



## Designated Faculty List

Joint PhD in Educational  
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There are three fields of study within the Joint PhD in Educational Studies program: Cognition and Learning, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, and Social/Cultural/Political Contexts of Education.

Faculty situate their expertise and research interests in one or more of these three fields. Fields of study are noted, adjacent to the faculty member's name, with their primary field listed first.

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### **Faculty**

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- K-12 school health policy
- Health & physical education pedagogy & discourse
- Culturally relevant health and physical education
- Teacher education
- Mixed methods research
- Coaching pedagogy

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- Teacher consultation and collaboration
- Special education
- Learning disabilities
- Acquired brain injury
- Inclusion and diversity
- International rights and advocacy for persons with disabilities
- Policy issues
- Differentiated instruction and universal design

\*Dr. Fiona BLAIKIE (Social/Cultural/Political Contexts of Education)

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- Arts education
- Aesthetics
- Qualitative research; auto ethnography and arts-based inquiry
- Embodied knowledge/s
- Social theory on the body and clothing
- Intersectionality; youth identity constructs
- International comparator work in arts education

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- Social-cognitive, moral, and emotional development (especially Theory of mind)
- Mental and moral health, well-being

- Self-concept and peer relations, friendships in youth
- Pet-child attachment and emotional development
- Child and adolescent development
- Positive psychology and education
- Silence and solitude in education- Faith orientations, and religious, spiritual development in youth
- Compassionate and contemplative, mindful schools

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- Social Justice (i.e. Diversity, White privilege)
- Duoethnography, autoethnography
- Holistic education
- Invitational education
- Experiential education
- Action Research

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- Teacher induction
- Organizational leadership
- Case study
- Critical literacy
- Aboriginal education
- Policy analysis

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- Narrative inquiry research in schools, the professions, and within social justice settings
- Communities of learning in educational environments/professions
- Social justice and education (i.e. poverty & schooling, racialization, mental health/well-being in school settings and professional landscapes, diversity, equity, human rights, youth, students as researchers)
- Literacy, literacies, social justice literacy, literacy narratives, writing as knowing,

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- Literacies
- Digital literacy and mobilities
- Family photography and visual literacies
- Multiliteracies and multimodality
- Writing
- Home and school literacies
- Popular culture
- Creativity and literacy
- Literacy and inquiry
- Ethnography and visual methods
- Research ethics (esp. with children)
- Qualitative and post-qualitative methods
- Arts inquiry research methods

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- Arts education & curriculum
- Indigenous studies & education
- Theatre & music
- Indigenous theatre & opera
- Cross-cultural collaboration
- Community-based research
- De/colonizing methodologies
- Indigenous methodologies
- Interdisciplinary performance
- Autoethnography,
- Aesthetics
- Arts-based & land-based research methods

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- Neuropharmacology and Neuropsychiatry
- Children, adolescent, adult psychopathology
- Mental Health—Internalizing (Anxiety, Depression, OCD) and Externalizing Disorders (e.g., ODD, CD), Bipolar, Schizophrenia
- Certified in the following treatments: Neurofeedback, CBT, Psychotherapy
- Aggressive/antisocial behaviour in children and youth Prevention/intervention programs, in schools, and mental health facilities, for children and youth, at risk for antisocial behavior (anger management, social skills development, moral reasoning)

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- Technology in education
- Online teaching and learning
- Invitational or alternative approaches to teaching or learning with technology

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- Narrative research

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- Teaching and assessment strategies in science education
- Professional development of science teachers
- Curriculum
- Action research
- Science education
- Environmental education
- Curriculum integration

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- Technology for teaching and learning
- Online and distance education
- Teacher education: Technology integration in teaching practice, curriculum and instruction
- Research methodology: Qualitative and survey methods

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- Reading and writing instruction and assessment
- Disciplinary literacy
- Inclusion
- Literacy and instructional coaching
- In-school resource teacher role
- Teachers, students with learning disabilities

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- Elementary music education
- Children's narratives of musical experiences
- Narrative inquiry
- Pre-service music teacher education
- Faculty mentorship

