

# KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY JEWISH STUDIES (B.ED.) (120 CREDITS)

**Offered by:** Integrated Studies in Ed (Faculty of Education)

**Degree:** Bachelor of Education

**Program credit weight:** 120 credits

## Program Description

Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) - Kindergarten and Elementary Jewish Studies program requires 120 credits and leads to teacher certification. Students who have not completed Quebec CEGEP, French Baccalaureate, International Baccalaureate, or at least one year of university studies prior to commencing the B.Ed. must also complete a minimum of 30 credits of Freshman courses (in addition to the 120-credit program) for a total of 150 credits.

The Kindergarten and Elementary program leads to certification to teach children between the ages of 5 and 11 years (kindergarten and elementary school). The program consists of academic and professional courses, as well as studies in pedagogy and educational foundations. Each year of the program provides a school-based practicum.

The Jewish Studies option is addressed to students enrolled in the Kindergarten and Elementary program who wish to teach Jewish studies as well as general studies. Students are encouraged to acquire a strong background in Bible, Jewish prayer, Jewish holidays, and Jewish history prior to registering in the option. Students lacking the ability to teach in Hebrew should consider spending a semester at an Israeli university or seek other avenues to improve their language skills.

Please note that graduates of teacher education programs are recommended by the University for Quebec certification to the Ministry (Education). For more information about teacher certification in Quebec, please refer to the Faculty of Education section under "Overview of Faculty Programs", "Undergraduate Education Programs," and "Quebec Teacher Certification."

**Note:** For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please refer to Visual Schedule Builder. A technical issue is causing the "Terms offered" field to incorrectly report "this course is not currently offered" for many courses in the Course Catalogue.

## Freshman Program

Students normally complete 30 credits in their Freshman (U0) year.

The Freshman year is the time to take introductory-level courses in the subjects taught in elementary school, as well as to explore areas that are not normally taken as teachable subject area courses within B.Ed. programs (e.g., Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, etc.). Students should also investigate the possibility of taking one of the First Year Seminar courses offered by the Faculty of Arts or the Faculty of Science.

In addition, in consultation with the Program Adviser, students may select courses from the recommended course list below or other

courses. Included in the list are several French Second Language (FRSL) courses for which placement tests are required to determine the appropriate level. Also recommended are any 100- or 200-level courses with the subject codes of ANTH (Anthropology), ENGL (English), GEOG (Geography), HIST (History), MUAR (Music-Arts Faculty), POLI (Political Science), PSYC (Psychology), RELG (Religious Studies), and SOCI (Sociology). For 200-level courses, information about any required prerequisites is found in the Minerva Class Schedule by clicking on the course CRN for registration. Check prerequisites before registering.

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Course	Title	Credits
EDEE 325	Children's Literature.	3
EDEM 220	Contemporary Issues in Education.	3
EDES 366	Literature for Young Adults.	3
FRSL 101	Beginners French 1.	3
FRSL 102	Beginners French 2.	3
FRSL 207D1	Elementary French 01.	3
FRSL 207D2	Elementary French 01.	3
FRSL 211D1	Oral and Written French 1.	3
FRSL 211D2	Oral and Written French 1.	3
MATH 111	Mathematics for Education Students.	3
RELG 207	Introduction to the Study of Religions.	3
WCOM 250	Research Essay and Rhetoric.	3

## Required Courses (87 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
EDEC 201	First Year Professional Seminar.	1
EDEC 203	Communication in Education.	3
EDEC 215	English Exam for Teacher Certification.	0
EDEC 233	Indigenous Education.	3
EDEC 247	Policy Issues in Quebec and Indigenous Education.	3
EDEC 253	Second Professional Seminar (Kindergarten/Elementary).	1
EDEC 262	Media, Technology and Education.	3
EDEC 405	Fourth Year Professional Seminar (K/Elem).	3
EDEE 223	Language Arts.	3
EDEE 230	Elementary School Mathematics 1.	3
EDEE 253	Kindergarten Classroom Pedagogy.	3
EDEE 260	Reading Methods - Kindergarten/Elementary.	3
EDEE 270	Elementary School Science.	3
EDEE 273	Elementary School Science 2.	3
EDEE 280	Geography, History and Citizenship Education.	3
EDEE 283	Social Studies Pedagogy.	3
EDEE 332	Teaching Elementary Mathematics 2.	3
EDEE 353	Third Year Professional Seminar (Kindergarten/Elementary).	3

EDEE 355	Classroom-based Evaluation.	3
EDER 320	Visions and Realities of Jewish Education.	3
EDER 360	Culture and Citizenship in Quebec Context (K/Elem).	2
EDFE 200	First Field Experience (K/Elem and Secondary).	2
EDFE 256	Second Field Experience (Kindergarten/Elementary).	3
EDFE 306	Third Field Experience (Kindergarten/Elementary).	8
EDFE 406	Fourth Field Experience (K/Elem).	7
EDPE 300	Educational Psychology.	3
EDPI 309	Diverse Learners.	3
EDPI 341	Instruction in Inclusive Schools.	3
JWST 211	Jewish Studies 1: Biblical Period.	3

## Complementary Courses (30 credits)

### Equity Education

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Course	Title	Credits
EDEC 248	Equity and Education.	3
EDEC 249	Global Education and Social Justice.	3

### Teaching Methods (12 credits)

3 credits from:

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Course	Title	Credits
EDEA 332	Art Curriculum and Instruction - Elementary.	3
EDEA 342	Curriculum and Instruction in Drama Education.	3
EDEA 345	Music Curriculum and Instruction for Generalists.	3

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Course	Title	Credits
EDER 252	Understanding and Teaching Jewish Life.	3
EDER 318	Teaching the Jewish Liturgy.	3
EDER 319	Teaching the Holocaust.	3
EDER 401	Teaching Biblical Literature - Jewish School 1.	3

## Kindergarten and Elementary - Subject Area: Jewish Studies (15 credits)

In consultation with the Jewish Studies option Program Adviser, students select 15 credits from the undergraduate course offerings of the Department of Jewish Studies, Faculty of Arts.

## Electives (3 credits)