FRENCH SPECIALIST OPTIONS

• Elementary Immersion, Intensive and Francophone
• Secondary Core French, Immersion and Francophone
GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

• Bachelor degree (4 year/120 credits)

• Good oral and written English skills

• Experience with groups of youth in the age group you will be teaching:
  • Elementary: ages 5-12
  • Middle Years: ages 11-14
  • Secondary: ages 12-17

• If applying to the French specialization, a French proficiency test (DELF/DALF)

• Specific academic requirements
# 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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Elementary & Middle Years  ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

You must present courses in the areas below:

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<td>French</td>
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<td>Lab Science</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
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<td>Canadian History / Geography</td>
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<td>Academic Study</td>
<td>12 credits senior-level coursework</td>
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Admission average: Calculated on most recent 60 credits. 65% minimum required for consideration.
Secondary (Core French & French Immersion)

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

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<td>24 credits French coursework in language and literature (18/24 upper level courses)</td>
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Admission average: Calculated on 18-24 credits of upper-level coursework in teachable area. 65% minimum required for consideration.
Secondary (Core French & French Immersion)

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

You can enter the secondary program with up to two teachable subjects in French:

• Biology
• Chemistry
• Earth Science
• French
• Geography
• History
• Mathematics
• Physics
• Social Science

[teach.educ.ubc.ca/admission-requirements]
BC MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
FRENCH BURSARY

UBC French BEd teacher candidates are eligible for a federal bursary administered by UBC. 

At least 55% of a full-time course load must be taught in French in order to qualify.

The bursary amount depends on allocation guidelines set out by the BC Ministry of Education (usually between $800 and $1600).
FRENCH LANGUAGE PREPAREDNESS

- Séjour UBC
  lled.educ.ubc.ca/sejour

- Institut de français, UBC à Québec
  pdce.educ.ubc.ca/quebeccity

- UBC Extended Learning Summer Institutes and classes
  extendedlearning.ubc.ca/study-topic/french
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