



University of Lethbridge  
**A Master of Education (General) Degree**  
July 2012 to April 2015  
(Application Deadline November 1, 2011)

Dynamic perceptions of literacy and text, together with technological innovations, demand that we redefine literacy in classrooms and in the world. Educators need to be critically aware of the changing nature of language use in everyday life, reconceptualizing notions of literacy across curriculum and helping students develop critical thinking as they engage in multiple literacies for social and academic purposes. So too, increasing linguistic, ethnic, cultural, social, and learning diversity among student populations requires educators to have sound multicultural understandings and knowledge of inclusive pedagogies that address the needs of all learners for both those with mother tongues other than English and those for whom English is their first language.

Mode of Delivery: This program will use a blended delivery model – online courses during the school year with occasional face-to-face meetings plus two to three-week face-to-face summer sessions in July in Lethbridge.

Costs: A quality program for a reasonable cost – approximately \$10,000 (plus off-campus instructional delivery fees) – in accordance with University regulations for a Master of Education degree.

Courses: A total of 12 course equivalents

Four Core: (tailored to focus on multiple literacies, English Language Learning (ELL), and English as an Additional Language (EAL)).

- Research
- Curriculum
- Professional Learning
- Foundations in Education

Study Theme courses addressing such topics as:

- Cultural and Linguistic Differences
- Multiple Literacies and New Media
- Cross-curricular Literacies
- Technologies & Contemporary Culture
- Current Issues in Literacy
- Curriculum & English Language Learners (ELL)
- Diverse Literature for Globalized Canadian Classrooms
- Inclusion and Differentiated Instruction for EAL/ELL

Culminating Activity: Students may choose the mode of program completion as capstone, project, or thesis.

All classroom teachers, lead teachers and curriculum leaders, and administrators are invited to apply.

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