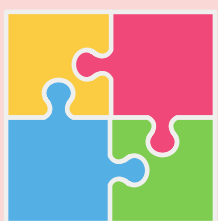


THINKING ABOUT GETTING INVOLVED IN THE Graduate Program

Are you a self-directed learner who enjoys collaborating with students, mentors and professors? The graduate program allows you to consume knowledge and create newfound information through conducting research, generating information and creating publications. Follow this roadmap to figure out if a Bachelor of Arts in Educational Studies would be of interest to you! This map will guide you through the essential information you need to know and how you too can become involved in the graduate program!

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Skills

- Organization
- Time Management
- Multitasking
- Critical Thinking/Problem-Solving Skills
- Trusting your own thought process
- Self Confidence



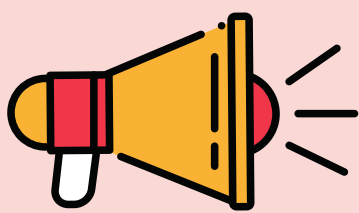
Rewarding Aspects

- Fostering unique relationships
- Expands on gaps missed during undergrad
- The feeling you get when you finally understand or discover something new
- Helps you find your voice and pushes you academically
- Opportunities to develop new courses
- The interactions with students



Daily Routine

- Writing and Independent Work
- Always Changing
- Lots of Reading



Tips and Tricks

Therapy - It does not take away from your intellect and allows you to be the best version of yourself

Funding - York offers bursaries and funding for students who are in the graduate program



Qualifications

- University Degree
- Statement of Interest
- References
- Undergrad



Key Qualities

- Comfort with failure and learning from it rather than getting you down
- Accepting and owning what you don't know and being okay with that
- You can fall into a trap where some people feel like they have to guess and present it as facts but it is more ethical to just admit what you do and don't know



Obstacles/Challenges

- **COVID-19**- Imposed many new and unique challenges
- **Striking Balance**- You are in charge of your own schedule
- **Time**- Finding a reasonable work-life balance
- **Comfort with Failure** - Sometimes, if things are not working, you just need to let it go and not be so hard on yourself
- **Imposter syndrome** - Something many Ph.D. students face

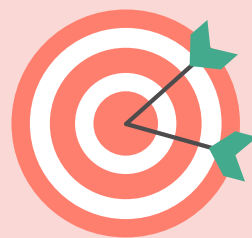


Advice

- Don't let anyone take a degree away from you. At the end of the day, you're never going to regret getting a degree
- If you are tunnel focused because you do not want to fail, you will miss out on so many positive experiences
- Do not go into a field just because it looks impressive
- Always look to develop your knowledge



Success



If you have reached the end, you are now equipped with the knowledge to figure out if this is a potential career for you!

“Believe in yourself and it's absolutely possible! Just do your best and forget the rest!”