

BA EDST: Instructional Design and Adult Learning

Below is a summary of a suggested pathway through the BA Educational Studies. Additional Pathways are provided for specific destinations after the BA.

Courses may be offered Fall, Winter and Spring/Summer. Please refer to [MyOntarioTech](#) for more details about course offerings.

Year	Course	Recommended Prior Learning:
1	EDST 1000U - Foundations of Learning	
	EDST 1130U - Writing & Digital Literacy	
	EDST 1230 - Design Thinking and Visual Design for Education	
	EDST 1100U - Problem and Inquiry Based Learning	EDST 1000U
	Open Elective ¹	
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	Open Elective ¹	
2	EDST 2150U - Teaching Strategies	EDST 1000U
	EDST 2110U - Assessment for Learning	EDST 1000U
	EDST 2140U - Creating Digital Tools	EDST 1000U; EDST 1230
	EDST 2500U - Foundations of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion	
	Educational Studies Elective ²	
	Educational Studies Elective ²	
	Open Elective ¹	
	Open Elective ¹	
	Breadth Elective ³	
	Breadth Elective ³	

Year	Course	Recommended Prior Learning:
3	EDST 4140U - Instructional Design	EDST 2110; EDST 2140; EDST 2150
	Educational Studies Elective ² at the 3000 or 4000-level	
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	Educational Studies Elective ²	
	Breadth Elective ³	
	General Elective ⁴	
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4	Educational Studies Elective ² at the 4000-level	
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	General Elective ⁴	
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Electives

- **¹ Open Elective**
 - A course from any faculty at any level
- **² Educational Studies Elective**
 - Any EDST course that is not a core course
 - See below for recommended electives for Instructional Design and Adult Learning
- **³ Breadth Elective**
 - 9 credit hours outside the Faculty of Education above the 1000-level courses.
- **⁴ General Elective**
 - A course from any faculty at the 2000 level or above

Students must ensure that all prerequisites are met for elective courses.

Depth Requirements

- In total, at least 12 courses are required at the 3000- and 4000-level.
- No more than 14 courses may be at the 1000 level.

Recommended Electives for Instructional Design and Adult Learning

- EDST 1110U Foundations of Adult Learning
- EDST 1120U Foundations of Digital Teaching and Learning Technologies
- EDST 3120U Workplace Learning
- EDST 3130U Financial Management of Online Learning
- EDST 1160U Digital Communication Tech
- EDST 1170U Psychological Foundations & Digital Technologies
- EDST 2160U Online Learning Theory & Research
- EDST 2170U Designing Inclusive Learning Environments
- EDST 3110U Information Literacy
- EDST 3500U Unlearning and the Inclusive Curriculum
- EDST 4120U Serious Gaming and Simulations
- EDST 4500U Enabling Learning through Technology
- EDST 4530U Social Justice in Education
- EDST 4200 Thesis/Major Project 1
- EDST 4201 Thesis/Major Project 2