### Linguistics:

- AS/FR 2100 6.00

#### Intermediate/Senior

##### Language:

- AS/FR 1080 6.00, AS/FR 2081 3.00 and AS/FR 2082 3.00, AS/FR 3080 6.00 (or equivalent)

##### Literature:

- AS/FR 2200 6.00

##### Linguistics:

- AS/FR 2100 6.00
- plus another course in French linguistics
- AS/FR 4120 6.00 is strongly recommended

### Glendon Campus

##### Language:

- GL/Fran 2210 3.00/GL/Fran 2212 3.00 or equivalent
- or
- GL/FRLS 2240 6.00 or equivalent

##### Literature:

- GL/Fran 2335 6.00 or two third-year half courses

##### Linguistics:

- GL/Fran 2220 6.00
- plus one additional half course in linguistics, preferably applied to the teaching of French

## Geography

Courses to be chosen in consultation with an education geography adviser.

### Bachelor Program:

Two of:

- AS/GEOG 1000 6.00, AS/SC/GEOG 1400 6.00, AS/SC/GEOG 1410 6.00;
- AS/SC/GEOG 2350 3.00;
- at least three credits (one half course) "regional" above the 1000 level;
- at least three credits (one half course) "systematic" above the 1000 level;
- all other courses to be above the 1000 level.

### Honours Program:

- AS/SC/GEOG 1400 6.00, AS/SC/GEOG 1410 6.00, AS/SC/GEOG 2390G 3.00, AS/SC/GEOG 2420 3.00 and AS/SC/GEOG 3420 3.00;
- at least three credits (one half course) "regional" above the 1000 level;
- at least three credits (one half course) "systematic" above the 1000 level;
- all other courses to be above the 1000 level;
- some upper level environmental studies courses may satisfy geography requirements.

## History

A minimum of 24 history credits (four full university courses), including at least one Canadian history is required. In addition, students are encouraged to include courses reflecting the diverse nature of history and society. Thus, we would recommend social history courses (involving themes such as race, gender, ethnicity and class), and courses reflecting the histories of non-Western nations.

## Individual and Society

A minimum of 24 credits from psychology, anthropology, sociology and/or philosophy is required. Students will include at least two of these four fields in their program. Normally this would include basic introductory courses of each of these fields including AK/AS/SC/PSYC 1010 6.00, AS/ANTH 1110 6.00, AS/SOCI 1010 6.00. Some upper-level environmental studies courses may satisfy individual and society requirements. Courses selected should be chosen in consultation with an individual and society adviser.

## Italian

Courses to be chosen in consultation with the education Italian adviser. All education candidates registered in Italian must take the following:

- AS/IT 2000 6.00
- AS/IT 3000 6.00
- AS/IT 4000 6.00
- AS/IT 2200 6.00 and
- six credits in Italian linguistics.

## Mathematics

Courses are to be chosen in consultation with an education mathematics adviser. The following courses, or approved equivalents, must be included for a first or second teachable in mathematics:

- Six credits in calculus, usually: AS/SC/MATH 1000 3.00 and AS/SC/MATH 1010 3.00; or AS/SC/MATH 1013 3.00 and AS/SC/MATH 1014 3.00; or AS/SC/MATH 1300 3.00 and AS/SC/MATH 1310 3.00;
- Six credits in linear algebra - recommended combinations: AS/SC/MATH 1021 3.00 and AS/SC/MATH 2022 3.00; or AS/SC/MATH 2221 3.00 and AS/SC/MATH 2222 3.00;
- Six credits in probability and statistics – recommended combinations: AS/SC/MATH 1131 3.00 and AS/SC/MATH 2030 3.00; or AK/AS/SC/MATH 2030 3.00 and AK/AS/SC/MATH 2131 3.00; or AK/AS/SC/MATH 2560 3.00 AND AK/AS/SC/MATH 2570 3.00;
- Six credits in proof-based mathematics – often taken among: AS/SC/MATH 1190 3.00; AS/SC/MATH 3260 3.00; AS/SC/MATH 3020 6.00; AS/SC/MATH 3140 6.00 or AS/SC/MATH 3050 6.00.
- These courses cover the requirements for a second teachable (24 credits). For a first teachable in mathematics (36 credits), and for additional breadth in a second teachable, students are encouraged to include a wider range of mathematics, and should consider courses such as The History of Mathematics, AS/SC/MATH 4400 6.00; Computational Mathematics, AK/AS/SC/MATH 3090 3.00; Operations Research I, AK/AS/SC/MATH 3170 6.00; Introduction to Geometries, AK/AS/SC/MATH 3050 6.00. When it is offered, Topics in Mathematics Education, AS/SC/MATH 4100A 3.00 is strongly recommended.
- Students working towards an honours specialist in mathematics (54 credits plus additional Ministry of Education requirements), may major in any of the programs within mathematics and statistics, i.e., mathematics, applied mathematics, statistics, mathematics for commerce, computational mathematics. With appropriate course selection, each of these programs offers good opportunities for preparation in mathematics. A minor in any of these programs is also appropriate for a first teachable in mathematics.

## Music

Courses must be chosen in consultation with the education music adviser. The best preparation for teaching music, either in junior/intermediate or as a first or second teachable subject in intermediate/senior, is a BFA or equivalent Honours degree in music. Before taking the practicum-seminar(s), teacher candidates are generally required to have completed the core curriculum as set out by the Music Department, Faculty of Fine Arts (listed below as required).

### Required:

- FA/MUSI 1000 6.00
- FA/MUSI 1200 9.00
- FA/MUSI 2200 6.00
- FA/MUSI 2201 3.00
- FA/MUSI 2202 3.00

It is highly recommended that teacher candidates plan to include the following music courses in their course of study:

- FA/MUSI 3000 6.00 and
- FA/MUSI 3470 3.00 and
- FA/MUSI 3450 3.00 or
- FA/MUSI 3460 3.00

## Physical Education

If physical education is selected as a teaching subject, the following requirements must be met:

### Academic Requirements

- AS/SC/KINE 1000 4.00
- AS/SC/KINE 1020 4.00
- AS/SC/KINE 2020 3.00
- AS/SC/KINE 2031 3.00

12 credits chosen from:

- AS/SC/KINE 3011 3.00
- AS/SC/KINE 3012 3.00
- AS/SC/KINE 3020 3.00
- AS/SC/KINE 3030 3.00
- AS/SC/KINE 3340 3.00
- AS/SC/KINE 3450 3.00
- AS/SC/KINE 4020 3.00
- AS/SC/KINE 4560 3.00
- AS/SC/KINE 4640 3.00

### Activity Requirements

A minimum of 18 activity credits.

Two credits must be chosen from each of the following areas:

- dance or gymnastics
- track and field
- emergency care
- aquatics

At least four credits selected from:

- Basketball I, Volleyball I, Soccer I, Football, Field Hockey, Golf, Rugby

At least four credits selected from:

- Tennis, Badminton, outdoor education activities (Cross-country Skiing, Alpine Skiing, Mountain Biking, Outdoor Pursuits – Camping 1), Strength Training

## Religious Studies

Religious studies as a teachable subject in the Faculty of Education builds upon the existing strengths of the Religious Studies Program in the Faculty of Arts. Currently, this program offers courses clustered into four main areas: religion and culture, biblical studies, Jewish Studies and Christian studies. There are also courses which support students' inquiry into Islam,



the religious traditions of Asia and South Asia, and North American First Nations spirituality.

Students wishing to teach religious studies must take six full courses for a first teachable or four full courses for a second teachable from the extensive list of approved courses in the Religious Studies Program. In consultation with the education religious studies adviser, students will be able to design a program of studies that will enable them to teach world religions as a comparative religion course in public schools, Catholic schools or Jewish schools. They will also be able to design a program of studies that will enable them to teach religion classes in Catholic schools, Islamic private schools and a variety of courses related to classical and modern Judaism in Jewish schools.

