B.A.(Education); Education in Global Contexts **Program Orientation Session** August 23, 2023

Land Acknowledgement

McGill University is on land which long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst Indigenous peoples, including the Haudenosaunee and Anishinabeg nations. We acknowledge and thank the diverse Indigenous people whose footsteps have marked this territory on which peoples of the world now gather.

Agenda

- Introductions and Welcome
- Program Overview
- Key McGill Staff and Resources
- Academic Advising / Program Requirements:
 - o Freshman Information/ U1 Information
 - o Internship
- Student Life / EdUS
- Q&A and Trivia!



INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME



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Program Overview

- Addresses the changing educational landscape education takes place in a myriad of different contexts
- Allows you to explore education in theory and practice, bridged with real-world experience
- Situates education as a foundation for many possible careers and life paths
- Still a new(ish) program: We need your **collaboration**, **innovation**, **community engagement**, **voice!**



Program Benefits

Through coursework, internship, co-curricular activities, and other forms of learning

- Diverse, Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives
- Critical Analysis
- Research and Practical Application
- Equity and Justice-Oriented Change
- Leadership and Innovation
- Design and Facilitation
- Communication
- Self-Direction and Introspection

Program learning competencies and objectives are for you to harness, guiding your unique journey.



FACULTY OF EDUCATION CAREER SERVICES

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Faculty of Education, Undergraduate Programs

B.Ed., B.A. EDGC, and B.Sc. Kinesiology Students

Internships & Student Affairs Office

Education Building, room 243

career.education@mcgill.ca

Online resources:

www.mcgill.ca/isa/career



Why See the Career Advisor



Career Development: how to establish a career strategy and plan your actions; envision and create your future; know your value and identify your career-related skills



Career Options: how to find them, gain relevant experience, and have a successful career; international opportunities



Job Search Strategies: CV and cover letter review; interview techniques; where to find degree-related jobs



Graduate School: guidance for selecting a graduate program; application support

Upcoming Career Events



Workshops
Toolkit Series
Info Sessions
Plus...

WINTER 2024 SEMESTER

Education Career Fair

Wednesday February 7, 2024 (occurs annually – every year)

CAREER UPDATE

CONNECT WITH EMPLOYERS, DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS
+ EXPLORE YOUR CAREER OPTIONS

JOB POSTINGS, EVENTS INFO, & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



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CENTRAL Career Planning Service (CaPS)

Brown Student Services Building 3600 McTavish, Suite 2200 (514) 398-3304 careers.caps@mcgill.ca mcgill.ca/caps

- Individual career advising
- Career and job search workshops
- Career fairs
- Mentor program
- Industry insights
- On-campus recruitment





Career Planning Service Service de planification de carrière





myFuture is McGill's centralized student employment platform that grants access to a wide range of career opportunities and events, including:

- internships
- summer jobs
- work-study on-campus jobs
- •and full-time employment in Montreal, across Canada and internationally.



For a full up-to-date list of events, please visit myFuture.

caps.myfuture.mcgill.ca

Want a part-time job at McGill? Apply for the Work Study Program!

WHAT IS IT?

The Work Study Program offers students with financial needs access to clerical, research, technical, library, or other jobs on campus or in some of the McGill-affiliated hospitals and organizations.

ELIGIBILITY

- students receiving government aid
- students registered full-time
- students in satisfactory academic standing
- students who demonstrate financial need

mcgill.ca/studentaid/work-study

YOUR LOCAL WELLNESS ADVISOR

Marie-Eve Couture, t.s.

Student Services: Who We Are



Campus Life & Engagement (CL&E)



Career Planning Service (CaPS)



First Peoples'
House



International Student Services (ISS)



Student Accessibility & Achievement

(Formerly Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) and Tutorial Services)



Office of Religious and Spiritual Life (MORSL)



Scholarships and Student Aid (SSAO)



