



## Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Adult Education and Community Development OISE | University of Toronto

### Admission Requirements:

- MA in Adult Education or related area with a “B+” average or better (MEd students with a Qualifying Research Paper may be admitted in lieu of a thesis, QRP is due by Jan 20)
- Statement of academic and professional interests; naming at least 2 faculty members whose interests are closest to your own
- Two letters of reference; at least one academic reference

*Note: Admission to the unfunded Flexible-time PhD is specifically for working applicants currently involved in activities related to the proposed field of study, have a desire to develop their current career and have the capacity to secure blocks of time to enable concentrated study*



**Degree Requirements:** PhD students must complete half of their courses from the AECD Program

- Minimum of three courses must be from AECD
- A comprehensive paper and a thesis are requisite

**Required Courses:** LHA3102 Doctoral Thesis Seminar

**Tuition Cost** (1 year): \$6,210 + incidental fees. *Based on 2019/2020 academic year*

### Financial Aid

- OISE Graduate Funding Package (excludes flex-time PhD)
- OISE Awards (i.e., OISE Alumni Association Doctoral Fellowship)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowships (SSHRC)
- OISE Bursary

See OISE Office of the Registrar and Student Services for more info

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application submission:

<https://www.oise.utoronto.ca/orss/Admissions/index.html>

*For Admissions and Program Inquires, contact:*

**Professor Bonnie Burstow**, AECD Admissions Chair  
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### Program Length:

- four years on average, full-time PhD students must complete their degree within six years.
- Flexible-time PhD students must complete their degree within eight years.

**AECD Faculty:** Bonnie Burstow, Jamie Magnusson, Lance McCready, Kiran Mirchandani, Shahrzad Mojab, Karen Mundy, Sherida Ryan, Peter Sawchuk, Jennifer Sumner, Marcelo Vieta, Jennifer Wemigwans

### Sample of Doctoral Courses in AECD\*

- Doctoral Thesis Seminar (Staff)
- Adult Education, Marxism and Feminism (Mojab or Staff)
- Special Topics in Adult Education (Staff)
- Foundations of Indigenous Education in Canada (Staff)
- Precarity and Dispossession: Urban Poverty and Rebel Cities (J. Magnusson)
- Individual Reading and Research in Adult Education (Staff)
- Special Topics in Alternative Organizations, Learning and Social Change (Vieta)
- Citizenship Learning and Participatory Democracy (Vieta or Staff)
- Introduction to Institutional Ethnography (Burstow)
- Advanced Studies in Workplace Learning and Social Change (Sawchuk)
- Indigenous Research Methodologies (Wemigwans)

**Application Deadline: November 15, 2019**

*\*PhD students may also be interested in a Collaborative Specialization to supplement their academic preparation; options include: Indigenous Health, Aging and Palliative Care, CIDEC, Community Development, Educational Policy, Environmental Studies, Women and Gender Studies, and Workplace Learning and Social Change*