#### Academic Requirements:

1. AS/HUMA 2800 9.00 (cross-listed to: AS/SOSC 2600 9.00).
2. One of:
  - AS/HUMA 2830 9.00
  - AS/HUMA 2000C 6.00
  - AS/HUMA 2850 9.00
  - AS/HUMA 2810 6.00
  - AS/HUMA 3420 6.00

All courses will be counted as six credits towards the teachable subject.
3. For a second teachable, two more upper level full courses selected in consultation with a faculty adviser.
4. For a first teachable, four more upper level full courses selected in consultation with a faculty adviser.

All teacher candidates will also take ED/RELS 3040 3.00 Teaching Religious Studies in the Intermediate Division or ED/RELS 3050 6.00 Teaching Religious Studies in the Intermediate/Senior Division, a practicum course with appropriate practicum placement which allows students to teach religious studies in an intermediate and/or secondary school.

Teacher candidates preparing to teach in Jewish day schools should be enrolled in the Jewish Teacher Education Program and should be sure to include:

- AS/HEB 3210 3.00 or AS/HEB 3211 3.00
- AS/HEB 3220 3.00
- AS/HEB 3230 3.00

These courses are offered on a rotating basis over a three-year cycle. Ed I students are asked to make an appointment for an informal Hebrew language assessment to determine the section in which to enrol: Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics 416-736-2100 ext. 55016.

Teacher candidates preparing to teach in Catholic schools should also take ED/EDUC 3000 3.00.

For courses that are weighted nine credits, only six credits of the course weighting will be applied to meet the teachable subject requirement.

## Science\*

### Biology

The best preparation for teaching biology as a first teaching subject is a BSc Honours degree in biology. However, Faculty of Science and Engineering students who select biology as their first teaching subject and either chemistry, physics or mathematics as their second teaching subject, may wish to consider the Honours Science degree program which allows for a broader range of courses than in Specialized or Combined Honours. Those wishing to teach biology as a second teaching subject could count:

- SC/BIOL 1010 6.00 or SC/BIOL 1410 6.00; SC/BIOL 2010 4.00 or SC/BIOL 2030 4.00; or SC/KINE 2031 3.00; SC/BIOL 2021 4.00 and SC/BIOL 2031 3.00; SC/BIOL 2040 4.00; SC/BIOL 2050 4.00; SC/BIOL 3001 3.00 or SC/BIOL 3002 3.00 or SC/BIOL 3003 3.00 or any 3000- and 4000-level course.

## Chemistry

The best preparation for teaching chemistry as a first teaching subject is a BSc Honours degree in chemistry. However, Faculty of Science and Engineering students who select chemistry as their first teaching subject and either biology, physics or mathematics as their second teaching subject may wish to consider the Honours Science degree program which allows for a broader range of courses than in Specialized or Combined Honours. Those wishing to teach chemistry as a second teaching subject could complete:

- SC/CHEM 1000 3.00 or SC/CHEM 1500 4.00; SC/CHEM 1001 3.00; SC/CHEM 2010 3.00 or SC/CHEM 2011 3.00; SC/CHEM 2020 6.00; SC/CHEM 2030 4.00; SC/CHEM 2080 4.00; or any 3000- or 4000-level course.

## Physics

The best preparation for teaching physics as a first teaching subject is a BSc Honours degree in physics. However, Faculty of Science and Engineering students who select physics as their first teaching subject and either biology, chemistry or mathematics as their second teaching subject may wish to consider the Honours Science degree program which allows for a broader range of courses than in Specialized or Combined Honours. Those wishing to teach physics as a second teaching subject could count:

- SC/PHYS 1010 6.00 or SC/PHYS 1410 6.00; SC/PHYS 1510 4.00; SC/PHYS 2010 3.00; SC/PHYS 2020 3.00 or SC/PHYS 2030 3.00; SC/PHYS 2040 3.00; SC/PHYS 2060 3.00; SC/PHYS 2211 1.00 and 2212 1.00; SC/PHYS 3040 6.00.