Student Wellness Hub

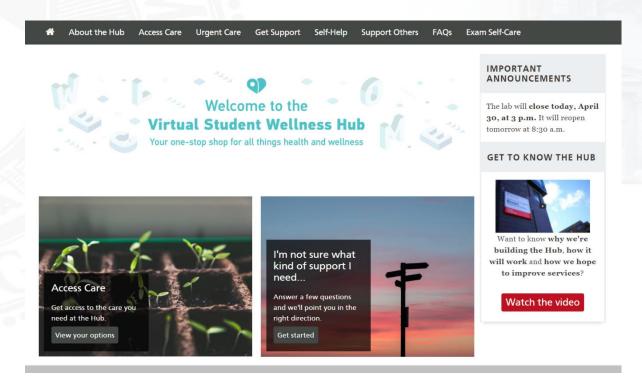
The Wellness Wheel



The Student Wellness Hub

Integrating
the Student
Health Service,
Counselling Service
and Psychiatric
Services into one
centralized location.

A holistic service area for students with expanded capacity for physical or mental health concerns.



STUDENT WELLNESS HUB

- Counselling
 - Group Therapy
 - Workshops
 - Peer Supports
- Psychiatry
- Physical Health
- Dietitians

What is a Local Wellness Advisor?

We hope to begin preventing students from repeating this:



What to expect from in a first session with a

Local Wellness Advisor?

- LWAs are currently offering in-person and virtual appointments.
- 45 to 50 minutes initial assessments are offered to understand presenting concerns, contributing factors, sources of support, risk factors, etc..
- Together, a wellness plan is created which may include:
- Short-term, episodic, and goal-directed support
- Group therapy
- Peer support
- Referral to a GP or Psychiatrist
- Another form of support
- Referrals to resources in the community

Examples of SOME common themes

- Anxiety/Worry
- Academic Distress
- •Family/Personal Issues
- Isolation
- Managing Expectations
- Setting Boundaries
- Communication



Hub Resources

Workshops

Exam Anxiety	Assertiveness	Achieving Wellness	Anxiety & Stress
Active Listening	Perfectionism	Public Speaking	Skills for Better Sleep
Study Skills	The Science of Happiness	Procrastination	Social Confidence
Mindfulness and Academics	Mindfulness Based Stress Management	Drop-in meditations	Building Resilience

Psychotherapy Group

ACT for Mood & Anxiety	Emotion Regulation Therapy	Exercise for Mood & Anxiety	CPT for Survivors of Sexual Assault
CBT for Mood & Anxiety	Building a Healthy Body Image	CBT for Social Anxiety	Art Therapy for Mood & Anxiety
Living with Loss	Mindfulness-Based Group Therapy	Building Healthy Relationships	Humanistic Therapy for Social Anxiety and Isolation

Healthy Living Annex

- Located on the 3rd floor of the Brown Building and dedicated to outreach, health promotion and peer support activities.
- The HLA includes:
- Healthy McGill's Peer Health Ambassadors
- Art Hive
- Animal Therapy
- The Shag Shop

Follow @HealthierMcGill

PEER PROGRAMMING

Peer Support Centre

• Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and offers active listening by trained peers who will listen to any of your concerns. | Second Floor, 3471 Peel St | 514-398-3782

Nightline

• For anonymous calls (or chats) every night from 6 p.m. to 3 a.m., no matter what you need to talk about. 514-398-6246

OSVRSE

Sexual Assault Centre of McGill Student's Society (SACOMSS)

Drop-in, hotline advocacy, and outreach. | 680 Sherbrook St. West, 1st floor | 514-398-8500

Off-campus Virtual Resource

Mental Health Support

• Telus Health Student Support app is a mental health counselling service, offered to students in partnership with SSMU and PGSS, that provides 24/7/365 access to licensed counsellors through telephone and mobile chat in over 60 languages. To access this service, download the MySSP app for Apple iOS or Android. You can learn more about this service on SSMU's website.

Virtual Health Care

- International students covered by Blue Cross have virtual access to doctors via the <u>Maple app</u>.
- <u>Dialogue app</u> is an online platform that allows you to virtually connect with nurses and physicians via a mobile or web app from anywhere in Canada, free of charge.

Contact your Wellness Advisor!

- www.mcgill.ca/isa/wellness
- lwa.education@mcgill.ca
- Education Building, Room 243 (ISA Office)
- Make an appointment: www.mcgill.ca/lwa

Academic Advising

- Guide your course selections to make sure you meet the requirements of your program;
- Evaluate your requests for course equivalencies and provide prior approval for courses taken at other universities;
- Review your program checklist/profile to ensure that you have met the requirements for graduation;
- Help you manage your academic situation during periods of personal, financial, or medical difficulty;
- Serve as your link to other university resources;
- Offer support and referrals in cases of academic or personal difficulty.

