

SDS - EDUCATION SPECIALIZATION

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2025 - PRESENT

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Plan Version (term/year added): _____ Date: _____

REQUIREMENTS: Completion of 6 COURSES from the following options:

✓ **AT LEAST 5 FROM:**

**available online, pending term*

<input type="checkbox"/>	SDS 205R/HIST 225
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDS 210R/LS 273*
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDS 215R
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDS 220R*

<input type="checkbox"/>	SDS 415R
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDS 425R*
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDS 435R
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDS 445R

<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 204R*
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 207R*/207
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYCH 212R/212*
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYCH 213R
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYCH 312R/312*

NOTE: (Optional) Courses below can only count if the topic covered fits within the scope of this specialization.
See an SDS academic advisor for more information.

<input type="checkbox"/>	SDS 450R	Special Topics. <i>Topic must be approved.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDS 490R	Special Studies. Application Required. <i>Topic must be approved.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDS 495R	Research Apprenticeship. Application Required. <i>Topic must be approved.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDS 496R	Applied Apprenticeship. Application Required. <i>Topic must be approved.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDS 499A	Honours Thesis. Application Required. <i>Topic must be approved.</i> <u>Must take 499B.</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDS 499B	Honours Thesis. Application Required. <i>Topic must be approved.</i>

✓ **ONLY 1 course allowed from this list, if all 6 have not been completed from the options above:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	APPLS 304R
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 208C
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 217
<input type="checkbox"/>	FR 484

<input type="checkbox"/>	PACS 314
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYCH 211*
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYCH 315
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYCH 319

<input type="checkbox"/>	SDS 358R*/SOCWK 355R
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 307
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 416
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 434/LS 434

This checklist is to be used as a worksheet only.

Students are responsible for understanding and meeting plan requirements. Seek clarification if needed.

Academic Calendar
Plan Requirements:



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Education Specialization - Required course options

SDS 205R/HIST 225 History of Education in Canada
SDS 210R/LS 273 Children's Rights in Canada
SDS 215R Education and Social Development from a Global Perspective
SDS 220R Changing Concepts of Childhood
SDS 415R Gender Relations within Educational Institutions
SDS 425R Educational Equity in Canada
SDS 435R Restorative Approaches to Education
SDS 445R Pedagogies of Democratic Education (*very rare*)
SOC 204R Sociology of Adolescence
SOC 207R/207 Sociology of Education
PSYCH 212R/212 Educational Psychology
PSYCH 213R Exceptional Children
PSYCH 312R/312 Learning Disabilities

Education Specialization - Optional courses

APPLS 304R Language Teaching Methodology
ENGL 208C Studies in Children's Literature
ENGL 217 Canadian Children's Literature
FR 484 Children's Literature in French
PACS 314 Restorative Justice and Transformative Education
PSYCH 211 Developmental Psychology
PSYCH 315 Psychology of Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood
PSYCH 319 Problem Behaviour in the Classroom
SDS 358R/SOCWK 355R Child Maltreatment: Identification and Prevention
SOC 307 Problems in Contemporary Education
SOC 416 Educational Theory and Practice
SOC 434/LS 434 Sociology of At-Risk Youth

* Always refer to the current undergraduate calendar for up-to-date course names, pre-requisites, and anti-requisites *