

ENVIRONMENTAL/SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION

The Graduate Diploma in Environmental/Sustainability Education is designed to provide opportunities for educators in schools, community organizations, cultural institutions and advocacy groups to develop expertise and to participate in research, theory and practice in the field of environmental and sustainability education.

The diploma responds to long-standing interest in environmental and sustainability education from teachers, graduate students, park interpreters and conservation authorities. It is an opportunity for participants to focus their studies on the environmental implications of education and the role of education in sustainability in its broadest sense.

The Graduate Diploma in Environmental/Sustainability Education is jointly offered by the Graduate Program in Education and the Graduate Program in Environmental Studies.

Choice of two options:

- Concurrent (Option A): The requirements for this Graduate Diploma are completed concurrently with a Master's or Doctoral degree.
- Direct-entry (Option B): This Graduate Diploma can be completed as a stand-alone non-degree diploma.

Structure of the Diploma

Course only MEd	MEd with MRP
Degree + Diploma = 27 Credits*, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 diploma core courses (6.0) • 2 courses from approved course list (6.0) • Elective credits (15.0) 	Degree + Diploma = 21 credits* + MRP including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 diploma core courses (6.0) • 2 courses from approved course list (6.0) • Elective credits (9.0) • MRP must address diploma topic

MEd with Thesis	PhD with Dissertation
Degree + Diploma = 15 Credits* + thesis including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 diploma core courses (6.0) • 2 courses from approved course list (6.0) • Elective credits (3.0 credits) • Thesis must address diploma topic 	Degree + Diploma = 24 credits* + dissertation including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 diploma core courses (6.0) • 2 courses from approved course list (6.0) • Elective credits (12.0)** • Dissertation must address diploma topic

*Includes 1 extra course (3.0) beyond MEd or PhD degree requirements

**Includes Doctoral Seminar (EDUC 5100)

Direct Entry (Stand-Alone Diploma)
Diploma = 12 Credits including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 diploma core courses (6.0) • 2 courses from approved course list (6.0)

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(Students must complete this checklist page and have it signed by the Diploma Coordinator prior to submitting to the Graduate Program in Education Office, prior to convocation)

Check which diploma option you are completing:

- Option A (course only): I have completed the following **2 courses** (6.0) (check course list)
- Option A (MRP/Thesis/Dissertation): I have completed the following **2 courses** (6.0) (check course list)
- Option B (Direct Entry): I have completed the following **2 courses** (6.0) (check course list)

Check which courses you have completed from this approved course list:

- EDUC 5370 3.0: Environmental Themes in Storytelling and First Nations Traditions
- EDUC 5440 3.0: Urban Education
- EDUC 5446 3.0: Ecology, Ethics and Education
- EDUC 5464 3.0: Issues in Globalization and Education
- EDUC 5545 3.0: The Reggio Emilia Approach to Early Childhood Education
- EDUC 5611 3.0: 'Indigenous' Ways of Knowing
- EDUC 5615 3.0: Education and Social Justice in Postmodernity
- EDUC 5800 3.0: Critical Pedagogy
- EDUC 5850 3.0: Science, Technology, and Society

**please check FGS Program Requirements link for courses in other Programs*

[\(http://gradstudies.yorku.ca/current-students/regulations/program-requirements/\)](http://gradstudies.yorku.ca/current-students/regulations/program-requirements/)

In addition to the degree (Option A) and diploma requirements, check which 2 core courses you have completed:

- ENVS 6140 3.0: Environmental Education, and either EDUC 5444 3.0: Education for Sustainability, or
- EDUC 5445 3.0: Education, Sustainability and the Ecological Crisis

My MRP/Thesis/Dissertation topic is in the area of Environmental/Sustainability.

MRP/Thesis/Dissertation Title

Student's name

Student's signature

Date

Approved by the Environmental/Sustainability Education Diploma Coordinator:

Coordinator's name

Coordinator's signature

Date