Masters of Education
Werklund School of Education

Welcome and Overview

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I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the traditional territories of the people of the Treaty 7 region in Southern Alberta, which includes the Blackfoot Confederacy (comprising the Siksika, Piikani, and Kainai First Nations), as well as the Tsuut’ina First Nation, and the Stoney Nakoda (including the Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Wesley First Nations). The City of Calgary is also home to Métis Nation of Alberta, Region 3.
Introducing Ourselves
Agenda

- The Graduate Program
- The Graduate Experience
- Support Systems and Resources
- Questions
- Looking Ahead
MEd Students and Graduates

Bring research and experience together to explore the beauty, challenges, and nuanced questions of professional practice

Scholars of the Profession

Bring research-informed action to leadership of change and innovations in practice
MEd School & Applied Psychology

- Psychological Foundations & Elective Courses
- Program Evaluation & Research Courses
- Practicum
- Capstone Course
- Internship
MEd Specialist

8 Specialization Content Courses

4 Research Courses
MEd Interdisciplinary

Graduate Certificate to Graduate Diploma to Master of Education

- Select a topic (4 courses, 12 units)
- Select a second topic (4 courses, 12 units)
- Complete the educational research topic (4 courses, 12 units)
EDER 602: Program & Practice Evaluation:

Introduction to evaluation as a discipline, as a profession, as a process, and as a product in a wide range of educational and social contexts.

EDER 604: Collaboratory of Practice:

Focus is on disciplined inquiry on a research problem and/or action research in an educational context. Research is carried out along with a systematic analysis, synthesis of collected information and findings are reported.

EDER 606: Writing Education Research

Introduction to forms and structures of academic writing and knowledge mobilization. Focus is on the exploration of various approaches to sharing research findings according to discipline standards.

EDER 600: Research Methodology:

Examines the foundations of different research methodologies.
Questions?
Graduate Studies

https://www.uloop.com/news/view.php/166046/Surviving-the-Undergraduate-to-Graduate-
Graduate Studies

What is something you are looking forward to?

Code: 95747738

What is something you feel uncertain about?

Code: 75131470
Being a Graduate Student

• Dedication and perseverance

• Open mindedness and civil discourse

• Ethical action and integrity
Being a Graduate Student

- Prepare to understand, think, and work differently
Questions?
Werklund and U of C Supports

• Cohort and Instructors
• Graduate Programs in Education Office
  • Graduate Program Administrator
  • Academic Coordinator
  • Graduate Program Director
• Library [https://library.ucalgary.ca/](https://library.ucalgary.ca/)  [https://library.ucalgary.ca/doucette/](https://library.ucalgary.ca/doucette/)
• U of C Writing Centre [https://www.ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success/writing-support](https://www.ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success/writing-support)
• U of C Student Services [https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/services](https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/services)
Looking Ahead

• Orientation sessions June 9 & 10

• Summer session
  • Make sure you are enrolled, have your UofC email, and can access D2L
  • Look for your course outlines, information on readings and assignments
  • Give yourself some transition time (it has been a big year already)

• Savour the experience
thank you

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