

GRADUATE

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Graduate Programs in Educational Psychology

Mount Saint Vincent University is small enough so you can think big. Our small class sizes allow you to work directly with your professors and fellow students. Your classes won't be "one way" lectures; you'll participate in lively group discussions and team projects that will build your knowledge and confidence.

The Faculty of Education at the Mount offers Master of Arts in Education (thesis) and Master of Education (non-thesis) programs in Educational Psychology (Human Relations emphasis). These programs prepare you to better meet the personal and social needs of your students or clients through enhanced understanding of these needs and of interpersonal skills and human diversity. You'll also learn constructive responses to major life transitions. The program will prepare you to fulfill a leadership role in your workplace as a human relations resource person.

Topics of special interest in the Human Relations emphasis of Educational Psychology include: human development, personality, group dynamics, communication, conflict resolution, anti-violence, anti-bullying, sexuality, gender relations and understanding diversity (eg, gender, race, religion, culture and sexual orientation) and the analysis of human relations issues, including those with ethical and value components.

Programs may be taken on a part-time or full-time basis. Periodically, cohorts are offered where students take a complete program together. We are currently collaborating with Educational Foundations to offer a cohort in Peace and Human Relations.

Application and Admission Requirements

Admission requirements include a bachelor's degree and one year of successful teaching or equivalent professional experience. A minimum "B" average (GPA 3.0) in undergraduate work is also required. Applicants must provide official transcripts, resumé, letters of reference and a letter of intent. Applications are accepted on a continuous basis.

Program Requirements

MEd

GEDU 6170 (half unit)

Two and one-half units of GEPY or designation educational psychology courses


Two units of electives

MAEd

GEDU 6170 (half unit)

Half unit of GEDU 6107, 6100 or 6150

GEDU 6130 thesis (one unit)



Two units of GEPY or designation educational psychology courses
One unit of electives

For details of the program, visit msvu.ca/calendar/graduate.asp or msvu.ca/education.

Time Frame

Students have five years for program completion. Courses are generally scheduled in the evenings. GEPY or designated educational psychology courses or electives can be taken during the two summer sessions.

Faculty Research Interests:

Anne MacCleave, PhD (Pennsylvania State University)

Research Methodologies, Researching across Disciplines, Cultural Psychology, Professional Ethics, Values Reasoning, Learning Theories, Curriculum and Program Planning and Evaluation

Fred French, PhD (University of Alberta)

Cognition and Learning with a focus on Learning Disabilities, Exceptionality and Inclusion

Sue L. T. McGregor, PhD (Strathclyde University, Glasgow)

Peace in a Consumer Society, Home Economics Professional Philosophy, Transformative Practice, Consumer Citizenship Education, Consumer Morality, Peace Pedagogy

Career Options

Graduates work in a variety of settings and positions such as elementary, middle and secondary schools (teachers and administrators), community college and university educators, consultants, government personnel and health care professionals, among others.

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