Field of Equity, Diversity and Social Justice

The MPEd in the field of Equity, Diversity and Social Justice is designed to build both professional knowledge and expertise, as well as to encourage leadership in equity and diversity education. The courses offered in this program provide an overview of major equity and social justice issues that students may encounter in their everyday practice, including race, Aboriginality, ethnicity, culture, gender, sexuality, social class and poverty.

Students will reflect on ways in which they can infuse equity into everyday education and policies, and will be required to undertake a professional learning project in which they are encouraged to reflect on the application of fundamental principles of equity and social justice to their specific professional contexts.
Why Western Education’s MPEd?

Designed for professionals who wish to advance their careers.

Complete the MPEd online from anywhere in the world.

Continue working while pursuing your degree.

Field of Equity, Diversity and Social Justice

This two-year, online program is designed for professional educators who wish to:

- understand the complexities of key equity issues in education
- improve equity conditions using research, theory and practice
- advance in educator or leadership roles in learning organizations
- study in a professional, collaborative online community

**Develop leadership skills for infusing equity into everyday education and policies**

Understand equity fundamentals and how research, theory and practice can play a role in addressing rapidly evolving equity concerns in education.

**Foster a deep understanding of key equity concerns in education using case studies and a cohort model of learning**

Use case studies to become familiar with, and learn from, authentic equity scenarios while working with other practicing educators to reflect on your own experiences, share perspectives and respond to these challenges.

**Put equity principles into practice by completing a professional learning project focused on your specific education environment**

Examine, deconstruct and address an equity challenge taken from your own learning organization to strengthen critical inquiry and problem-solving skills and help reinforce key program takeaways.

**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

**Notes & Exceptions:**

- Bachelor of Education and Additional Qualification course grades are not used in calculating admission averages
- Applicants with three-year degrees will be considered on a case-by-case basis if seats are available in the program
- Successful experience as an educator in a professional setting may be considered in the selection process
- The successful completion of an MPEd degree does not lead to certification with the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT)

**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.