M.S.Ed. Curriculum And Instruction
Whether you want to build upon your skills and knowledge as a practicing educator, or plan to pursue a career as an education policy maker or researcher, the elementary education graduate program is for you. You develop an area of specialization in one of six areas:

- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary/Middle School Curriculum
- Literacy Education
- Science Education
- Math Education
- Social Studies Education

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M.S.Ed. Reading
Accredited by the International Literacy Association, the Reading Graduate Program emphasizes a strong foundation in reading and the development of leadership skills. There are two areas of emphasis from which to select:

- **K-12 Reading Specialist** - As a professional with advanced preparation and experience in reading, you may assume multiple roles in schools and districts in the areas of instruction, assessment, and leadership, contributing to the improvement of student learning, especially for those who find literacy learning difficult. *(Most Available Online with only 4 courses face-to-face)*

- **Reading Teacher (K-5 or 6-12)** - With advanced preparation and training in reading, you will work primarily with school age students and may teach reading 50% or more of their time. *(Most Available Online with only 2 courses face-to-face)*

M.S.Ed. Special Education
The special education program prepares you to work with a broad range of challenges that students with special needs face. We offer two tracks in our program:

- **Track 1** - Learning Behaviour Specialist I (LBSI) – is for individuals who already hold a Professional Educator License (PEL) in elementary or secondary education and are seeking a special education endorsement.

- **Track 2** - is for teachers who already hold one or more certifications/endorsements in special education and are seeking professional advancement.

(Face-to-face and online courses available in both tracks)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The career outlook for graduates is strong.

The elementary school sector is expected to add nearly 250,000 new teaching positions by 2020 (BLS data), with the greatest demand in urban and rural school districts.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), job opportunities for instructional coordinators, especially those who specialize in the development of reading curricula is quite favorable. The projected employment increase of 23% is expected from 2012 to 2020.

Special education continues to be a high demand field with more positions available than qualified personnel. This area is expected to grow by 6% between 2012 and 2020.

Our degree programs offer flexibility, and opportunities for diversification and specialization.

Each degree provides:
- A sequence of professional academic courses;
- Experiences translating research into practice;
- Opportunities to design, conduct, and evaluate experimental programs of investigation in various settings; and
- Experiences in the communication of ideas, including professional writing and presentation of research.

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