



# M.Ed. in Curriculum Studies

*(focus on Health, Outdoor and Physical Experiential Education)*



**HOPE Cohort | Part-time | 2 years *plus a term* | Off-campus  
Beginning July 2017**

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## HOPE Information Session | Agenda

- Introduction
- Applications & Admissions Overview
- Q&A



## PDCE's Role

- To provide administrative support for cohort students, such as application processing, and automatic registration in core (or required) courses.
- **Administration Questions for M.Ed. in Curriculum Studies** | Contact me
- **Academic Questions** | Consult with Dr. Joy Butler, Cohort Advisor
- **Degree Title:** Master of Education in Curriculum Studies. This is a part-time program and 30-credits.




## Applications | Academic Admission Requirements

- A completed **4-year undergraduate degree** with an average in the B+ range (76% at UBC) in all senior-level courses.  
  
\***Note:** If your GPA does not meet the above criteria, the Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy may submit a *special case rationale* to recommend you for admission to the Faculty of Graduate and Post-Doctoral Studies.
- **One official sealed transcript** is required from ALL post-secondary institutions attended with the exception of UBC. **Transcripts must be uploaded (front and back)** to the application.  
  
\*\***NOTE:** *If you are admitted to the program*, you will have to provide an official, sealed transcript from each institution to the Faculty of Graduate and Post-Doctoral Studies.
- A **600-word statement of intent** clearly outlining your experiences and interests in Health, Outdoor and Physical Experiential Education (HOPE) program. Specify your interest in one of the three streams and outline how the specialization in Curriculum Studies supports your professional goals.

## Admission Requirements (cont'd)

- A **resume** (includes your education, coursework, employment history, volunteer work or other related experience).
- **Three references**, who can speak to your engagement with Health, Outdoor, & Physical Experiential Education (HOPE), teaching or other relevant professional experience including, whenever possible, professors familiar with your academic work.

We strongly recommend that references be submitted electronically. Use **e-references** through secure online application to expedite reference letters. (\*Note: If referees choose to mail reference letters then, the letters must be sealed and the flap of the envelope signed  .)



## Admission Requirements - English Language Proficiency Standards

**Applicants from a university outside Canada in which English is not the primary language of instruction** must provide results of an English language proficiency examination as part of their application. Tests must have been taken **within the last 24 months** at the time of submission of your application. If this applies to you, please contact me.

- **TOEFL** - Test of English as a Foreign Language, minimum score 580 or higher (paper-based) or 237 (computer based), or 92 internet based with a minimum of 22 on each component.
- **IELTS** - International English Language Testing System. Minimum overall band score 6.5, with no component less than 6.0.

**\*\*If your work experience has been in English but, your studies have been outside the country and in another language then, you must prove that you have taken courses in English. Otherwise, you must take an English test.**



## Online Application Procedures

- Application instructions are found on the online application ([grad.ubc.ca/apply/online/](https://grad.ubc.ca/apply/online/)) and on the program website, [pdce.educ.ubc.ca/hope](https://pdce.educ.ubc.ca/hope).
- You can **upload your transcripts (front and back), statement of intent, resume, degree certificates** (if applicable), and English Language Assessment report (if applicable).
- You will have to indicate the stream you want in your statement of intent under Experience and Interests. The three streams are Health, Outdoor, and Physical Experiential Education.
- ***\*If you are admitted***, you will be asked to provide one official, sealed transcript from each institution you have attended (with the exception of UBC) to the Faculty of Graduate and Post-Doctoral Studies. Instructions will be provided on the Offer Letter.

## Application Deadline



- The application is available.
- **Application Deadline:** January 31, 2017 (includes ALL supporting documents)
- **Application fee:** \$98.25 for domestic and \$159.00 CDN for international applicants.





## Finances | Program Tuition

- **Degree Cost:** \$14,267.76 (plus student fees) Domestic and International applicants
- Payable over **7 installments** (one for each term of your program)
- **Installment amount:** \$2,039.00 (tuition only) Domestic and International applicants
- Due Dates: January, May, September (usually around the 7th of the month)
- Tuition is charged as a whole program fee; it is *not* assessed on a per credit basis.
- Tuition may be raised by up to 2% annually. Increases announced in Spring each year.

## Finances | Student Fees (cont'd)

- Student fees are charged in addition to tuition, and vary from term to term. Budget for approximately \$360-70/term.
- Medical/Dental Plan – approximately \$227.04/year (charged in September only), with opt-out provision available.

### **Compass Card** (previously UPass):

- Applies to those that live in the Greater Vancouver area
- Allows you to travel in 3-zones on public transit.
- Cost: \$158.00/term (part of student fees)



## **Teacher Education Certificates – Does anyone have them?**

This is directed to teachers in the Vancouver lower mainland that have taken UBC students in their classrooms as student teachers. If this applies to you, please contact the Teacher Education Office at [teacher.ed@ubc.ca](mailto:teacher.ed@ubc.ca).

For elementary teachers, please contact Rod Brown at 604-822-5243.

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For Secondary teachers, please contact John Yamamoto at 604-822-5222.



## Questions

- *Contact me by phone or email with any questions, concerns, feedback or comments.*
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- Toll-Free: 1 (888) 492-1122
- Email: [yvette.kharoubeh@ubc.ca](mailto:yvette.kharoubeh@ubc.ca)
  
- **Academic Questions:** Dr. Joy Butler, [joy.butler@ubc.ca](mailto:joy.butler@ubc.ca)
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**Thank you!**