PRIMARY/JUNIOR DIVISION

Junior Kindergarten to Grade 6

For individuals who are not certified teachers, this 60 credit-hour program leads to initial certification in primary/junior education in Ontario (junior kindergarten-grade 6). Upon completion of this program, graduates will hold a Bachelor of Professional Studies degree in teacher education.

Prerequisites

- Baccalaureate degree with sufficient content core and liberal arts and sciences studies
- Ability to pursue full-time study with day and evening courses each week
- Other admissions criteria stated elsewhere

Program Requirements

- Field experiences: 75 clock-hours in first semester, 75 clock-hours in 18 full days in the second semester
- Portfolio requirement

Schedule of Courses

- Five courses (15 credit hours) in first semester
- Five courses (15 credit hours) in second semester
- Four courses (15 credit hours) in third and fourth semester (practicum semesters with each practicum = six credit hours)

Primary/Junior Sequence

Course	Title	Credits
First Semester		
Foundations		
EDU 423	Found & Legal Prin/Edu in Ont	3
EDU 430	Methods of Primary and Junior	3
EDU 436	Human Dev Learn & Motiv	3
EDU 439	Teach Students W/Spec Needs	3
EDU 448	Foundations of Literacy	3
	Credits	**15**
Second Semester		
Methods		
EDU 431	Methods-Teach Math and Science	3
EDU 432	Methods of Teach Health/Pe/Art	3
EDU 433	Methods-Teach SS and LA	3
EDU 451	Assessment of Learning	3
EDU 498	Instructional Technology	3
	Credits	**15**
Third Semester		
Practicum		
EDU 417	Prof Seminar Primary/Junior Edu	3
EDU 425	Methods in Early Learning	3
EDU 447	Prim Junior Practicum 1	6
EDU 495	Intro to Edu Res & Stat	3
	Credits	**15**
Fourth Semester		
Practicum		
EDU 449	Primary-Junior Practicum 2	6
EDU 490	Prof Seminar in Educ	3
Electives		
Select two of the following: [1]		6
EDU 420	Foundations of Catholic Education	
EDU 428	Diversity Equity and Inclusion	
EDU 455	Assessment of Stud C. Exceptionalities	
EDU 476	Lit Principles/Practice in P/J	
	Credits	**15**
	Total Credits	**60**

[1] Three additional electives to be determined

Catholic candidates who wish to teach in a catholic school board are required to take the Foundations of Catholic Education pre-service course, EDU 420 Foundations of Catholic Education.