BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Become a certified teacher in 11 months

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AGENDA

**Presentation**
Short presentation on Admissions

**Q&A**
At the end of the presentation, please type your questions in the Q&A box. Questions will be answered in the order received.

**Follow up**
A recording of today’s online info session and presentation file will be shared afterwards.
APPLYING/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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<th>Subject</th>
<th>Credits</th>
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<td>Canadian Studies</td>
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<td>Canadian History/Geography</td>
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<td>English</td>
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<td>Lab Science</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.
## SECONDARY TEACHING SPECIALTIES

You can apply to the secondary program with up to two teachable subjects:

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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>Modern Languages – 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>Science – Biological Science, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics</td>
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<td>Social Studies – Geography, History, Social Science</td>
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<td>Technology Education</td>
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<td>Theatre</td>
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COMPLETING PREREQUISITES

• Applicants with courses in progress may still apply.

• Applications with degree and pre-requisite courses completed by January 15, 2022 are preferred for admission.

Final deadline for course completion: JUNE 30, 2022
EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS
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Why is experience evaluated?

What kinds of experience are relevant?
- Up to five education-related experiences

What are the minimum requirements?
- Minimum isn’t necessarily competitive!

Creating opportunities
- Finding experience, and making it count
MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

• Must have **minimum of 100 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>11 to 14 years old</td>
<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, faith groups also acceptable
• Experience can be in Canada or international (some Canadian experience recommended)
CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

✓ Find a school or learning centre, make contact with 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

Take a look at organizations that work with youth

✓ Use your network

Find a connection through your friends and family
PERSONAL PROFILE QUESTIONS

1. Why do you want to be a teacher? Maximum 1,500 characters

2. Describe the kind of teacher you want to be.
   Give examples. Maximum 1,500 characters

3. Give an example from your experience which illustrates your suitability for the teaching profession.
   For e.g., share a story of how you overcame a challenging situation, solved a problem in a professional manner, or learned from your mistake(s), etc.
   DO NOT REPEAT information already stated. Maximum 1,500 characters.

   teach.educ.ubc.ca/personal-profile
REFERENCES

TWO (2) 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.

[link] teach.educ.ubc.ca/references
REFERENCES

**Appropriate references:**
- School administrator (e.g., principal, vice-principal) who has observed you around age-appropriate groups of youth
- Teacher at an elementary or secondary school
- Camp director
- Daycare program coordinator

**Inappropriate references:**
- Family members
- Personal friends
- Non-education related employers
- Parent of a child whom applicant tutored privately
- University professor (who supervised TA work or did not observe around youth)
- Classroom teacher whose only relationship to you is as their student
REFERENCES

• Referees must not, at any point, disclose any parts of the reference report to the applicant.
• Applicants receive instructions in their application acknowledgement email.
• Applicants must input their referees’ contact information into a separate portal at the time of application.
• It is the applicant’s responsibility to follow up with their referees to ensure they have submitted their reports.

Submission deadline: JANUARY 15, 2022
ADMISSION ASSESSMENT

50% • Meeting all required courses for admission
• Competitive admission average:
  must exceed 65% and be in competitive range (changes yearly)

50% • References (2)
• Personal Profile
• Experience
HOW DO I APPLY?

The UBC BEd application will be online at apply.educationplannerbc.ca starting October 1, 2021.
APPLICATION DEADLINE:
JANUARY 15, 2022

▪ HOW TO APPLY
  teach.educ.ubc.ca/admissions/apply

▪ 10 TIPS FOR PREPARING YOUR APPLICATION
  teach.educ.ubc.ca/admissions/10-tips

▪ CHECK OUR ACADEMIC AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS
  teach.educ.ubc.ca/admissions/apply/academic-and-experience-requirements/
QUESTIONS?

- ADMISSIONS CONTACT FORM: 
  teach.educ.ubc.ca/contact/hello

- EMAIL: 
  teacher.ed@ubc.ca

- SIGN UP FOR A WEBINAR WITH A DIFFERENT AREA OF FOCUS: 
  teach.educ.ubc.ca/webinars
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