

# SECONDARY SOCIAL SCIENCES (B.ED.) - HISTORY AND CITIZENSHIP, CULTURE AND CITIZENSHIP IN QUEBEC (120 CREDITS)

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

**Degree:** Bachelor of Education

**Program credit weight:** 120 credits

## Program Description

The Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) - Secondary Social Sciences - History and Citizenship, Culture and Citizenship in Quebec 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 credits for the program) for a total of 150 credits.

The aim of the B.Ed. Secondary Education Program is to prepare strong beginning teachers for the secondary school level. This integrated program consists of courses in Education (including field experiences) and courses in the subject area of the teaching specialization. Students also take 6 credits of free electives. For all teacher education programs, course sequencing is highly structured. For this reason, the advising information in this eCalendar section must be used in conjunction with the summary companion document (Program Overview) found at <http://www.mcgill.ca/dise/progs/secsocsci>.

The Secondary Social Sciences - History and Citizenship, Ethics and Religious Culture program provides students with the learning opportunities needed to become proficient Social Science teachers with a strong knowledge base in the associated disciplinary areas. Please note that graduates of teacher education programs are recommended by the University to the Quebec Ministry of Education for Quebec teacher certification. 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 check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

## Foundation Program

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

The Foundation Program year is the time to take introductory-level courses in a teachable subject area, as well as to explore areas that are

not normally taken 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. The list includes History, Geography, and Religious Studies courses that may be used toward the academic component of the Secondary Social Sciences course requirements. Also included are several French Second Language (FRSL) courses for which placement tests are required to determine the appropriate level.

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Course	Title	Credits
EDEM 220	Contemporary Issues in Education.	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
GEOG 200	Geographical Perspectives: World Environmental Problems.	3
GEOG 205	Global Change: Past, Present and Future.	3
GEOG 210	Global Places and Peoples.	3
HIST 202	Survey: Canada to 1867.	3
HIST 203	Survey: Canada since 1867.	3
HIST 214	Early Modern Europe.	3
HIST 215	Modern Europe.	3
RELG 204	Judaism, Christianity and Islam.	3
RELG 207	Introduction to the Study of Religions.	3
RELG 252	Hinduism and Buddhism.	3
WCOM 250	Research Essay and Rhetoric.	3

## Required Courses (69 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
EDEC 201	First Year Professional Seminar.	1
EDEC 215	English Exam for Teacher Certification.	0
EDEC 233	Indigenous Education.	3
EDEC 247	Policy Issues in Quebec and Indigenous Education.	3
EDEC 254	Second Professional Seminar (Secondary).	1
EDEC 260	Philosophical Foundations.	3
EDEC 262	Media, Technology and Education.	3
EDEC 351	Third Professional Seminar (Secondary).	2
EDEC 404	Fourth Year Professional Seminar (Sec).	3
EDER 372	Culture and Citizenship in Quebec Context (Secondary).	3
EDES 334	Teaching Secondary Social Studies 1.	3

EDES 350	Classroom Practices.	3	ECON 221	Economic History.	3
EDFE 200	First Field Experience (K/Elem and Secondary).	2	ECON 313	Economic Development 1.	3
EDFE 254	Second Field Experience (Secondary).	3	ECON 326	Ecological Economics.	3
EDFE 351	Third Field Experience (Secondary).	8	ECON 347	Economics of Climate Change.	3
EDFE 451	Fourth Field Experience (Secondary).	7	ENVR 201	Society, Environment and Sustainability.	3
EDPE 300	Educational Psychology.	3	ENVR 203	Knowledge, Ethics and Environment.	3
EDPE 304	Measurement and Evaluation.	3	POLI 212	Introduction to Comparative Politics – Europe/ North America.	3
EDPI 309	Diverse Learners.	3	POLI 221	Government of Canada.	3
EDPI 341	Instruction in Inclusive Schools.	3	POLI 222	Political Process and Behaviour in Canada.	3
HIST 202	Survey: Canada to 1867.	3	POLI 227	Introduction to Comparative Politics - Global South.	3
HIST 203	Survey: Canada since 1867.	3	POLI 243	International Politics of Economic Relations.	3
HIST 303	History of Quebec.	3	POLI 244	International Politics: State Behaviour.	3
			POLI 341	Foreign Policy: The Middle East.	3
			POLI 345	International Organizations.	3
			POLI 354	Approaches to International Political Economy.	3
			POLI 360	Security: War and Peace.	3
			POLI 362	Political Theory and International Relations.	3
			POLI 423	Politics of Ethno-Nationalism.	3
			POLI 435	Identity and Inequality.	3
			POLI 442	International Relations of Ethnic Conflict.	3
			POLI 450	Peacebuilding.	3
			POLI 474	Inequality and Development.	3

