Student TESTIMONIALS

"The staff and professors are caring and will help you in the moment but also in the future, so that you become the best teacher you can be. Being able to have PRAC in the first year of my undergrad really gave me motivation to continue and helped me see where my degrees will take me in the future."

Erez Z.

"Students are given multiple opportunities to gain first-hand experience in the classroom and network with other educators. Thank you to everyone in the faculty who helps make this program run!"

Megan H.

Why study in Kingston?

For 175 years, our community has been more than a collection of bright minds – Queen’s has attracted students with an ambitious spirit. Queen’s has the highest retention rates, the highest graduation rates, and one of the highest employment rates among recent graduates. We are a research-intensive university focused on the undergraduate experience. The BCC has identified us as one of the GREATEST UNIVERSITIES in the world – and is often awarded the safest city in Canada. We are a university city at the core; just a quick drive to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and even New York. A university with more clubs and a personal audition, interview, and aural experience.

Con-Ed programs over 6 years with typical fall/winter semesters.

For Queen’s Concurrent Education is a 5-year + 1 summer term program. Our graduates are out into the job market a year earlier, since most other Ontario faculties of education offer their programs over 6 years with typical fall/winter semesters.

Degree OPTIONS

Bachelor of Arts / Fine Art / Science / Music (if are Honours programs)

Bachelor of Education

Final Year concentrations may include Art-Risk Children and Young Adults / Art-Risk Children / Arts in Education / Aboriginal Teacher Education / Assessment and Evaluation / Exceptional Learners / International Education / Educational Leadership / Educational Technology / Environmental Education / Social Justice / Teaching and Learning Outside of School.

We offer optional Final Year Program Tracks in

- Aboriginal Teacher Education
- Artist in Community Education
- Outdoor & Experiential Education

Concurrent Education MAJOR MAP

"really love the Con-Ed program and the community of Con-Ed students. It’s a small enough faculty that you either know everyone or recognize everyone. PRAC is a great experience, and the Practicum Office is ALWAYS a pleasure to work with and available for help."

Jenny Y.

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 Major 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 well-connected 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.
GET THE COURSES YOU NEED
1ST YEAR
Take PROF 110. Enroll in PRAC 110 (2-week teaching placement).
Take PSYC 100. Check your program's Arts, Science, Fine Art or Music major map for first-year courses. If you plan to teach high school, make sure you take the "starter courses" for at least two teaching subjects.
Choose your teaching subjects and your Arts & Science plan (major) at the end of your first year. For questions about your placement, visit the Practicum Office website!

2ND YEAR
Take PROF 210. Enroll in PRAC 210 (PI) or PRAC 211 (IS) (3-week placement).
Enroll in the Arts, Science, Fine Art or Music courses for your chosen Plan, and keep an eye on the requirements for your teaching subjects.

3RD YEAR
If interested, apply for an Undergraduate Student Summer Research Fellowship (USSRF).
Consider applying to do a 12-16 month QUAP internship between your third and fourth year.

4TH YEAR
Assess what you are completing all Arts & Science and Education requirements this year.
Make sure you are on track in your Education requirements.

5TH OR FINAL YEAR
You will choose a concentration, and we will preload you into those courses and all other Final Year required courses. If you are in a Program Track, you are already in a concentration.
You will complete large blocks of practicum placements this year. You will choose three potential placements in April before you begin Final Year.

THINK INTERNATIONALY
Build your intercultural competence by practicing or improving your language skills.
Engage in an exchange for a full year or term.

GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION
Double-check your teaching subjects and Con-Ed requirements to make sure you're ready for your final year.
Visit Education Career Services and go to the OPTIONS Career Fair. Look into Continuing Teacher Education to investigate additional qualification courses that can be taken after graduation.
Attend workshops given by Education Career Services. Make an appointment with an Education Career Advisor to discuss your job search and career options.
Explore graduate programs and research in education.

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

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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 Major Map using our online My Major Map tool.