The quality of instructors is phenomenal. Their knowledge and resourcefulness made the courses informative and interesting.

VICKY PIDGEON, VICE PRINCIPAL
DURHAM DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Niagara University has given me the opportunity to reach my full potential as an educator. Through its constructivist approach, I have gained hands-on experience in the classroom for over 14 weeks. Niagara University has amazing resources and faculty. Each class is constructed through design, to allow graduate students to work together, gain knowledge and perspective, and gain the skills required to be an effective teacher. I highly recommend Niagara University to interested future educators.

JAMIE HUNT, ONTARIO TEACHER
TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM GRADUATE

Earning a Master of Science in Education degree from Niagara University was among the very best professional development experiences of my career. The Education program combines an excellent theoretical base with a school-based focus. Networking with colleagues in the program continues to this day, with at least five of us from our small cohort currently in the role of superintendent. I highly recommend it.

W. R. HICK, SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION: STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
COHORT-BASED PROGRAMS
ENHANCE YOUR LEARNING EXPERIENCE

The cohort approach takes a diverse group of students and creates a community of teacher-learners. You’ll attend courses and field experiences with a specific group, earning your degrees together in a professional learning community. Extraordinarily non-competitive, cohort-based learning ensures that the learning of each individual will assist the learning of all others in the group.

This model is based on the principles of constructivism and reflective practice, which foster cooperative learning and are consistent with research findings on successful professional growth practices. In addition, the programs include a focus on literacy and the special needs of all learners while embedding practicum experiences across all terms of study. Candidates and professors alike benefit from the positive and dynamic learning experience.

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- Programs based on current data, theory and research
- Convenient on-site classes in the Greater Toronto Area

EARNING YOUR BACHELOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION

Niagara University in Ontario offers two programs leading to the Bachelor of Professional Studies in Teacher Education:

Elementary Certification: Primary-Junior
Primary: Junior Kindergarten – Grade 3
Junior: Grade 4 – Grade 6

Secondary Certification: Intermediate-Senior
Intermediate: Grade 7 – Grade 10
Senior: Grade 11 – Grade 12

Both programs are three terms, 33 credit hours, with more than 500 hours of integrated practicum field experience. All coursework and field experiences are completed in Ontario.

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EARNING YOUR MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

This 36 credit-hour master’s program is for individuals in Ontario and holds written consent under the Ontario Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities. Courses are offered on-site in Ontario and provide advanced study in theory/research of educational leadership balanced with practical application. The courses are taught by qualified professors from Ontario with extensive leadership experiences and knowledge of “best practices” in school administration.

The Administration and Supervision program prepares candidates for leadership roles. Classroom teachers may want to enroll in the educational leadership program to prepare themselves to serve in a variety of leadership roles with their school and board (team leaders, chairpersons, coordinators, vice principals, principals, and supervisory officers).

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