## Science

- SC/CHEM 1000 3.00 and SC/CHEM 1001 3.00;
- six credits (one full course equivalent) from: SC/BIOL 1010 6.00; SC/BIOL 2010 4.00; SC/BIOL 2021 4.00; SC/BIOL 2050 4.00; SC/NATS 1610 6.00; SC/NATS 1620 6.00; SC/NATS 1640 6.00; SC/NATS 1710 6.00; SC/NATS 2700 9.00; SC/KINE 2031 3.00;
- 12 credits from: SC/PHYS 1010 6.00 or SC/PHYS 1410 6.00; SC/EATS 1010 3.00 and SC/EATS 1011 3.00; SC/MATH 1013 3.00/SC/MATH 1014 3.00 or six credits of any first year mathematics course(s), SC/NATS 1850 6.00.

\* Concurrent teacher candidates may not select two science subjects as teachable options.

## Visual Arts

The best preparation for teaching visual arts as a first teaching subject is a BFA degree in visual arts. Those wishing to teach visual arts as a second teaching subject must complete:

- FA/VISA 1110 6.00, AK/VISA 2000 6.00, FA/VISA 1000 3.00 plus nine 2000-level studio credits.

## Other Subjects

Other teaching subjects, including Latin and modern languages such as German, Japanese, and Portuguese, may be arranged on an independent study basis. It should be noted that each independent study course requires the approval of the curriculum committee (with regard to academic aspects) and the associate dean (pre-service) with regard to financial and programmatic aspects. Such approval should not be assumed and should be sought during the spring advising period and prior to course enrolment.

## Program in Jewish Teacher Education - Concurrent

Candidates in the Faculty of Education's Concurrent Program may pursue the Jewish Teacher Education option, a course of study designed to

prepare teachers of Hebrew language arts and Jewish studies under guidelines established by the Faculty in consultation with the Board of Jewish Education of Greater Toronto.

Candidates generally enrol in the primary/junior program in the Faculty of Education, but it is possible to enrol in the junior/intermediate or intermediate/senior program. During the course of the candidate's professional training, appropriate practicum placements in Hebrew day schools enable candidates to develop teaching skills in Jewish studies leading to certification by the Toronto Board of Jewish Education. Students are also placed in public schools and receive the preparation necessary to be recommended for certification by the Ontario College of Teachers.

Teacher candidates in Jewish Teacher Education usually major in religious studies in the Faculty of Arts. Even those students who are not majoring in religious studies are expected to take a coherent program of Hebrew language and courses in Jewish studies. All students, regardless of major, are expected to qualify for the Advanced Certificate in Hebrew and Jewish Studies (six approved courses with a grade of C+ or higher in each; for details see the Jewish Studies Web site: [http://www.yorku.ca/cjs/certH\\_JS.htm](http://www.yorku.ca/cjs/certH_JS.htm)).

Teacher candidates enrolled in the Jewish Teacher Education program should carefully prepare their academic programs each year in consultation with the program's coordinator in order to be sure that they meet the academic requirements of their chosen programs in the Faculty of Education and the Faculty of Arts, including the Advanced Certificate in Hebrew and Jewish Studies.

## Stop-Out Year\*

Candidates in the Concurrent Program may be eligible to take a stop-out year; that is, a year in which the candidate enrolls in courses in the academic degree, but does not enrol in any education courses.

The stop-out year permits candidates to progress toward completion of the academic degree, while not progressing further toward the education degree. This may be appropriate to permit a candidate a period of concentrated study in the discipline, to extend one's teaching subject academic background prior to an intermediate or senior division practicum seminar, or simply to balance the progress in the two degrees to ensure that concurrency regulations will be fulfilled and both degrees will be completed in the same year.

Stop-out years are normally taken between the education I and education II years but may also be taken between the education II and education III years. Candidates are not eligible to do more than one stop-out year during the course of their BEd program. Regulations governing concurrency must be adhered to by candidates exercising the stop-out option. Stop-out forms are available from the Education Office of Student Programs and online at <http://www.registrar.yorku.ca>.

