Consecutive Education at Queen’s is a program for those who are interested in becoming educators or working in the field of educators. The Bachelor of Education program provides university graduates with a second bachelor’s degree. The Diploma in Education is for those without a university degree, have experience in a broad-based technology area and are interested in teaching Technological Education in grades 9 to 12. The Consecutive Education program is completed in 4 successive terms, starting in May and ending in August the following year, which enables our graduates to be out in the job market by September.

Program OPTIONS
Bachelors of Education
All Queen’s teacher candidates graduate with a specialization. You can apply directly to program tracks in Aboriginal Teacher Education, Artist in Community Education, and Outdoor and Experiential Education. Or, after you start the program, you can form a concentration in areas such as at-risk children, exceptional learners, educational technology, environmental education and international education. To graduate with a concentration, you combine 2 courses with a related alternative practicum placement.

Diploma in Education
Candidates in Technological Education choose from broad-based technology areas such as Computer Technology, Construction Technology, Hairstyling and Aesthetics, Hospitality, and more.

Course HIGHLIGHTS
All students take courses about teaching and curriculum, planning for learning, assessment and evaluation, professional teaching practice, equity, inclusivity and special education, psychology, Aboriginal education, environmental education, educational technology, history, career development, philosophy and social justice. These courses will allow you to critically reflect on how you will practice as an educator.

Queen’s ADMISSIONS
Admission requirements are outlined in the Queen’s section of the Ontario Universities’ Application Centre Teacher Education Application Service (TEAS) Instruction Booklet. Selection of applicants is based on:
1. meeting the admission requirements and/or recommendations;
2. the number of spaces available in the option/teaching subjects/program track requested;
3. Practicum placement availability;
4. the score from the Personal Statement of Experience; and
5. the score based on the academic average and number of prerequisites and/or recommended courses.

The scores from “4” and “5” above have equal weight.

Get to know CONSECUTIVE EDUCATION

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Teaching and Alternative PRACTICA
Teacher candidates complete 18 weeks of practicum placements, including 3 weeks in the first summer, 7 weeks in the fall, 4 weeks in the winter, and 4 weeks in the second summer term.

Primary-Junior candidates will obtain experience in both primary (grades JK-3) and junior (grades 4-6) classrooms, and Intermediate-Senior candidates will obtain experience in at least one of their teaching subjects and in both the intermediate (grades 9 and/or 10) and senior (grades 11 and/or 12) levels.

Alternative practicum placements are completed outside the typical public school setting, and this breadth of experience is an advantage to Queen’s teacher candidates. The placements can be done anywhere in the world.

Queen’s also offers funding to support teacher candidates in gaining international experience.

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See: Teacher Education Application Service (TEAS) Instruction Booklet for details.

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. The map just offers suggestions – you don’t have to do it all! To make your own custom map, use the My Grad Map tool.

Get started thinking about the future now – where do you want to go after your degree? Having tentative goals (like careers or grad school) while working through your degree can help with short-term decisions about courses and experiences, but also help you keep motivated for success.

Get the help you need
Queen’s provides you with a broad range of support services from your first point of contact with the university through to graduation. At Queen’s, you are never alone. We have many offices dedicated to helping you learn, think and do.

Ranging from help with academics and careers, to physical, emotional, or spiritual resources – our welcoming living and learning environment offers the programs and services you need to be successful, both academically and personally, and Queen’s wants you to succeed! Check out the Student Affairs website for available resources.

Our Student EXPERIENCES
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2ND SEMESTER

Review your course descriptions.
Primary-Junior: PROF 110, 210, 310, 500, 504.
Intermediate-Senior: PROF 110, 210, 310, 500, 504.

BUILD SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Practicum placement: PRAC 410/411 (3 weeks).
Get involved at Queen's. Consider joining clubs that can develop your skills as a teacher, such as tutoring services or Queen's Best Buddies.

ENGAGE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

Serve on departmental, faculty, or university committees, such as the Education Student Society.
Explore how you can connect with your community through experiential opportunities.

THINK INTERNATIONALLY

Look into choosing International Education as your Final Year Concentration.
Attend workshops on international teaching. Meet with an Education Career Advisor about an Alternative Practicum placement in an international school.
Prepare for work or studies in a multi-cultural environment by taking QUIC and Four Directions Aboriginal Student Centre's Training Certificate.

GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

Grappling with program decisions? Get some help from Education Career Services.
Get help exploring career options from Queen's Career Services.
Attend events such as Building Futures (Ministry of Education) and Federation Day to help you prepare for your career in teaching.
Attend career workshops offered by Education Career Services.
Explore graduate programs and research in education.

CONSECUTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM MAP *

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

1ST SEMESTER (SUMMER)

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

2ND SEMESTER

Primary-Junior (Fall & Winter courses):
CURR 335, 383, 387, 385, 395, two of 389/391/393.
Concentration courses: FOCI, EDST
FOUN 100, 101, 102
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3RD SEMESTER

Primary-Junior (Fall & Winter courses):
CURR 335, 383, 387, 385, 395, two of 389/391/393.
Concentration courses: FOCI, EDST
FOUN 100, 101, 102
PROF 170, 180, 410
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Concentration courses: FOCI, 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

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS?

Your time at Queen's will give you valuable skills to boost your employability, including:

- 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

WHERE CAN I GO?

In addition to teaching in elementary and secondary schools:
- Children's Services
- Communications, media, and publishing
- Community development
- Consulting and entrepreneurship
- Corporate training
- Counselling and Guidance
- Curriculum development
- Educational technology
- Human resources
- International development
- Librarian
- Outdoor education
- Public administration and public relations
- Special needs educator
- Speech and language therapy
- Teaching - adult, college, early childhood education, and ESL
- Taking time to explore career options, build experience, and network can help you have a smoother transition to the world of work after graduation.

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

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* This map is intended to provide suggestions for activities and careers, but everyone's abilities, experiences, and constraints are different. Build your own Grad Map using our online My Grad Map tool.