

# Bachelor of Education in Kindergarten and Elementary

## Pédagogie de l'immersion française (PIF) (French Immersion Pedagogy) Major

### Brief Overview

The Pédagogie de l'Immersion Française (PIF) major is designed to meet the needs of students enrolled in the B.Ed Kindergarten and Elementary program who wish to teach in French immersion contexts. It consists of 30 credits of French and second language education related courses embedded within the regular B.Ed. Kindergarten and Elementary program (no additional credits are needed). In addition, certain other course sections may be offered in French. As French Immersion is the common program across English schools in Quebec, and a very popular option across Canada, opting for and completing this 'major' should increase your employability upon graduation.

### Competency in French

Students wishing to follow the PIF major must demonstrate a sufficient level of competency in French by passing the written and oral French Language Proficiency Test (FLPT) set by the Department of Integrated Studies in Education.

### How to Apply

Students should indicate their interest in transferring into the PIF major by emailing [advisedise.education@mcgill.ca](mailto:advisedise.education@mcgill.ca) (Please write 'PIF' application' in the subject line) by **August 13, 2012** for Fall 2012 start OR **November 23, 2012** for Winter 2013 start. Interested students will subsequently be contacted to confirm attendance at the next FLPT date. The test must be passed for the program transfer to be accepted/processed. Students who pass the test will be transferred into the PIF major, effective the following term and contacted for advising.

#### French Language Proficiency Test Dates:

Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> (for Fall 2012 start)

Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> (for Winter 2013 start)

### For More Information

For further information about the PIF major please call (514) 398-4527, email [advisedise.education@mcgill.ca](mailto:advisedise.education@mcgill.ca), or visit our website at: <http://www.mcgill.ca/edu-dise/students/undergraduate/new/#KE> (scroll down to 'French Immersion Option').

### Course schedule for Year 1 (differences from the regular K/Elem program highlighted)

*Note: UO students will follow these courses after they have completed their UO year except should take FREN courses in UO*

#### Fall 2012 start

##### FALL 2012

EDEC 215 English Language Requirement (0 cr)

EDEC 201 First Year Professional Seminar (1 cr)

EDFE 200 First Field Experience (2 cr)

EDEC 248 Multicultural Education *OR*

EDEC 249 Global Education & Social Justice (3 cr)

EDEC 260 Philosophical Foundations *OR*

EDEC 261 Philosophy of Catholic Education (3 cr)

EDPE 300 Educational Psychology (3 cr)

EDSL 300 Foundations of L2 Education (3 cr)

##### WINTER 2013

EDEC 203 Communication in Education (3 cr)

EDEE 280 Geography, History & Citizenship Education (3 cr)

EDSL 301 Étude de la langue or FREN 231 Linguistique française (3 cr)

EDEC 262 Media, Technology and Education (3 cr)

FREN XXX\* or Religion (choice – EDER or RELG) (3 cr)

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Note: EDSL 300 to be taken in Y2 Fall