Professional Development Programs

Additional Qualifications

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Reasons to take PDP courses

• Category and salary upgrade;
• Standards of Practice for the Teaching Profession
• Commitment to ongoing professional learning;
• Specialization within a discipline/program area;
• Extend basic qualifications;
• Skills improvement;
• Requirements for position of added responsibility – i.e. to obtain a higher position.
Additional Qualifications (AQ)

- Designed for teachers who wish to obtain specialization in a program area (Mathematics, Primary/Junior, Guidance and Career Education, Reading, Special Education, French as a Second Language, etc.).

Prerequisites and registration requirements

- Be a member of the Ontario College of Teachers;
  - Provide your member’s number.
Additional Qualifications (AQ) in 3 parts

**Prerequisites and registration requirements**

- **Part I:**
  - Certificate of Qualification and registration;
  - Member of the Ontario College of Teachers.

- **Part II:**
  - Member of the Ontario College of Teachers;
  - Successfully completed Part I;
  - One year of teaching experience.

- **Part III (Specialist):**
  - Member of the Ontario College of Teachers;
  - Successfully completed Part II;
  - Two years minimum of teaching experience, of which one must be in specialization sought.
Additional Qualifications (AQ) in one part

- Designed for teachers who want greater specialization in one subject area; detailed knowledge of curriculum development and implementation; knowledge of process skills related to the role of department head.

**Prerequisites and registration requirements**

**Honour Specialist:**
- Member in good standing with the Ontario College of Teachers;
- Hold an undergraduate degree
  - 120 credits, of which 54 are in the subject specialty, with a minimum of 70% (B average), or the equivalent;
- Two years minimum of teaching experience, of which one must be in specialization sought.
Additional Basic Qualifications (ABQ)

This program is designed for teachers who wish to extend their range of qualification (ex: P/J wishing to qualify for I or S)

**ABQ offers:**

- Primary Division;
- Junior Division;
- Intermediate Division;
- Senior Division.
Additional Basic Qualifications (AQB)

Prerequisites and registration requirements

• P/J Division:
  • Certificate of Qualification and registration;

• Intermediate Division:
  • Official transcript of a recognized University degree that shows a concentration of at least 2 full courses (12 credits) in the subject;

• Senior Division:
  • Official transcript of a recognized University degree that shows a concentration of at least 3 full courses (18 credits) in the subject.
Instructors

Requirements

• Master’s degree in Education or in a field related to the course;
• Specialist Qualification in the program area;
• Recent experience (within the past 5 years) in teaching or school administration;
• Minimum two years experience in the implementation of the Ontario Curriculum related to the teaching field;
• Confirmation or qualification updated in the program area;
• Knowledge of the Ethical Standards and the Standards of Practice for the Teaching Profession in Ontario.
Courses

Design
• Provincial Guideline from OCT
• All courses approved by OCT
• Course designer
• Interactive, link theory and practice, model exemplary practice

Delivery
• Online

Cost
• 740$/ AQ or AQB courses
How to register

Visit the Faculty of Education’s Website

Click on:
1. Professional Development – AQ/AQB;
2. Register now
   • Direct link: Register now

OR

Contact:

Academic Secretariat
613-562-5804
educprog@uottawa.ca
Important Dates

Only the Summer Session will take place this year:
Registration dates: April 6 to June 5, 2020
Late Registration: June 12
Dates of session: July 6 to July 31, 2020

You can find more important dates on the AQ page on our website
For more information

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