*\* Please note that stop-out years are not mandatory and should only be used where necessary to ensure that concurrency is maintained and that both degrees are completed in the same year.*

## Evaluation Policy and Procedures

### Course Weight

A minimum of 30 credits (five full university courses) is required to complete the BEd pre-service degree. A course which is allocated 6.00 credits (ED/xxxx 6.00) is the equivalent of a standard full-year course. Any course which is allocated 3.00 credits (ED/xxxx 3.00) is the equivalent of a half course. Any course which is allocated 1.50 credits (ED/xxxx 1.50) is the equivalent of a quarter course. Candidates are not allowed to enrol in more than the equivalent of 12 credits (two full university courses) in the Education Concurrent Program in any one year.

### Grade Scales

Refer to Grades and Grading Schemes within the Academic Information section of this calendar.

## Grade Requirements

### a. Concurrent Candidates

In order to remain coregistered in the Faculty of Education or to graduate, candidates must maintain a superior standard of performance in both their academic Faculty and in the Faculty of Education. Teacher candidates will be ineligible to continue or to graduate if they fall into any one of the categories listed below:

- Failure to maintain Honours standing in the Faculty of coregistration or to maintain the cumulative grade point average necessary for such Honours standing; candidates who fall below the grade point average for Honours standing but who are declared eligible to continue will not be considered eligible to proceed in education.
- Candidates will be ineligible to continue in the BEd degree program if they receive less than a grade of C+ in any course taken for education credit.
- Candidates are expected to achieve a minimum of C+ in each course fulfilling the requirements for a teaching subject for junior/intermediate and intermediate/senior. Failure to do so may result in a suspension or involuntary withdrawal from the program or other appropriate recommendation at the discretion of the Faculty adviser and the associate dean (pre-service).
- Candidates are required to complete one practicum seminar during each of the three years of the program. These seminars, which consist of both seminars and placements in a school/community (year one) or in a school/classroom (years two and three) are evaluated on a Pass/Fail basis. Candidates who fail to achieve a Pass in a practicum seminar are ineligible to continue in the program.
- Practicum seminars are corequisite with appropriate courses.

### b. Consecutive Candidates

In order to remain registered in the Consecutive Program and to graduate, candidates must maintain a superior standard of performance in their course work. Teacher candidates will be ineligible to maintain their registration status or to graduate if they receive less than a grade of C+ in any half or full education course.

- Candidates who fail to achieve a Pass in a practicum seminar are ineligible to continue in the program.
- Practicum seminars are corequisite with appropriate courses.
- Candidates in the part-time program are required to complete one practicum seminar during each of the three years of the program. These seminars, which consist of both seminars and placements in a school/community (year one) or in a school/classroom (years two and three) are evaluated on a Pass/Fail basis.

## Evaluation Policies and Procedures

- All evaluation procedures and criteria will be clearly specified in the course outline and made known to the candidate.
- Information in a candidate's permanent file other than confidential letters of reference and other confidential admissions-assessment documents will be freely available to that candidate.
- Information in a candidate's file will be released outside the University only upon the written request of that candidate.
- Candidates will have the opportunity to assess their progress in each practicum/seminar course in consultation with instructors at least once in each term.

It is an important goal of the Faculty of Education that graduates be able to operate as independent problem solvers who have the capacity to evaluate their own performance and to muster evidence of achievements and progress. Thus, while the professional staff of the Faculty bear the ultimate and final responsibility for evaluation, each teacher candidate is also expected to play an important role in self-evaluation.

## Withdrawals

**Course Withdrawals:** Candidates may withdraw from any education course without receiving a grade, if they do so by the published withdrawal dates. Candidates who withdraw from an education practicum seminar, or from any course in the Consecutive Program, however, should note that they will be required to re-apply for admission to the Faculty of Education if they wish to resume their education program. To withdraw from an education course, candidates must report their intent to the Faculty of

Education, Office of Student Programs in accordance with the published withdrawal dates. Those who withdraw from a course after these dates are normally deemed to have failed it and receive a grade of F.

