

GRADUATE EDUCATION PROGRAM OPTIONS

Crandall University's Master of Education has two program options: "Literacy" and "Inclusionary Practices". Each program has a course-only or major research project option. All courses are **now offered online synchronously** which makes them more accessible to teachers across the Atlantic Provinces and beyond.

MASTER OF EDUCATION LITERACY:

30 credit hours

MASTER OF EDUCATION INCLUSIONARY PRACTICES:

30 credit hours

Required Core Courses:

ED6013 (3 credit hour) Advanced Foundations of Education (August 2023) ED6023 (3 credit hour) Research Methods in Education (September 2023)

Primary courses (complete 18 credit hours from the list below):

- ED6106 (6 credit hour) Addressing the Needs of Struggling Readers in Inclusive Classrooms (April 2023)
- ED6216 (6 credit hour) Writing Instruction in the Inclusive Classroom (September 2023)
- ED6136 (6 credit hour) Reading in the Content Area (TBD)
- ED6616 (6 credit hour) Individual Student Assessment⁽¹⁾ (January 2024)

Electives for course-only option (complete 6 credit hours from the list below):

- ED6143 (3 credit hour) Inclusionary Practices in the Classroom for Language Learners (TBD)
- ED6903 (3 credit hour) Addressing the Needs of Struggling Learners in Mathematics (Aug 2023)
- ED6313 (3 credit hour) Cultural Literacy in Diverse Classrooms (February 2023)
- ED6843 (3 credit hour) Development in Schoolaged Children and Adolescents (January 2024)

If students take all four courses listed under Primary Courses, the fourth course can be counted here as an elective.

^ These courses may count toward the Principal's Certificate. Normally, only those working towards the Principal's Certificate can take ED6403 and ED6413. Also, in order to take ED6403 and ED6413, applicants must have 3 years of teaching experience (or equivalent).

Primary courses (complete 18 credit hours from the list below):

- ED6106 (6 credit hour) Addressing the Needs of Struggling Readers in Inclusive Classrooms (April 2023)
- ED6706 (6 credit hour) The Role and Function of the Resource Teacher (July 2023)
- ED6816 (6 credit hour) Autism Spectrum and Emotional and Behavioural Disorders (Sept 2023)
- ED6616 (6 credit hour) Individual Student Assessment[^] (January 2024)

Electives for course-only option (complete 6 credit hours from the list below):

- ED6143 (3 credit hour) Inclusionary Practices in the Classroom for Language Learners (TBD)
- ED6903 (3 credit hour) Addressing the Needs of Struggling Learners in Mathematics (Aug 2023)
- ED6313 (3 credit hour) Cultural Literacy in Diverse Classrooms (February 2023)
- ED6843 (3 credit hour) Development in Schoolaged Children and Adolescents (January 2024)
- ED6216 (6 credit hour) Writing Instruction in the Inclusive Classroom (September 2023)
- ED6403 (3 credit hour) Administrative Theory[^]
 (April 2023)
- ED6413 (3 credit hour) Supervision and Instructional leadership[^] (June 2023)

If students take all four courses listed under Primary Courses, the fourth course can be counted here as an elective.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. How many credit hours do I need to qualify for Certification VI?

30 credit hours. Upon successful completion of your studies, you will be eligible to apply for Certification VI through the NB Office of Teacher Certification.

2. How do courses get approved for the Certificate VI?

Individuals must verify that each course is suitable for the requirements for a Certificate VI by contacting the New Brunswick Office of Teacher Certification.

3. What is involved in the major research project option?

In this option, instead of electives the student would complete an independent research project with the guidance of one of Crandall's professors.

4. I have already taken the "Learning for Teaching: Behavioural Tools for Teaching Learners with ASD" course offered by Education and Early Childhood Development. Could I receive a transfer credit for this course?

Yes, this course may serve as an equivalent to 3 credit hours toward M.Ed. electives. The Registrar's office will transfer in level 2 of the training if it was completed in the past five years and if a B- grade was achieved. If students transfer in level 2, they will be unable to complete ED6816 – Autism Spectrum and Emotional and Behavioural Disorders due to the overlap of content.

5. What courses are eligible to apply to the Principal's Certificate?

Students completing the M.Ed. can choose to take three courses that may be applied towards a Principal's Certificate (ED6403, ED6413, ED6616). Note: Students are required to have three years of teaching experience (or equivalent) to be eligible to enroll in ED6403 and ED6413.

6. When can I start my M.Ed.?

You can begin your M.Ed. studies in the spring/summer, fall or winter semester.

7. How long does it take to complete the M.Ed.?

The M.Ed. program usually can be completed in 16 months or four semesters. Our Registrar's Office will work with you to determine a time-line for completion.

8. How do I know if I'm eligible to apply to the program?

Students are eligible to apply to the M.Ed. program if they have one year of teaching experience together with a strong academic record.

9. How do I apply and what is the process involved?

You can begin the application process by applying on-line to Graduate Studies in Education at <u>Apply Now – Crandall University</u>. Application documents required to accompany your application are outlined on our website at this link. There is a \$100 application fee that can be paid at the time you apply.

- If you have any questions about the admissions process, please contact Education Admissions via email at education.admissions@crandallu.ca
- For course descriptions, course scheduling details, tuition fees, and information about the faculty, see https://www.crandallu.ca/program/education/master-of-education/





