

School of Education Guidelines around course modality, course timing, and location of offerings

Bachelor of Education

All courses in the Bachelor of Education are offered fully in-person at the Acadia campus. Each course shall consist of 36 contact hours with students. Course in the B.Ed. program may be offered during weekdays (Monday-Friday) in morning, afternoon, or evening timeslots.

Masters of Education (Inclusion, Curriculum)

Courses in the M.Ed. (Inclusion, Curriculum) are offered either fully in person, remotely (consisting of a mix of synchronous and asynchronous), or hybrid (consisting of a mix of in person, synchronous, and asynchronous offerings). The Director, in consultation with the Graduate Coordinator, will recommend the desired modality based on their knowledge of the program, the course, the cohort, and the student composition. If there is a recommendation of a remote modality, this shall comprise a mix of synchronous and asynchronous modality, with the majority of contact occurring through synchronous modality. Other than Continuous Intake Open Entry Courses (offered through the School and Open Acadia), no courses in the School of Education will be offered in a fully asynchronous modality.

In-person courses occur at a range of sites, including both the Acadia campus, as well as other sites, on the advice of the Graduate Coordinator and Director.

Irrespective of modality, there must be the equivalent of 36 contact hours. While this is straightforward for in person offerings, for remote and hybrid offerings, it is expected that the faculty will develop learning materials that will be deemed equivalent to 36 contact hours.

Course in the M.Ed. (Inclusion, Curriculum) programs may be offered during weekdays (Monday-Friday) in morning, afternoon, or evening timeslots and on weekends (Saturdays and Sundays) in the morning or afternoon.

Masters of Education (Counselling)

All courses in the M.Ed. (Counselling) are offered fully in person, unless otherwise indicated by the Director, who will liaise with the Graduate Coordinator and Program Coordinator. Each course shall consist of 36 contact hours with students.

In-person courses occur at a range of sites, including both the Acadia campus, as well as other sites, on the advice of the Director, who will liaise with the Graduate Coordinator and Program Coordinator to make the recommendation.

Course in the M.Ed. (Counselling) programs may be offered during weekdays (Monday-Friday) in morning, afternoon, or evening timeslots and on weekends (Saturdays) in the morning or afternoon.

Modality in the Event of Illness, Weather Event or Statutory Holidays

For every program in the School of Education, in the event that instructor illness, a weather event (e.g., snow storm), or statutory holidays impact the regularly schedules hours, it is acceptable to assign

asynchronous classtime / assignment work to compensate the contact hours. Please refer to Class Cancellation Guidelines for more information.