

SDS - EDUCATION SPECIALIZATION

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2026 - PRESENT

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

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

REQUIREMENTS: Completion of 6 COURSES from the following options:

✓ **AT LEAST 4 FROM:**

**available online, pending term*

☐	SDS 205R/HIST 225
☐	SDS 210R/LS 273*
☐	SDS 215R
☐	SDS 220R*
☐	SDS 358R*/SOCWK 355R

☐	SDS 415R
☐	SDS 425R*
☐	SDS 435R
☐	SDS 445R

☐	SOC 204R*
☐	SOC 207R*/207
☐	PSYCH 212R/212*
☐	PSYCH 213R
☐	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.

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

✓ **UP to 2 courses allowed from this list if all 6 have not been completed from the options above:**

☐	ENGL 208C
☐	ENGL 217
☐	FR 484
☐	PACS 314

☐	PSYCH 211*
☐	PSYCH 315
☐	PSYCH 319

☐	SOC 307
☐	SOC 416
☐	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 358R/SOCWK 355R Child Maltreatment: Identification and Prevention
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 (*rarely offered*)
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

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
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 *