Home Economics

Localized Learning & Living

Studying at UBC

Situated in spectacular Point Grey on the edge of the city of Vancouver, the University of British Columbia offers exciting opportunities to study Home Economics Education.

Within the graduate programs in Home Economics Education students have the opportunity to pursue a wide range of research and professional interests, including teacher education, teaching and learning at secondary and post secondary levels. Those who complete their studies work in diverse settings including schools, community based organisations, small and medium businesses; and undertake leadership roles.

Department of Curriculum & Pedagogy

These programs are offered by the Department of Curriculum & Pedagogy (EDCP) in the Faculty of Education at The University of British Columbia.

To Learn more about EDCP programs visit | edcp.educ.ubc.ca

Contact

Department of Curriculum & Pedagogy
Faculty of Education
The University of British Columbia
2125 Main Mall, Vancouver, BC
Canada V6T 1Z4
Tel | (604) 822-5422

Email | undergraduate programs
teacher.ed@ubc.ca

Email | graduate programs
edcp.grad@ubc.ca

Diploma in Education
Home Economics Education

Masters of Education
Home Economics Education: Human Ecology & Everyday Life (HEEL)

On Campus
Masters of Education, Masters of Arts and Ph.D. Programs
Diploma in Education
Home Economics Education

Home Economics teachers are in high demand in BC, Canada and internationally. The Diploma Program in Home Economics Education is a 30 credit post degree program for qualified teachers.

The program is suitable for teachers who want to develop expertise that qualifies them to teach Home Economics; or for Home Economics teachers who want upgrade or strengthen their teaching qualifications.

It is focused on curriculum and pedagogical theory and practice related to: foods studies, textile studies and family studies. Settings considered are predominately in schools with the potential to engage with community settings.

Courses specifically designed for the program are available on-line, on campus and in summer institute format.

Masters of Education
Home Economics Education: Human Ecology & Everyday Life (HEEL)

HEEL is a unique program completely online Masters program for candidates who are interested in exploring the curriculum and pedagogy of home economics and related fields. The program has been designed for school and community educators who teach in areas such as foods and nutrition, textiles, family studies, health, human ecology, consumer studies or related projects such as food security or school gardens.

The underlying themes of the Master of Education program in Home Economics include interdisciplinary inquiry; local and global communities; ecological sustainability; social responsibility; and research for and of professional practice.

Participation in the Masters of Education: in Home Economics education consists of 30 credits of course work that are typically completed in 2.5 years. All core courses will be delivered online and the two elective courses (also often on-line) are chosen in consultation with an advisor and are based on student interests.

On Campus
Masters of Education
Masters of Arts and Ph.D. Programs

Masters of Education, Masters of Arts and Ph.D. Programs that include a focus on Home Economics are also available.

The Masters degrees are intended to provide depth in your capacities for improving teaching and learning, curriculum and theory, and pedagogical practice within your context. All on-campus master's programs in the Department can be pursued either full time or part time.

The Ph.D. in Curriculum Studies is a flexible, research-oriented doctoral program designed for students interested in the organization of learning within educational settings.

Contact
Dr. Kerry Renwick
Associate Professor Home Economics
kerry.renwick@ubc.ca

For more information on Home Economics Programs visit edcp.educ.ubc.ca/programs/home-economics-education

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Faculty of Education
Department of Curriculum & Pedagogy