



11 Month Secondary Option - Social Studies Education: SOCIAL SCIENCE

The University of British Columbia

Faculty of Education

Pre-Admission Self-Assessment Worksheet

Name _____ Surname _____ Given Name _____ Initial _____

It is also required that you meet the academic requirements for a second teachable subject (See Note 2)

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
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 geography	a. HIST 103, etc. b. GEOG 121, 122 etc.		
3) 30 credits of social science coursework, 18 credits of which must be senior level (3xx-6xx)	POLI 3xx – 6xx , ANTH 3xx – 6xx, WMST 3xx – 6xx etc.		

Breadth of coverage for Social Science Education

Canadian Content

Coursework must include a minimum of 6 credits of **Canadian content**. I.e: 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".

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 social science coursework in section 3) above.

Note:

1. Social Sciences: course work taken in anthropology, economics, political science, sociology, 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. Coursework taken in psychology or philosophy may **not** be included.
2. An applicant presenting a social science teachable subject must also prepare a second teachable subject in a **subject area widely taught in BC secondary schools**. For example, geography and history are widely taught subjects in BC secondary schools.
3. The Faculty encourages applicants to take courses in Aboriginal studies (such as history, culture, geography, etc.).
4. A **French Immersion** option for teaching social sciences in the French language is available. In addition to meeting the social sciences course requirements above, applicants need to meet the language proficiency requirement (FLA or DALF <http://lled.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).
5. Detailed UBC course information can be found at <http://students/ubc.ca/courses>