Field of Curriculum Studies

The MA in Education Studies in the field of Curriculum Studies focuses on the ever-evolving area of curriculum development and how it affects learning outcomes for all students. The program investigates foundational concepts of curriculum and pedagogy, including curricular models, designs, implementation and effects.

Working alongside top-tier researchers and academics, students complete projects designed to foster multiple perspectives, a foundation of knowledge and theory, and research expertise. Upon completion of coursework, students complete a thesis to solidify their learning and skill development in preparation for further study, academic careers or professional roles in education.
Why Western Education’s MA?

Conduct leading-edge research alongside industry experts.

Cultivate expert knowledge in your chosen field of study.

Access program office, research office and funding supports.

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This onsite, intensive program is designed for those who wish to:

• understand the complexities of the curriculum field
• learn from expert curriculum researchers
• conduct research that helps educators and learners succeed
• progress in academic or professional roles in education

Work with expert faculty on curriculum research that helps teachers and learners of all ages thrive

Learn concepts of curriculum, curricular language, and alternative approaches to curricular research and design from expert faculty, and by studying the works of respected Canadian scholars.

Build sound research skills that allow you to make important connections about how curriculum affects learning

Study the major approaches to researching questions about education, how to develop a solid research proposal, and ways to conduct and collect research results.

Conduct your own ground-breaking research in a curricular area that interests you and contribute to the advancement of education

Discover new knowledge by completing a comprehensive thesis with guidance from expert faculty and responsive administrative support.

Course Titles

• Diverse Traditions: Introduction to Educational Research
• Introduction to Curriculum
• Four Elective Courses such as...
• Teaching in a Virtual World
• The Analysis of Teaching: Bridging Theory & Practice

Admission Requirements

• A four-year degree (20 full courses or equivalent) from an accredited university
• Minimum “B” standing (70%) or equivalent in the final two years of study

Recommended:

• Honours degree
• A qualification leading to certification as a teacher (e.g., BEd)
• Minimum one year of teaching experience, or experience within the field of education

Notes & Exceptions:

• Bachelor of Education and Additional Qualification course grades are not used in calculating admission averages (see more online)

Learn More

Interested applicants are encouraged to learn more by visiting our website, calling the program office or emailing questions to the address below. We look forward to hearing from you.