**Program Withdrawals:** Candidates who withdraw from the Faculty of Education, and who are registered in the Concurrent Program, may transfer their accumulated education credits to their academic Faculty subject to the rules and procedures of that Faculty. Any grades so transferred are then subject to the regulations governing maintenance of standing in their academic Faculty. Candidates must report their intention to withdraw both to the Faculty of Education, Office of Student Programs and their academic Faculty.

### Faculty Legislation on Involuntary Withdrawal

A candidate may be required to withdraw from a course if:

- a) the candidate fails to meet the requirements of a course, either through unsatisfactory seminar and/or practicum attendance/participation, or through unprofessional behaviour in fulfilling course requirements; or
- b) the candidate's performance is judged to disrupt seriously the functioning of the host classroom and/or the well-being of the students in that classroom.

The decision to require the candidate to withdraw will be taken by the associate dean on the recommendation of the course director following a meeting with the candidate.

Candidates will have access to the usual appeal procedures in such instances.

### Education Program and/or Subject Changes

Candidates are advised that a change in education program (movement among primary/junior, junior/intermediate and intermediate/senior programs) or in teaching subjects at the junior/intermediate and intermediate/senior levels may only be made with the approval of the associate dean. Considerations which may affect the approval of such a change include the year level completed in the education program, standing of the candidate and the adequacy of academic background for the proposed change, and matters having to do with enrolment limits and availability of the education courses which would be required for the candidate to complete the altered program.

### Deferred Standing

Deferred standing may be granted with the support of the relevant course director, in cases where final grades cannot be assigned because all course requirements have not been completed. The grounds for granting deferred standing are illness or misfortune.

When granted, deferred standing is an interim measure pending completion of regular or alternative assignments.

The granting of a deferral may result in candidates missing June convocation for degree conferral. Deferred Standing Agreement forms may be obtained at Student Client Services or the Office of Student Programs, Faculty of Education or online at <http://www.registrar.yorku.ca>. Requests must be accompanied by a medical certificate and other written documentation. Deferred Standing Agreement forms should be completed in consultation with the course director prior to the submission of final grades.

### Reappraisal

While all grades and evaluation decisions are carefully assessed, a candidate may request a reappraisal of a grade by making a formal request to the associate dean (pre-service) within three weeks of the release of final grade reports. The request must be in writing and should state clearly why the applicant believes that the grade should be re-evaluated. A reappraisal may result in a lower, higher or unchanged grade. Please note that before submitting a formal request for re-evaluation, candidates must first discuss the assigned grade with the course director. If the candidate is unable to reach the course director before the three-week deadline, a letter of intent to appeal the grade can be submitted to the associate dean's office pending contact with the course director.

### Academic Dishonesty

For further information please consult the Senate Policy on Academic Honesty in the University Policies and Regulations section of this calendar.

### Petitions Procedure

Students may petition on reasonable grounds and in writing any of the regulations of the Faculty of Education. Enquiries about procedures should be made to the Office of Student Programs.

*Recently approved Senate policies on petitions and grade reappraisals are posted on the Web at [http://www.yorku.ca/admin/univsec/sen\\_comm/sac/index.htm](http://www.yorku.ca/admin/univsec/sen_comm/sac/index.htm). Students may contact the Registrar's Office or their Faculty for further information.*

### Expectations of Catholic School Boards

Many of the Catholic school boards in Ontario require that applicants for teaching positions have completed successfully a course in religious education methods. To help candidates meet this requirement, the Faculty of Education, in cooperation with the Catholic Office of Religious Education (CORE) offers an optional (ED/EDUC 3000 3.00\*) credit course in Religious Education Methodology. Please consult the timetable and register for this course during the registration period. Priority enrolment in this course is given to education III candidates (Concurrent Program only).

