

Education MEd Map

Applying to and Navigating Graduate Studies

Why Graduate Studies in Education?

Our graduate programs are designed to develop and support innovative research in education. Our Master of Education (MEd) program will advance your knowledge and career in the field of education. By working with our outstanding researchers and experts, you will develop critical reflection, innovative research, writing, teaching, and leadership skills. Our MEd program gives you the flexibility to choose your research focus. We offer a diverse range of courses and program formats. We will support you in designing a program that achieves your learning and research goals.



new knowledge and understandings about teaching and learning, and progressive changes in educational policies and practices. As a researcher at Queen's, you will have opportunities to engage in outreach initiatives in the community and in local, national, and international partnerships.

Visit the Faculty of Education website to learn more about the Master of Education program.

We leverage expertise, collaborations, and partnerships across the Queen's research community and the educational profession.

Program Structure

We offer three program paths:

- 6 courses plus a research thesis
- 8 courses plus a research project
- 10 courses

Research Areas

- Assessment and Evaluation
- Curriculum Studies
- Early Childhood Education
- History and Philosophy of Education
- Language and Literacy
- Leadership and Policy Studies
- Learning Exceptionalities
- Math, Science and Technology in Education
- Social Justice and Inclusion
- Special Education

Why Queen's?

Queen's University has an active and vibrant graduate student community. Our Faculty of Education brings together diverse perspectives on education, fostering multidisciplinary expertise within an active collaborative research community. Our research leads to

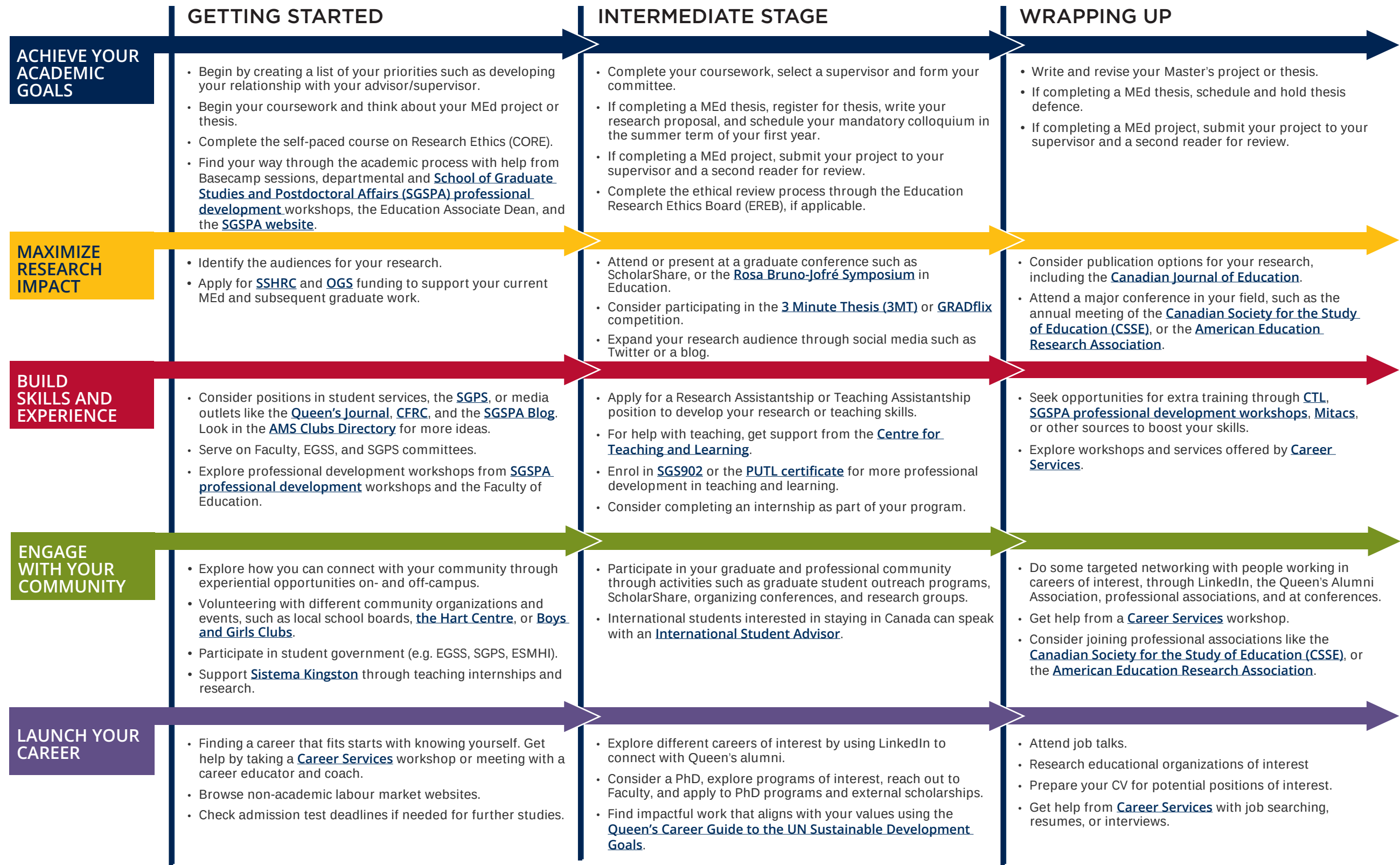


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MASTER OF EDUCATION (MEd)

