Succeed in the workplace

What employers want

The Canadian Council of Chief Executives list the top 6 skills sought by employers as:
1. People skills
2. Communication skills
3. Problem-solving skills
4. Analytical abilities
5. Leadership skills
6. Industry-specific knowledge

Take the time to think about the unique teaching and leadership skills you have developed at Queen’s, including the skills listed here for ideas. Exploring your strengths as an educator with compelling examples will be important for applications to employers and further education. For help, visit Education Career Services, and check out the Career Services skills workshop.

What can I learn studying EDUCATION?

- Knowledge of educational theories and practices
- Ability to develop learning materials and lesson plans
- Interpersonal skills - understand group dynamics and resolve or mediate conflicts
- Oral and written communication – including how to give instructional presentations
- Ability to manage a classroom and the behavior of individual students
- An understanding of learning disabilities, physical disabilities and other factors that influence learning
- Knowledge of ethics guidelines

Why study in Kingston?

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### Consecutive Education Program Map

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

#### 1ST SEMESTER (SUMMER)
- **Primary-Junior:**
  - PROF 110, 210, 310, 500, 504.
- **Intermediate-Senior:**
  - PROF 110, 210, 310, 500, 504.

#### 2ND SEMESTER
- **Primary-Junior (Fall & Winter courses):**
  - CURR 335, 383, 387, 385, 395, two of 389/391/393.
  - Concentration courses: FOCl, EDST
  - FOUN 100, 101, 102
  - PROF 170, 180, 410
- **Intermediate-Senior (Fall & Winter courses):**
  - CURR 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B (elected teaching subjects)
  - Concentration courses: FOCl, EDST
  - FOUN 100, 101, 102
  - PROF 170, 180, 411

#### 3RD SEMESTER
- **Primary-Junior (Fall & Winter courses):**
  - CURR 335, 383, 387, 385, 395, two of 389/391/393.
  - Concentration courses: FOCl, EDST
  - FOUN 100, 101, 102
- **Intermediate-Senior (Fall & Winter courses):**
  - CURR 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B (elected teaching subjects)
  - Concentration courses: FOCl, EDST
  - FOUN 100, 101, 102
  - PROF 170, 180, 411

#### 4TH SEMESTER (SUMMER)
- **Primary-Junior:**
  - CURR 384, 389/391/393, 390.
  - PROF 501, 502, 503, 505
- **Intermediate-Senior:**
  - PROF 501, 502, 503, 505, 506, 507, 508

### WHERE CAN I GO?
- Adult education
- Children’s services
- Coaching
- Communications
- Communications, media, and publishing
- Community development
- Consulting - management
- Corporate training
- Counseling
- Curriculum development
- Education technology
- Entrepreneurship
- Guidance
- Human resources
- International development
- Librarian
- Mediation - labour relations
- Outdoor education
- Public administration and public service
- Public and private research
- Public relations
- Public speaking
- Special needs educator
- Speech and language therapy
- Teaching - college, early childhood education, elementary, secondary
- Teaching English as second language

*Careers listed here are only suggestions. Some careers may require additional training.*

### GET THE COURSES YOU NEED
- Get involved at Queen’s and look in the AMS Clubs Directory to identify possible short-term goals. Consider joining clubs that can develop your skills as a teacher, such as tutoring services or Queen’s Best Buddies.
- Practicum placement: PRAC 410/411 (3 weeks)

### GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE
- Serve on departmental, faculty, or university committees, such as the Education Student Society.
- Explore how you can connect with your community through experiential opportunities. See the Faculty of Education Outreach Centre for ways to get involved.

### GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY
- Network to plan your alternative practicum.
- Participate in your graduate and professional community through activities such as organizing conferences.

### GET THINKING GLOBALLY
- Look into choosing International Education as your Final Year Concentration.

### GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION
- Grappling with program decisions? Get some help from the Education Career Services.
- Attend PROF 170 classes to prepare for your teaching career, with events such as Building Futures (Ministry of Education) and Federation Day.

### OPTIONS Career Fair
- Attend Education Career Services and go to the OPTIONS Career Fair.

Visit careers.queensu.ca/gradmaps for the online version with links!