

# Bachelor of Education

Our Bachelor of Education (BEd) program—focusing on Primary/Junior (PJ) and Intermediate/Senior (IS) levels—is designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills you need to become an effective 21<sup>st</sup>-century educator. Our faculty strives to educate thoughtful, well-informed and socially responsible educational leaders, making optimal uses of new and emerging digital technologies for learning.

## Program Highlights

**Sixteen month program** that allows you to graduate and enter the workforce a full term sooner than most other BEd programs.

**Technology and learning** are emphasized to help you become leaders in the 21st-century classroom.

**BEd graduates** from our program—who obtain a 3.7 GPA or higher and who meet the graduate studies admission requirements—will be accepted into our Master of Education Program.

**One of the only programs** in Canada to offer a Mental Health First Aid Certification.

**One fully online semester** using state-of-the-art virtual classrooms to increase your expertise in online learning environments.

Explore a teaching career after completing your undergraduate degree at Ontario Tech University.



# Our Programs

## PJ (Kindergarten to Grade 6)

Our PJ program integrates technology into a wide range of subject areas including mathematics, coding, science, arts, language, social studies and physical education. We also emphasize building community, equity and diversity, and teaching for inclusion, mental health, online learning and reflective practice.

## IS (Grade 7 to 12)

Our IS program is focussed on digital literacies, learning and development, coding and communication, online learning, equity and diversity, and teaching for inclusion, mental health and reflective practice. Additionally, applicants are required to have two teachable subject areas.

### We currently offer:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- English
- General Science
- Health and Physical Education
- History
- Mathematics
- Physics

## How to apply

To apply to the BEd program, you must hold an undergraduate degree from a recognized university and have a minimum academic average of 70 per cent (B-) in your best 10 full-year or best 20 half-year courses at the time of application. Preference will be given to applicants with a four-year honours degree.

Future IS teachers (grades 7 to 12) must complete the equivalent of five full-year courses for the first teachable subject area and three full-year courses in the second teachable subject with a minimum of 70 per cent.

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## Want more information?

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