BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Become a certified teacher in 11 months

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BEd PROGRAM OPTIONS

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE YEARS

• Elementary: Kindergarten to Grade 7
• Middle Years: Grades 6 to 8 (ages 11 to 14 years)

SECONDARY

• Grades 9 to 12

WEST KOOTENAY RURAL TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (WKTEP)

• Elementary or Secondary
11-MONTH BEd PROGRAM

COURSES ON CAMPUS

• Develop pedagogical knowledge
• Learn skills & strategies
• Work collaboratively
• Practice with colleagues
• Pass/Fail; no exams

PRACTICUM EXPERIENCES IN SCHOOLS

• 1-day per week
• 2-week experience
• 10-week experience
• Community Field Experience
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

BACHELOR DEGREE

• Equivalent to a 4-year 120 credit UBC degree
  (1,560 hours in-class coursework)

• Can be from any accredited university or college
  (domestic and international)

• Can be in any discipline
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
Elementary & Middle Years

You must present courses in the areas below:

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<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Credits</th>
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<td>Academic Study (senior level)</td>
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<td>Canadian Studies</td>
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<td>Canadian History/Geography</td>
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<td>English</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>Lab Science</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
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*Admission Average:
Calculated on most recent 60 credits. 65% minimum required for consideration.*
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Secondary

You must present minimum 30 credits of coursework focused in one teachable subject.

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<th>Teachable Area</th>
<th>Minimum 30 credits</th>
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<td>English/French Comp &amp; Lit</td>
<td>6 credits</td>
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Admission Average:
Calculated on 18-24 credits of upper-level coursework in teachable area. 65% minimum required for consideration.
You can enter the secondary program with up to two teachable subjects:

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<td>Computer Science</td>
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<td>Culinary Arts Education</td>
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<td>English</td>
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<td>English Language Learner Education</td>
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<td>French</td>
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<td>Home Economics</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
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<td><strong>Modern Languages</strong> – Mandarin, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish</td>
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<td>Music</td>
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<td>Health, Outdoor Education, and Physical Education (formerly known as Physical Education)</td>
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<td><strong>Science</strong> – Biological Science, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics</td>
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<td><strong>Social Studies</strong> – Geography, History, Social Science</td>
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<td>Technology Education</td>
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<td>Theatre</td>
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ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Secondary

These subjects are not widely taught and must be paired with a second teachable subject:

- English Language Learner Education
- Modern Languages – Mandarin, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish
- Computer Science
- Social Studies – Social Science
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Secondary

These teachable subjects are in high demand:

• French*
• Home Economics
• Mathematics
• Science – Physics

*Please talk to us if you have any background in French and might be interested in pursuing teaching in French. We can advise you on the necessary steps to take.

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COMPLETING PREREQUISITES

- Applicants with courses in progress may still apply.

- Applications with degree and pre-requisite courses completed by Spring 2021 are preferred for admission.

Final deadline for course completion: JUNE 30
EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS
MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

- Must have **minimum of 75 hours practical experience** working with age-appropriate groups of students and youth

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<th>AGE GROUP</th>
<th>BEd PROGRAM OPTION</th>
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<td>5 to 12 years old</td>
<td>Elementary</td>
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<td>Middle Years</td>
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<td>13 to 17 years</td>
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- Classroom-based experience preferred
- Coaching, group tutoring, summer camps, youth groups, church groups also acceptable
- Experience can be in Canada or international (some Canadian experience recommended)
BEYOND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

• Go well above 75 hours!

• Work with a variety of groups - cultural diversity, different learning needs, various school districts, socioeconomic diversity, LGBT, etc.

• Take an opportunity to be a leader, rather than only providing support.

• Teach your subject area.

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CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

✓ Visit a school or learning centre. Find a school, bring your resume, and say:
  “I am applying for a teacher education program and I am interested in learning what it takes to be a good teacher. May I support a teacher in your school?”

✓ Volunteer
  Most are paid opportunities for certified teachers; but this gives you a sense of where organizations are looking
  teach.educ.ubc.ca/careers/education

✓ Use your network
  Find a connection through your friends and family
CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

Academic School Year
  • Classroom experience

School Summer Breaks
  • Summer camp
  • Athletic coaching

Year-Round Student Classes and Support
  • Learning centre, art studio, music conservatory, special seminars
PERSONAL PROFILE QUESTIONS

1. Why do you want to be a teacher? Maximum 300 words

2. Describe the kind of teacher you want to be. Give examples. Maximum 300 words

3. Provide additional information on your suitability for the UBC program and the teaching profession. Do not repeat information already stated. Maximum 300 words

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REFERENCES

TWO professional references from appropriate individuals:

1. Must have experience working with youth or children.

2. Must have observed you working in group settings with age-appropriate students or youth.

3. Must be credible authorities who can speak competently about your experiences, interests, and abilities relevant to the teaching profession.

教诲教育.ubc.ca/references
REFERENCES

Appropriate references:

• School administrator (e.g., principal, vice-principal)
• Teacher at an elementary or secondary school
• Camp director
• Daycare program coordinator

Inappropriate references:

• Family members
• Personal friends
• Non-education related employers
NEW ONLINE SYSTEM

- Reference reports not visible to applicant
- Applicants receive instructions in their application acknowledgement email
- Submission deadline: January 15
FRENCH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

DELF/DALF
Diplôme d’études en langue française/Diplôme avancé en langue française

Minimum required DELF/DALF levels:

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<td>Elementary Immersion</td>
<td>Min. score 15 on each part</td>
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<td>B1*</td>
<td>Secondary Core French</td>
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<td>C1</td>
<td>Secondary Immersion</td>
<td>Min. overall score 50%</td>
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*For Elementary Immersion and Secondary Core French, a B2 or higher DELF is recommended.
ASK QUESTIONS!

Contact form:
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Sign-up for a webinar with a different area of focus:
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APPLICATION OPENS
OCTOBER 1!