We are here to help you succeed!



Contacting your Academic Advisor



Virtual

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Appointments can be made on the <u>DISE undergraduate page</u>



In-person

Every Wednesday
Appointments can be made on the <u>DISE undergraduate page</u>



Email

EDGC.ADVISE@MCGILL.CA

**Include McGill ID in the subject line of your email.

Internship Administrator: Anurag Dhir

- Questions related to your EDGC 398 Internship course and experience (U2 summer);
- Discuss internship placement options (local, national or international);
- Review your internship minimum requirements;
- Discuss reflection activities during internship experience;
- Help you manage your internship during periods of personal, financial, or medical difficulty;
- Serve as your link to other university and community-based resources.



Internship Administrator: Anurag Dhir



Virtual on Teams

- 1 2 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
- Email to receive booking link



In-person (Rm EDUC 243 – ISA Office)

- 1 2 pm every Wednesday
- Email to receive booking link



Email

- INTERNSHIPS.EDGC@MCGILL.CA
- **Include McGill ID in the subject line of your email

Freshman Program Requirements

- Entering McGill directly from high school or entering with 0-23 credits of Advanced Standing
- No defined courses that you must take. Choose things that are of interest to you at the 100 and 200 level
- Find course suggestions on our Freshman Courses Webpage (linked on our page)
- NOTE: Registration restrictions vary by Faculty. To request a registration permit, you must contact the Department the course belongs to directly



U1 Program Requirements

• 3 years (excl U0) • Full time = min. 12 credits / term • 90 + 30 credits total

₩ McGill		Glob		et to change based on availability of courses n Overview - Fall 2023	in th	e given academic year*	
	Year1 Fall			Year 2- Fall		Year 3- Fall	
EDEC 249	Global Ed & Social Justice		EDER 461	Society and Change		**EDGC 399 Education in Global Contexts Internship Proj	ect
EDEC 260	Philosophical Foundations		EDGC 301	Program Design and Evaluation		^Complementary Course	
EDEM 220	Contemporary Issues in Ed.		EDGC 400	21st Century Learning		*Minor or Elective	
EDPE 300	Educational Psychology		*Minor or Elective			*Minor or Elective	
EDEC 202	Effective Communication		*Minor or Elective			*Minor or Elective	
Total credits		5	Total credits		15	Total credits	15
	Year 1 Winter			Year 2- Winter		Year 3- Winter	
EDEC 233	Indigenous Education		**EDGC 299	Research Methods		**EDGC 499 Critical Research Inquir	у 🔲
EDGC 201	Media, Learning, and Digital Youth Cultures		^Complementary Course		^Complementary Course		
EDEC 221	EC 221 Leadership and Group Skills		*Minor or Elective			*Minor or Elective	
^Complement	ary Course: EDGC 335, EDGC 336 or EDGC 444		*Minor or Elective			*Minor or Elective	
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Total credits	1	5	Credits total		15	Total credits	15
				Year 2- Summer			
	* Interchangeable as long as you complete the appropriate requirements for each.		**EDGC 398	Internship: Education in Global Contexts			
**	** These courses are sequential and require 150 hours of Internship work in an approved host institution.						
**	^ Complementary EDGC and Other Education courses depending on availability						
			Total credits		0		

https://www.mcgill.ca/dise/ba-egc/newly-admitted

Program Checklist

- Fill in as you complete courses in the B.A. (Education) program
- Keeps you organized and aware of what still needs to be completed
- Bring a filled in copy to your Academic Advising appointments
- On page 2 of the Three Year Overview found here: https://www.mcgill.ca/dise/ba-egc/newly-admitted