## Complementary Courses (45 credits)

### Equity Education

3 credits from:

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

## History & Citizenship, Culture and Citizenship in Quebec Subject Area(42 credits)

Students complete 42 credits in consultation with the Program Adviser with the following specifications:

24 credits from the following, of which 9 credits must be taken at the 300 or 400 level:

3-9 credits in European History

3-9 credits in Asian, African, American, Latin American, or Ancient History

6 credits of history courses on social history, gender history, identity, culture, religion and values, political life and institutions, conflict, wealth and poverty, science, and health.

(Students may consult the course lists for History programs offered by the Faculty of Arts for guidance on course choices.)

6-12 credits selected from the following list, of which at least 3 credits must be taken from both ECON and POLI:

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Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 338	Indigenous Studies of Anthropology.	3
CANS 200	Understanding Canada.	3
ECON 205	An Introduction to Political Economy.	3
ECON 208	Microeconomic Analysis and Applications.	3
ECON 209	Macroeconomic Analysis and Applications.	3
ECON 219	Current Economic Problems: Topics.	3

## Culture and Citizenship in Quebec

Students may select up to 9 credits from the following (no more than 3 credits from each subsection).

Other relevant courses can be chosen in consultation with an academic adviser.

### Culture

6 credits from:

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Course	Title	Credits
CANS 413	Canada and Quebec Seminar.	3
CANS 415	Black Canada.	3
QCST 200	Introduction to the Study of Quebec.	3
QCST 300	Quebec Culture and Society.	3
QCST 440	Contemporary Issues in Quebec.	3

### Citizenship

6 credits from:

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Course	Title	Credits
CANS 413	Canada and Quebec Seminar.	3
EDEC 374	Education and the Environment.	3
EDER 252	Understanding and Teaching Jewish Life.	3
EDER 319	Teaching the Holocaust.	3

EDER 536	Critical and Ethical Dimensions of Sexualities Education.	3
ENVR 201	Society, Environment and Sustainability. <sup>1</sup>	3
ENVR 203	Knowledge, Ethics and Environment. <sup>1</sup>	3
JWST 382	Jews, Judaism and Social Justice.	3
RELG 204	Judaism, Christianity and Islam.	3
RELG 207	Introduction to the Study of Religions.	3
RELG 252	Hinduism and Buddhism.	3
RELG 270	Religious Ethics and the Environment.	3
RELG 271	Religion and Sexuality.	3
RELG 309	World Religions and Cultures They Create..	3

<sup>1</sup> Note: ENVR courses have limited enrolment.

## Ethics and Philosophy

6 credits from:

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Course	Title	Credits
EDER 309	The Search for World Views.	3
EDER 395	Moral Values and Human Action.	3
EDER 461	Society and Change.	3
EDER 494	Human Rights and Ethics in Practice.	3
PHIL 230	Introduction to Moral Philosophy 1.	3
PHIL 237	Contemporary Moral Issues.	3

## Elective Courses (6 credits)

6 credits at the undergraduate level.