How to use this map

Use the 5 rows of the map to explore possibilities and plan for success in the five overlapping areas of career and academics. To make your own custom map, use the My Grad Map tool: careers.queensu.ca/gradmaps.



Knowledge & Workplace Skills

- A graduate degree in Education can equip you with valuable and versatile skills, such as:
- Awareness**, an understanding of sound ethical practices, **social responsibility**, responsible research, and cultural sensitivity
 - Knowledge and research skills**
 - Effective communication skills** in multiple forms for diverse audiences
 - Information management**: prioritize, organize, and synthesize large amounts of information
 - Time management**: Meet deadlines and manage responsibilities despite competing demands
 - Project management**: develop ideas, gather information, analyze, critically appraise findings, draw and act on conclusions
 - Creativity and innovation**
 - Perseverance**
 - Independence** and experience as a collaborative researcher
 - Professionalism** in all aspects of work, research, and interactions
 - Leadership**: initiative and vision, leading people and discussion.

Career Possibilities

- A Master's degree in Education can take your career in many directions. Graduates of the Queen's MEd program undertake or return to successful careers in a wide variety of professional settings, including:
- Educational associations
 - Further graduate studies
 - Positions of increased responsibility in school boards
 - Private sector and not-for-profit youth organizations
 - Teaching at college
 - Teaching at primary or secondary school level

Taking time to explore career options, build experience, and to network, can help you achieve a smooth transition to employment after graduation.

Graduate Studies FAQs

How do I make the most of my time at Queen's?

Use the Grad Map to plan for success in five overlapping areas of your career and academic life. Everyone's journey is different - the ideas on the maps are just suggestions to help you explore possibilities. For more support with your professional development, take advantage of the SGSPA professional development framework and the new Professional Development Plan (PDP) process to set customized goals to help you get career ready when you graduate.

Where can I get help?

Queen's provides you with a broad range of support services from your first point of contact with the university, through to graduation. Ranging from help with academics and careers, to physical, emotional, or spiritual resources, our welcoming environment offers the programs and services you need to be successful, both academically and personally. Check out the [SGSPA website](#) for available resources.

What is the community like?

Queen's offers graduate students from every discipline a close-knit intellectual community where they can learn, discover, and build lasting connections. With more than 130 graduate programs across 50+ departments and research centres, students benefit from world-class scholars, prize-winning professional development, generous funding packages, and life in the historic waterfront city of Kingston. The campus sits at the heart of Kingston, just a 10-minute walk from downtown's shops, restaurants, and waterfront, and is deeply integrated with the local community. For more on Kingston's history and culture, see Queen's University's Discover Kingston page.

Application FAQs

What do I need to know to Apply?

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission to the Master of Education program, applicants must provide evidence of:

- A minimum of a mid-B average in a 4-year Bachelor's degree or its equivalent, or a BEd degree and a minimum of a B- average in a Bachelor's degree or its equivalent.
- Professional experience and/or an Honours degree are considered assets.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- If English is not a first language, nor was the language of instruction in undergraduate studies, prospective students must meet English language proficiency requirements in writing, speaking, reading, and listening as part of the application process, and before final acceptance is granted, as per School of Graduate Studies and Postdoctoral Affairs' regulations.
- Persons who are uncertain if they are eligible for admission to the MEd program are encouraged to contact the Graduate Studies Office at the Faculty of Education.

KEY DATES & DEADLINES

- **Application due:** January 15th
- **Notification of acceptance:** Late February

Before you start your application, please review the School of Graduate Studies and Postdoctoral Affairs application process.

What about Funding?

All eligible full-time graduate students who request funding (financial support) as part of their initial application can expect to receive a funding offer to help them with the costs associated with their graduate studies in the Faculty of Education.

Funding packages are awarded to students based on academic merit and they may consist of any or a combination of the following: scholarships, fellowships, external awards the student may bring with them, internal awards, research assistantships, or teaching assistantships. The Faculty also offers funding for presenting at conferences.

Apply for external funding from OGS, SSHRC/NSERC, and other sources. For more information on awards and scholarships, consult the School of Graduate Studies and Postdoctoral Affairs' website.