Student Name:	Student Number:		
Date Completed:	Credits to Complete: Advanced Standing:		
B.A.(Education); Major in Ed	ucation in C	ilobal Conte	xts 2022-23 (120 credits)
Complementary Courses (12 credits)		Required cou	rses (42 credits)
Complementary Courses (12 credits) 12 credits from the four lists found on pagmore than 9 credits from one specific list List: Minor (18 credits) Students complete a minor of 18 credits. It to page 2 for your choice of minors. Minor in:	Please refer	□ EDEC 249 □ EDEC 260 □ EDEM 220 □ EDPE 300 □ EDEC 202 □ EDEC 233 □ EDGC 201 □ EDGC 201 □ EDGC 301 □ EDGC 400 INTERNSHIP: □ EDGC 398 □ EDGC 399	rses (42 credits) Global Ed & Social Justice Philosophical Foundations Contemporary Issues in Ed. Educational Psychology Effective Communication Indigenous Education Media, Learning, and Digital Youth Cultures Leadership and Group Skills Society and Change Program Design and Evaluation 21st Century Learning Incl. pre- and post- internship courses Research Methods Internship Site: Internship Project Critical Research Inquiry
Electives (18 credits)			42. 5.)
Students complete 18 credits of courses in the Fac. of Education			urses (30 credits)
			₩ McGill
Notes			

*Subject to change based on availability of courses in the given academic year

Complementary Courses

Complementary EDGC and other Education courses (12 credits)

Select courses from the four lists below: (depending on availability)

*Note that any additional courses from the complementary list can be counted as electives

Remember, a maximum of 9 credits can be chosen from one specific list. Other courses on these topics from the Faculty of Education or other Faculties may be selected, subject to approval of program advisor.

Leadership and Social Change

EDGC 312 Understanding Teacher Leadership

EDGC 313 Cultivating Process of Social Transformation

EDGC 411 Affect, Education, and Social Change

EDGC 412 Historical Knowledge: Tools for Agents of Change

EDGC 300 Special Topics

Critical Issues in Education

EDGC 233 Learning in Out-of-School Contexts

EDGC 335 Eco-Justice and Sustainability in Education

EDGC 336 Race. Class. and Power in Education in Global Contexts

EDGC 337Gendered Identities, Social Learning

EDGC 200 Knowledge through the Arts EDPI 341 Instruction in Inclusive Schools

EDGC 300 Special Topics

Ethics, Wellbeing, and Diverse Knowledge Approaches

EDER 494 Human Rights & Ethics in Practice

EDGC 222 Integrating Arts into STEM

EDGC 324 Physical Health and Wellbeing in Education

EDGC 423 Human Knowledge Claims and Education

EDSL 390 Teaching English as a Second Language in the Community

Children and Youth

EDGC 244 Investigating Children's Reasoning

EDGC 348 Global Perspectives of Early Childhood Education

EDGC 444 Critical Contexts of Youth Develop. & Wellbeing

EDGC 300 Special Topics

Minor Options

3 minors:

- Minor in Educational Psychology (Faculty of Education, Department of Educational & Counselling Psychology)
- Minor in International Development Studies (Faculty of Arts, Institute for the Study of International Development)
- Minor in Management for non-Management Students (Desautels Faculty of Management)
 **Application-based! Apply for this minor at the end of your YR1. This year the application opened May 1st.

These minors have required and prerequisite courses.

FALL 2023 DATES & DEADLINES

www.mcgill.ca/importantdates/key-dates

August 30: Classes begin

September 12: Add/drop and S/U^* (*1 elective/term, max 10% of degree – NOT freshman courses)

September 19: W on transcript, with refund (\$)

October 24: W on transcript, no refund

✓ Complete Tutorials

- It Takes All of US Tutorial (Sexual Violence Prevention) on MyCourses
- Academic Integrity Tutorial on Minerva