The Catholic school boards prefer that all applicants for positions have had some experience in Catholic schools. Candidates wishing some practicum experience in Catholic schools should make their wishes known on the practicum request form. Every effort will be made to provide interested candidates with a Catholic school placement during at least one of their practica. Some Catholic school boards also prefer applicants to have had some university-level course work in the area of religious studies.

*\* Please note that ED/EDUC 3000 3.00 is a requirement for employment with the Toronto Catholic District School Board. Please check whether this is a requirement for other Catholic boards where employment is being sought.*

### Citizenship

Applicants to the Faculty of Education should note that, while there are no citizenship, permanent residency or other requirements for entrance to York University or to the Faculty of Education, the Ontario College of Teachers will grant the Certificate of Registration and the Certificate of Qualification only to individuals who are Canadian citizens, permanent residents or otherwise entitled under Canadian regulations to obtain work as a teacher in Canada.

### Ontario Certificate of Qualification

The Ontario Certificate of Registration certifies that the holder is qualified to teach in Ontario elementary and secondary schools. The basic and additional qualifications of the teacher are recorded on a second form, the Certificate of Qualification. The Certificate of Qualification will be updated as the teacher acquires additional qualifications.

The regulations require a candidate to earn basic qualifications in two consecutive divisions during the pre-service teacher education program. To teach in the intermediate division one must have completed courses in one teaching subject, and in the senior division two teaching subjects, selected from an approved list.

Programs of the Faculty of Education provide courses leading to the Ontario Certificate of Qualification and basic qualifications for the primary/junior, junior/intermediate and intermediate/senior divisions.

Certificates to teach in Ontario schools are issued by the Ontario College of Teachers on the recommendation of the dean of the Faculty of Education. All information in this calendar about regulations with respect to certification is governed by the Ontario College of Teachers.

*Please note: Upon successful completion of the Bachelor of Education Program (and an undergraduate degree) the candidates' names, addresses and Social Insurance Numbers are forwarded to the Ontario*

*College of Teachers for the purpose of certification. Collection of the information is authorized by Regulation 184.*

**Basic Qualifications**

**Primary/Junior Program:** Qualified to teach classes in the primary and junior divisions (Grades JK to 6).

**Junior/Intermediate Program:** Qualified to teach classes in the junior division and academic and general subjects in all four years of the intermediate division (Grades 4 to 10).

**Intermediate/Senior Program:** Qualified to teach academic and general subjects in the senior division and all four years of the intermediate division (Grades 7 to 12).

*Note: The divisions of the school are defined as:*

Primary:	junior kindergarten to Grade 3
Junior:	Grade 4 to Grade 6
Intermediate:	Grade 7 to Grade 10
Senior:	Grade 11 to Grade 12

*For further information, please see the Faculty of Education Pre-Service Teacher Education Handbook.*

**Student Services**

**Faculty of Education Resource Centre and Computer Lab**

These facilities support students by providing a network of computers and a collection of books, activity files, manipulatives and other types of educational resources. Computer and circulation staff help students with their computing and resource needs. For further information, please see the Faculty of Education Pre-Service Teacher Education Handbook.

**Faculty of Education Students' Association**

All undergraduate students registered in the Faculty, including stop-out students, are members of the Faculty of Education Students' Association (FESA). The FESA Council is the official student government of the Faculty, and seeks to represent student opinion and interest within the Faculty and University as a whole. FESA representatives sit on several Faculty committees, on the York Federation of Students, and on the University Senate. Serving pre-service teacher candidates from concurrent and consecutive programs, FESA strives to cultivate a sense of community among over 1600 students, across two campuses and 11 off-campus sites. Among other initiatives, FESA sponsors professional development workshops, social activities, book fairs and an annual conference. The FESA ombudspersons offer advice and assistance to students experiencing difficulty in their practicum placements. FESA also produces a newsletter, a Teacher Candidates' Rights handbook and a Get-A-Job handbook. The FESA Office is located in N833A Ross (416-736-2100 ext. 88779).