



11 Month Secondary Option - Social Studies Education: GEOGRAPHY

The University of British Columbia

Faculty of Education

Pre-Admission Academic Self-Assessment Worksheet

Name _____
Surname Given Name Initial

| Course Requirements (At UBC: one full year course = 6 UBC credits, one half-year course = 3 credits) | Sample UBC courses (Equivalent courses completed at other accredited institutions are also acceptable) | Courses Completed | Courses in Progress |
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| 1) 6 credits of English literature and composition 6 credits of English literature or the combination of 3 credits of English literature and 3 credits of English composition. | ENGL 110 and 112, 2xx - 6xx English grammar, linguistics, creative writing, technical or business writing or communication courses will not fulfill this requirement. | | |
| 2) Courses at any year level a. 6 credits history b. 6 credits social science(s) (See note 1) | a. HIST 102, 220, 235, etc. b. POLI 101, ANTH 201, SOCI 100, etc. | | |
| 3) 30 credits of geography coursework, 18 credits which must be senior level coursework (3xx-6xx) . | GEOG 1xx-6xx | | |

Breadth of coverage required for Geography Education

Coursework must include a minimum of **6 credits of Canadian content**. Ie: HIST 235, POL 101, GEOG 327 etc. These 6 credits are not in addition to the coursework required above, but can be part of the courses used to meet the academic requirements as outlined above. The Teacher Regulation Branch defines its Canadian content requirement as "The focus of a Canadian studies course must be on understanding the Canadian experience. The Canadian content must be central to the conceptual thesis of the course rather than existing only as an example to support concepts of another discipline".

At least **one course at any level required in each of a) physical geography** (ie: GEOB 102, 103 etc; **b) cultural geography** (ie: GEOG 121, 321, etc); **c) regional studies** (ie: GEOG 328, 391, etc); **d) environmental studies** (ie: GEOG 310, 316 etc.).

Admission Average Calculation
 A minimum average of 65% (2.5 on a 4 point scale) is required to be eligible for admission consideration.
 Calculated on 18 senior level credits of geography coursework in section 3) above.

- Notes:**
1. Social Sciences: course work related to history, geography and social science taken in anthropology, economics, political science, Canadian studies, regional Studies, criminology, gender studies, Aboriginal studies, religious studies of a non-doctrinal nature, classical studies, urban studies, and environmental studies may be included.
 2. Up to 12 credits of GEOB course work may be used towards fulfilling the requirements.
 3. An applicant presenting any two of UBC GEOG 327, 328 and 426 to fulfill the 6 credits of history requirement may not apply the same courses towards the geography requirements.
 4. The Faculty encourages applicants to take courses in Aboriginal studies (such as history, culture, geography, etc.).
 5. A **French Immersion** option for teaching geography in the French language is available. In addition to meeting the geography course requirements above, applicants need to meet the language proficiency requirement (FLA or DALF <http://led.educ.ubc.ca/programs/frappraisal/>) and have to complete 9 credits of French coursework at the 200 – 400 level: French composition (3 credits), French grammar (3 credits), and French literature (3 credits)
 6. Detailed UBC course information can be found at <http://students.ubc.ca/courses>.