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- Leadership, family, and community involvement in education
- School reform and educational change
- Networks and professional learning communities
- Educational policy
- Schools as communities
- Values and ethics in teaching and educational administration

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- Early childhood education and care
- Curriculum and instruction in the early years
- Observation and evaluation in the early years
- Professional development of educators

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- Project-based learning
- Game-based learning
- Social studies education
- Environmental and place-based education
- History and philosophy of education

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- Science education: curriculum and instruction, technology integration, language and science learning
- Teacher education: technology integration, curriculum and instruction, teacher professional development
- Research methodology: qualitative, mixed methods, survey methods, action research, discourse analysis

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- Environmental sustainability education.
- Science education
- Teacher education
- Research methodologies: philosophical inquiry, hermeneutics, phenomenology, case study, survey

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- Education law
- Social justice and equity studies

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- Policy, politics, and power
- Governance and accountability
- Organizations, leadership, and administration

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- Education finance
- Quantitative research methods
- Education and law
- International education
- Governance of education

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- Curriculum and instruction in health and physical education
- Mindfulness, wholistic health, Dao for well-being, and wisdom education
- Enjoyment and habit development in physical activity
- East-West discourses in education, health, and sports
- Language teaching and learning (e.g., English as an additional language, Chinese as an additional language)

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- Research ethics
- Graduate student development
- Researcher development
- Research teams
- Mentoring and mentorship
- Situated learning
- Problem solving in mathematics and science

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- Critical social theory
- Adult education
- Philosophy of education
- Sociology of education
- Community development education
- Public pedagogy

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- Spelling and grammar
- Teacher education

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- Mathematics education
- Cognition and education
- International education research and development
- Computational thinking and mathematics education
- Teacher education
- Curriculum studies
- Multicultural education
- Qualitative inquiry
- Complexity and education
- Psychoanalysis and education

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- Human rights education
- Museum/ school collaborations
- Social justice and equity studies
- School ethnography
- Classroom research in language arts and social studies
- Teacher as researcher
- Critical and anti-racist feminist pedagogy
- Intersectionality and Black feminism
- Autobiography and life histories



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- Philosophy of education
- Philosophy in schools
- History of educational thought
- Critical pedagogy
- Globalization and development theories
- Critiques of consumerism and neoliberalism
- Modernity and postmodernity
- Democracy, citizenship and the politics of education
- Education and the humanities

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- Globalization and its impact on education
- Education and social change
- Educational reform in Latin America
- Education in Cuba in a time of transition
- Education in China in the era of globalization
- Aboriginal educational issues in Canada and abroad
- Global citizenship education
- Global education in elementary, secondary, and post-secondary classrooms

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- Higher education, including leadership, research administration, internationalization and innovation (entrepreneurship, university-industry & university-community partnerships)
- School and PSE reform
- Research ethics
- Internationalization of higher education
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- Non-formal education

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- Children's literature
- Literacy theory
- Feminist, neo-colonial, and cultural studies
- Feminist histories of education
- 18th century maternal pedagogies

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- Tribes learning communities
- Beginning teacher education
- FSL and second language pedagogy
- Instructional intelligence

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- Child, adolescent and adult psychopathology
- Child and adolescent forensic psychology
- School psychology
- Bullying
- Mental health and wellness
- Assessment: Psychological, clinical, classroom and large-scale
- Integrated curriculum

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- Law and education
- Education administration
- Values and ethics
- Teacher development
- Relationship between individual and society
- Narrative and ethnography

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- Adult education
- Workplace learning
- Learning masculinities and femininities in everyday life
- Gender in war/militaries/militarism
- Qualitative research, teacher research
- Sociocultural learning across the lifespan

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- Multiracial and multiethnic identities
- Critical theories of race and racism
- Marginalized students' access to and representation in postsecondary education
- Social justice and equity studies in education
- Diversity and equity approaches for teaching and learning (k-12 and postsecondary contexts)

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- Research ethics and school-based research
- Curriculum theory/practices, English and Language-Arts curriculum
- Education and post-secondary contexts
- Antiracism and critical white studies in relation to education
- Socio-cultural identities and intersectionality
- Social justice and equity in educational contexts
- Qualitative research, teacher research, critical ethnography
- Education alternative sites (e.g. prison contexts)
- Critical pedagogy and critical feminist praxis in schooling context

