



Western

Education

OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM

WESTERN FAST FACTS

Enrolment Stats:

➤ 018/19:

- Year 1: 341
- Year 2: 376

➤ By division: (Year 1/Year 2)

- P/J - 276 (115/161)
- P/J French - 40 (18/22)
- J/I- 69 (38/31)
- I/S - 332 (170/162)

➤ 47 Full-Time Faculty Members

- A mix of past teachers, current teachers and specialists in their fields

➤ 39,810 alumni of the Faculty (2018)

MISSION/VISION:

To make a difference
in the lives of
students, families and
communities.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

Western's Teacher Education program seeks to distinguish itself in the preparation of teachers to serve in areas of particular need in education, both in Canada and internationally—such areas as teaching in high poverty schools, low-income communities, or international settings; teaching children in the early years of education; or teaching French or STEM.

PROGRAM FEATURES:

We work with community organizations in Ontario to provide Alternative Field Experiences for Teacher Candidates, and with the International Education Office in this Faculty to offer international opportunities for teacher candidates.

SPECIALIZED PROGRAM COHORTS:

- International education
- Early Childhood Education
- Urban Education
- French
- Mathematics
- STEM Education
- Advanced Studies in the Psychology of Achievement, Inclusion and mental health

POPULAR WITH TEACHER CANDIDATES:

COURSES:

- LGBTQ Issues in Education
- Mental Health Literacy
- Transition to Professional Practice (Weekly P.D. sessions)
- Special Topic: Cross-Curricular Teaching

- *All students take Social Foundations, Learning Teaching and Development, Special Education, Creating Supportive Learning Environments, Aboriginal Education.*

POPULAR WITH TEACHER CANDIDATES:

PRACTICUM AND FIELD EXPERIENCE:

- All students do 100 days of practicum placement and 35 days of field experience
- Alternative Field Experience (AFE) lines up with your specialty cohort and is arranged by Teacher Candidates
- Practicum Three starts on the first day of school in September with the students



Thank you!