

MMED PROGRAM CONTACTS

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MMED PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

MMEd | Master of Museum Education
Department of Curriculum & Pedagogy

7 terms, 30 credits, part-time
ONLINE (90%) & FACE-TO-FACE (10%)

Tuition details online.

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Faculty of Education

MASTER OF MUSEUM EDUCATION

The Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy at UBC's Faculty of Education offers a unique Master of Museum Education (MMEd) degree for museum professionals and/or those seeking careers the museum field. The MMEd provides graduate-level professional development for anyone concerned with non-formal education, and to those seeking to invigorate and strengthen their professional practice as educators.

The program brings together classroom-based teachers, museum educators, community resource people, and scholars to explore teaching and learning beyond the classroom.

This engaging graduate program will:

Reconceptualize teaching and learning in non-classroom settings.

Connect schools, museums, community resources, and research.

Provide rich field experiences, including internships based in museums, cultural sites, and communities across British Columbia.

Develop a professional network of educators to support and challenge your practice.

Examine the influences of multiple perspectives in facilitating learning experiences in the community.

RECOGNIZED EXPERTISE

Museum educators and interpreters know the best learning is often based on direct experience. The UBC Master of Museum Education (MMEd) offers you the chance to develop your passion for education while earning a respected graduate degree. You'll gain new ideas and recognized expertise as a member of a community of educators and other professionals who share an innovative, interdisciplinary vision of teaching and learning.



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The basic admission requirement to the Master's program is an approved bachelor's degree. In addition, successful applicants typically have high grades; a coherent, well-written statement of intent; and strong references. Teaching experience is preferred.

All students must meet UBC Faculty of Graduate Studies requirements which include:

- An approved Bachelor's degree and, for K-12 teachers, one year of teacher education, OR
- A 4-year Bachelor's degree in Education or other appropriate area.
- A GPA of B+ (76%) or equivalent.

For transcripts from universities in China, this usually corresponds to an 85% on most PRC university grading systems. If applicant is from a Key University, the minimum grade requirement is B (=80% on PRC grading scale) or higher. See website for minimum TOEFL/IELTS scores.

Proposed PROGRAM SCHEDULE

EDCP 565 Teaching in Museums

EDCP 558 Learning in Informal Environments

EDCP 567 Curriculum Issues and Theories in Museums

Elective(s) A and/or B

The UBC MMEd program is a 30-credit program (i.e., students will be required to complete ten 3-credit courses for the degree). The final 3 credits of the program may be a capstone project, which will be developed from original research conducted by students.

Education Programming in Museums EDCP 585

Research Methodology in Education EDUC 500
(Focus on Museums)

Museum Methods ANTH 518

Field Experience EDCP 598

Elective B (if not already completed)

Graduating Paper EDCP 590

Approved electives may be taken at other universities, subject to the terms of the Western Dean's Agreement. Complete schedule details are available online.