Secondary Program

General Admission Requirements

1) **6 credits of English literature and composition** or UBC Arts One or the equivalent. 6 credits of English literature or the combination of 3 credits in each of English literature and composition will be accepted. Course(s) may be completed at any level. Courses in English grammar, linguistics, creative writing, technical or business writing or communication **will not** satisfy this requirement. **Applicants to the Secondary French Immersion specialization** may use 6 credits of French lit/comp to cover this requirement.

2) **A minimum three year degree** (academic equivalent to a UBC bachelor's degree) at an accredited post-secondary institution.

3) **Specific Academic requirements** for one or two teachable subjects as outlined on self-assessment sheets found on the TEO website: **http://teach.educ.ubc.ca/admissions/academic-requirements/**

4) **English Proficiency Test:** Applicants who have not completed their post-secondary study at an institution in a country where English is the primary language of instruction are required to provide evidence of satisfactory achievement by means of an acceptable English language test prior to registration. The only English language tests acceptable for admission to programs within the Faculty of Education are TOEFL and IELTS-Academic. Individuals who are admitted normally demonstrate: IELTS-Academic – a score of 6.5 overall, no band less than 6; TOEFL-ibt – an overall score of 90 (Reading: 22, Listening: 22, Writing: 21, Speaking: 21). Applicants arrange to send TOEFL test results by electronic tape directly to UBC (university code 0965 and department code 00).

5) A **minimum of 65% average** over the designated prerequisite credits (see worksheets) required for your teachable subject/s. If you are entering the secondary program with more than one teachable subject, your GPA will consist of the average of the GPAs calculated for both teachable subjects.

6) **Experiential Requirements:** Applicants are required to have had a **minimum of 75 hours** of experience working or volunteering with children and/or youth of the age group they propose to teach. For the secondary program the age group is youth between the ages of 13-17. The Faculty requires experience in group settings. Without such experience they are not admitted to the program. Applicants are required to submit a summary of experience and an essay. Applicants are also required to have two confidential reports of reference submitted from two individuals who can attest to their suitability to enter a teacher education program. The two referees must have observed the applicant's work with children and/or youth

7) The **French Immersion** option is available for the following teachable areas: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics, History, Geography, Social Science, Mathematics, and French language and literature. For all of these French Immersion teachable areas **except** French language and literature, students must only have completed 9 credits of French coursework at the 200 – 400 level: French composition (3 credits), French grammar (3 credits), and French literature (3 credits) in order to have met academic requirements for admission to the BEd program.

Teachable Subjects for the Secondary Program

The following is a list of secondary teachable subjects. You can enter the BEd program with a **maximum of two teachable subjects.** As certain subjects are not widely taught in BC secondary schools, students preparing to teach a subject marked with an asterisk (*) must also prepare to teach a subject without an asterisk.

For example, the combination of English Language Learner Education (*) and Mandarin (*) OR Spanish (*) would not be accepted, however a combination of English Language Learner Education (*) and Mathematics (widely taught) is acceptable.

1. Art
2. Business Education
3. Computer Science   *
4. Culinary Arts
5. English
6. English Language Learner Ed   *
7. French
8. Home Economics
9. Mathematics
10. Modern Languages   *
    Mandarin   *
    German   *
    Italian   *
    Japanese   *
    Korean   *
    Punjabi   *
    Russian   *
    Spanish   *

11. Music
12. Physical Education
13. Science
    Biological Sciences
    Chemistry
    Earth Science
    Physics
14. Social Studies
    Geography
    History
    Social Science   *
15. Technology Education
16. Theatre