

# CONCURRENT EDUCATION MAJOR MAP



BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AND BACHELOR OF ARTS, SCIENCE, MUSIC OR COMPUTING (HONOURS)

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## Where could I go after graduation?

- Adult education
- Children's services
- Coaching
- Communications
- Communications, media, and publishing
- Community development
- Consulting - management
- Corporate training
- Counseling and coaching
- Curriculum development
- Education technology
- Entrepreneurship
- Fundraising
- Guidance
- Human resources
- International development
- Librarian
- Mediation
- Outdoor education
- Public administration and public service
- Public and private research
- Public relations
- Social worker
- Special needs educator
- Speech and language therapy
- Teaching – college, early childhood education, elementary, secondary
- Teaching English as second language

\*some careers may require additional training

**Caution:** \*This map is meant as a guide to provide suggestions throughout your university career. The activities, resources, and careers mentioned are possibilities – you are not restricted to them and you don't have to follow this exact timeline. Every person (including you!) will find their own unique path through their degree at Queen's and beyond.

See careers for your Arts and Science or your Music degree at their Major Maps. Music students have a special online addendum.



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## MAJOR MAP FOR UNDERGRADUATES

### 2014 - 2015

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### How to use this map

- Got questions about careers and classes?
- Feeling a little lost or overwhelmed by choices?
- Wondering what you are "supposed" to be doing?
- Are you on the "right" path?

Use this to explore some steps to success with academic, co-curricular, and career advice targeted for your major all in one place. It can guide you to activities and suggest strategies you can use throughout your university career to make the most of your student experience and prepare for careers after graduation.



See [queensu.ca/studentaffairs](http://queensu.ca/studentaffairs) for details

## CONCURRENT EDUCATION AT QUEEN'S

### WHY STUDY CONCURRENT EDUCATION AT QUEEN'S?

Concurrent Education at Queen's is a program that prepares secondary school graduates who are passionate about teaching and learning to become educators who are caring, critically reflective and dedicated to inclusivity, social justice, collaboration and leadership. Con-Ed graduates are viewed favourably by school boards and other prospective employers due to their additional field experience in schools and early exposure to issues and policies in education.

With Queen's Con-Ed, you will be working on two degrees at the same time – an Honours Bachelor's degree in Arts, Science or Music and a Bachelor of Education degree – both right from day one. The BEd degree from Queen's is widely accepted for teacher certification across Canada and around the world.

### WHAT PROGRAM OPTIONS ARE THERE?

- Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Arts or Science
- Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Computing (Honours)

For course requirements, see the faculty website at: [educ.queensu.ca/concurrent](http://educ.queensu.ca/concurrent)

### WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?

In a recent survey from the Canadian Council of Chief Executives the top 6 skills sought by employers were:

- 1 People skills
- 2 Communication skills
- 3 Problem-solving skills
- 4 Analytical abilities
- 5 Leadership skills
- 6 Industry-specific knowledge

### HOW DO I GET THE SKILLS I NEED?

It is important to develop a balanced skill set – many of which you will develop during your studies. To stand out from the crowd, take advantage of experiential learning through the multitude of clubs and activities in and around Queen's. Check out ideas in the Get Relevant Experience section of this map.

### WHAT CAN I LEARN STUDYING CONCURRENT EDUCATION AT QUEEN'S?

- Knowledge of educational theories and practices
- Ability to develop learning materials and lesson plans
- Interpersonal skills - understand group dynamics and resolve or mediate conflicts
- Communication - give instructional presentations
- Ability to manage a classroom and the behavior of individual students
- An understanding of learning disabilities, physical disabilities and other factors that influence learning
- Knowledge of ethics guidelines
- Oral and written communication

### WHAT MAKES ME SPECIAL?

No one will get exactly the same experience as you. Take the time to think about what skills you have developed to be able to best explain them with compelling examples in future applications to employers and further education. For help with this check out the Career Services "You've Got Skills!" workshop.



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