Registration Reminders

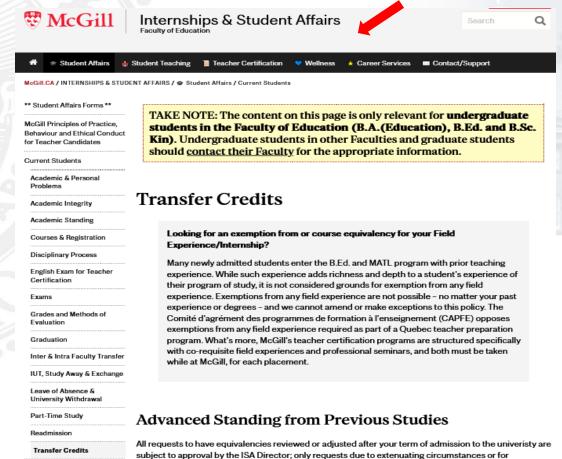
- Registration is open for Fall and Winter terms; you are to register for both.
- Pay attention to the MINERVA class schedule for notes below each course.
- If sections of DISE courses are reserved for a certain program, it is indicated on Minerva.
- For courses not offered by DISE: if you receive an error adding courses, contact the department offering the course (Linguistics for LING, English for ENGL).
- Course load & full-time status. Required to be full time students (minimum of 12 credits per term).
- Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading option is only for electives (*1 elective/term, max 10% of degree NOT freshman courses)

ADVANCED STANDING

FIRST: Familiarize yourself with the Internship and Student's Affairs guidelines

Scholarships

- •Your advanced standing will be determined by the Admissions Office once they receive your Official Transcripts.
- No transfer credit will be approved until an Official Transcript is received.
- The Admissions Office has until October 1st to finalize their initial review however it is often completed by the end of August.

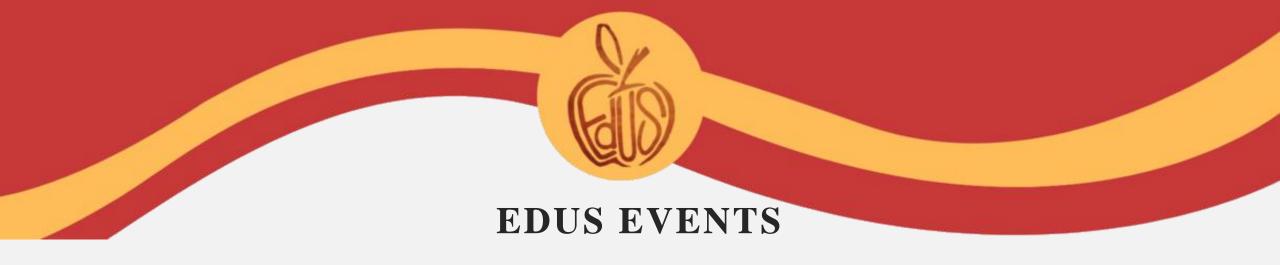


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EDUCATION UNDERGRADUATE SOCIETY (EdUS)

- With working, busy schedules, and being in a new school, many people forget to get involved
- While it is important to manage your time and health, being involved in university can be very valuable
- Connections to peers, experience beyond the classroom, opportunity to practice/gain important skills
- EdUS is a great place to start!



Many, all-year round:

- → Event dates available on EdUS social media + website calendar (once dates are finalized)
- → Notable recurring events:
 - Student Bar (Detention Den)
 - Mentorship Events (EduBuddies)
 - PedTalks (CCR Accreditation in progress)
 - Food Sales/Fundraisers
 - First Year Representatives of Education (FYRE)



EDUBUDDIES BY THE EDUCATION UNDERGRAD. SOCIETY

Feeling overwhelmed? We got you!

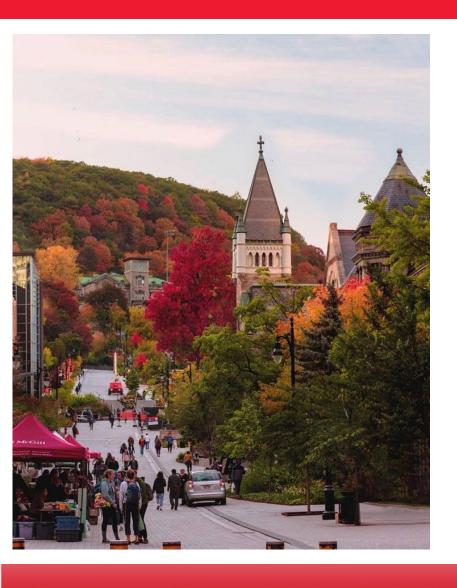
What we do:

- → Pair you with an upper-year mentor in the Faculty of Education
- → Host a few low-stress social gatherings to meet other students (there's food and prizes!)

Sign up to be a mentee here!

QUESTIONS?

TRIVIA & PRIZES



Get to know more about your program and McGill University!