Welcome to Educational Studies!

Graduate Student Orientation
September 10, 2021
Educational Studies is a guest on the traditional, ancestral, unceded territory of the Musqueam people.
Normally, we would all be here...
perhaps meeting with friends here.

photo: Nic Lehoux
Now we are meeting like this.
Wherever you are, please educate yourself about the past and present of the land where you live and work, and the land that feeds you.

photo: Martin Dee / UBC Brand & Marketing
WHERE ARE WE?
(based on UBC’s 2019/20 facts & figures)

UBC (66,512 students)

Vancouver campus
(55,804 students)

Faculty of Education

Department of Educational Studies
Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy
Department of Language and Literacy Education
Department of Educational and Counseling Psychology, and Special Education
School of Kinesiology

25 other Faculties, Schools, and Colleges

Okanagan campus
(10,708 students)

includes Okanagan School of Education since 2018!

8 other Faculties and Schools

10,286 graduate students!
WHERE ARE YOU?

Department of Educational Studies

Graduate Certificates
- Society, Culture and Politics in Education (SCPE)
- Higher Education (HIED)
- Adult Learning and Education (ALE)
- Adult Learning and Global Change (ALGC)

M.Ed. programs
- Educational Administration and Leadership (EDAL)

M.A. program in Educational Studies

Ph.D. program in Educational Studies

Ed.D. program in Educational Leadership and Policy

Include option of Ts’ Kel concentration

Educational Studies (EDST) with focus on Education for Sustainability
Students in EDST (2019/20)

- EdD: 45 students – 13%
- PhD: 52 students – 15%
- MA: 30 students – 9%
- MEd: 204 students – 60%
- GradCert: 8 students – 2%
- Total: 339 Students – 100%
WHO WILL YOU NEED?

**UBC:**
Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (G+PS)

**Faculty of Education:**
Office of Research in Education (ORE)

**Department of Educational Studies:**
your graduate program, advisor/supervisor, Graduate Programs Assistant, and Graduate Advisor
Graduate Academic Assistants (GAAs)

Peer Advisors
• Yotam Ronen (PhD student)
• Julia Burnham (MA student)

Academic Research and Publication Support
• Roshni Kumari (PhD student)
• Catalina Bobadilla (MA student)
The Diverse Career Paths of Educational Studies Alumni is a study and co-funded initiative. It aims to support Educational Studies (EDST) graduate students in exploring diverse career pathways. It stems from a desire expressed by EDST students to learn about careers in education (particularly outside of academia) and to build professional networks that relate to their fields of study. The initiative draws on the career experiences of Educational Studies (EDST) alumni to support graduate students in exploring diverse career pathways. We intend to create online resources that highlight EDST alumni career pathways across the various programs (MA, MEd, EdD and PhD) and sectors (e.g., the non-profit sector, government sector, higher education sector, for-profit sector, and K-12 sector). While the focus is on EDST students and alumni, the resources created as part of this initiative can be relevant to other students within the Faculty of Education and beyond.
Important resources

- EDST student email list – please sign up (and stay on it)!
- EDST website – take some time to browse!
- G+PS website
- Your advisor/supervisor
- GAAs (Yotam, Julia, Roshni, Catalina)
- Graduate Programs Assistant (Sophia)
- Graduate Advisor (Claudia until Dec 31, Shan from Jan 1)
The people who keep this department running

- Ms. Shermila Salgadoe, Administrative Manager
- Ms. Olivia Vazifdar, Assistant to the Head
- Ms. Sophia Choi, Graduate Programs Assistant
- Ms. Lynn Zhang, Graduate Student Support Assistant
- Mr. Carl Luk, Web & Communications Coordinator
Head’s Advisory Committee

- Dr. André Mazawi, Department Head
- Dr. Deirdre Kelly, Deputy Head
- Dr. Tom Sork, Graduate Curriculum Coordinator
- Ms. Shermila Salgadoe, Administrative Manager
- Ms. Roshni Kumari, GAA (Student Representative)
- Ms. Olivia Vazifdar, Assistant to the Department Head (Secretary)
Program committees

The Ph.D., Ed.D., and M.A. program each have their own Management and Admissions Committee. The Chairs of these Committees are:

- Ph.D. Dr. Ali Abdi
- Ed.D. Dr. Michelle Stack (coordinator: Dr. Tony Edwards)
- M.A. Dr. Jason Ellis
Program coordinators

The M.Ed. programs (and corresponding M.A. concentrations) each have their own coordinator. These are:

• SCPE: Dr. Taylor Webb
• HIED: Drs. Sharon Stein & Amy Metcalfe
• EDAL: Dr. Mark Edwards
• ALE: Dr. Jude Walker
• ALGC: Dr. Tom Sork (Admissions); Dr. Kari Grain (Coordinator)
• Ts’kelp concentration: Office of the Associate Dean, Indigenous Education
Library orientation

Monday, September 13
1:00pm (PDT)

Zoom (link in chat)

Wendy Traas, Education Librarian
Living well in graduate school

- Take care of yourself
- Get outside
- Take care of each other
- Get outside
- Talk to other graduate students
- Get outside
- Ask lots of questions
- Get outside!
We hope you will study, speak, meet, enjoy, learn, challenge, honour, write, and create change!