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- Early childhood education and care (children's interests, curriculum, documentation, environment, teacher beliefs and practice, parent engagement, program quality, class size, program models, advocacy)
- Inter-sector Praxis (Interagency collaboration and system approaches to early development, learning and care)
- Professional development
- Program evaluation

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- Art education
- Social justice and equity issues and the arts
- Museum/school collaborations
- Architecture in the curriculum
- Teacher education

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- Education and public policy analysis
- International assessments and the politics of large-scale reform
- Metrics, performance monitoring, and education governance
- Migrant integration policies and social inequality in education

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- Multimodal literacies
- Drama in education
- Authorship
- Reading comprehension
- Early literacy
- Embodied literacies
- Dance education
- Teacher education

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- Reading and writing instruction
- Reading remediation and assessment
- Literacy programs and learning strategies for children and adults
- Students with learning disabilities
- Beginning teaching and teacher professional development
- Teachers' and students' lived experiences in the classroom

# LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

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## **Faculty**

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- Lifelong learning and higher education policy
- Comparative and international education with emphasis on education in developing countries
- Intercultural teaching and educational administration
- University/school partnerships for school improvement
- Professional development and teacher effectiveness
- Community-school relationships

\*\*Dr. Ruth BEATTY (Cognition and Learning)

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- How children learn complex mathematical concepts, particularly in the domain of “early algebra”
- How incorporating technology can enhance the development of mathematical communities of practice
- Models of professional learning that connect research and practice

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- Inuit education
- Climate change education
- Intercultural education
- Social justice and education
- Critical pedagogy

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- First Nations history, race and colonization
- Settler studies
- Women and gender history

- The social history of health and medicine
- Western Canadian history

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- Health professional education
- Social accountability and community engagement
- Critical obesity studies and fat pedagogy
- Stigma and marginalization in society
- Social constructions of health, gender, and bodies
- Wellness and Health promotion

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- Ecological literacy; environment as text
- Teaching and learning in school science, environmental education
- Climate change education, language and discourse analysis, Eco-social theory
- Phenomenography, interdisciplinary teaching, problem solving using LEGO robotic technology

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- Women's Legal History
- Contemporary legal issues of concern to women including definitions of family, adoption, child welfare, Indigenous women and the law

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- Indigenous methodologies (in research)
- Indigenous pedagogy
- Indigenous education
- Indigenous peacebuilding

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- Aboriginal pedagogies
- Practitioner enquiry
- Collaborative design and design-based research
- Technology and learning

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- Critical language and culture studies
- Critical literacy
- Teaching and learning English as an additional language and culture
- Culturally responsive education
- Sociocultural contexts of additional language and culture teaching and learning
- Language cultures

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- Transforming university cultures, action research, Arts-informed research

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- Children's human rights
- Special education
- Alternative education strategies for marginalized youth
- Ethical issue in education and psychology
- Cognition
- Developmental processes

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- The radical imagination in social movements and in the arts
- The political economy of culture, art and creativity
- Neoliberalism, capitalism, financialization and economic power
- Intersections of economic systems with gender, race, colonialism
- Critical and cultural theory

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- History of education in Canada
- History education
- Critical pedagogy

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- New, multi-& digital literacies
- Media education
- Cultural studies and of youth
- Social Studies curriculum and pedagogy
- Anti-racism and social justice education

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- Sources of children's knowledge; and how this knowledge may influence their language and reading development in early education
- How early language experiences and media exposure prepare children for the challenges of reading
- Investigating the cognitive processes underlying early reading and vocabulary development
- Social transmission of vocabulary and concept knowledge
- Knowledge development among lower-SES populations

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- Classroom strategies
- Giftedness/creativity

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- Liberal theory
- Ethics
- Moral education
- Social justice in education
- Epistemology
- Teacher education

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- Death Education
- Health care education (gerontology, gender, palliative/end-of life)
- Interdisciplinary education
- Social justice pedagogies
- Participatory action research/community engagement

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