



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

**Teacher Education Office**

Faculty of Education

# **FRENCH SPECIALIZATION**

- Elementary or Secondary level
- Core French, Immersion and Francophone



## ***Land Acknowledgement***

We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the unceded territory of the Coast Salish Peoples, including the territories of the xwməθkwəy'əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), Stó:lō and Səl'ílwəta2/Selilwiltulh (Tseil-Waututh) Nations.



# *Teacher Education Office Talk to our admissions team*



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## *Talk to our French Education team*



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# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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# General Admission requirements

- Bachelor degree or equivalent (4 year/120 credits)
- Specific academic requirements
- Good oral and written English & French skills
- 2 professional references
- Experience with groups of youth in the age group you will be teaching:
  - Elementary: ages 5-12
  - Secondary: ages 12-17





# FRENCH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

**DEL/DALF** (Diplôme d'études en langue française/Diplôme avancé en langue française)

## Minimum required DELF/DALF levels or equivalence:

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B1	Elementary Core French
B2	Elementary Immersion & Secondary Core French
C1	Secondary Immersion/Francophone

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# ELEMENTARY ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

You must present courses in the areas below:

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## **FRENCH**

6 credits (literature and composition)

## **LAB SCIENCE**

3 credits

## **MATHEMATICS**

3 credits

## **CANADIAN HISTORY / GEOGRAPHY**

3 credits

## **CANADIAN STUDIES**

3 credits

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## SECONDARY ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

**You can enter the secondary program with up to two teachable subjects ;**

- **Biology**
- **Chemistry**
- **Earth Science**
- **French**
- **Geography**
- **History**
- **Mathematics**
- **Physics**
- **Social Science**

# SECONDARY ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS



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

Teachable Area	Minimum 30 credits
English/French Comp & Lit	6 credits

## *Admission Average:*

*Calculated on 18-24 credits of upper-level coursework in teachable area. 65% minimum required for consideration.*

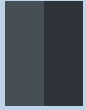


# EXPERIENCE

- **100 hours of relevant experience working with age-appropriate groups of students and youth is recommended**

AGE GROUP	BEd PROGRAM OPTION
5 to 12 years old	Elementary
13 to 17 years	Secondary

- **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)**



# 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.





# HOW TO APPLY





The UBC BEd application is online at [apply.educationplannerbc.ca](https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca) in October 2023.

Application and documentation deadline is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

The screenshot shows the EducationPlannerBC website interface. At the top, there are logos for British Columbia and EducationPlannerBC, followed by navigation tabs: PLAN, SEARCH, APPLY (highlighted), and HELP. A 'Log in' button is in the top right corner. Below the navigation, a breadcrumb trail reads 'Home » Apply'. A pink 'APPLY' button is on the left. The main heading is 'APPLY FOR ADMISSION'. Below this, a paragraph states: 'This is the application portal for admission to one or more BC post-secondary institutions. Not sure how to apply? Check out our step by step tutorial [here](#).' A 'Note' follows, stating 'To apply to the following institutions [click here](#).' and lists four institutions: BC Institute of Technology, University of Victoria, Royal Roads University, and another institution (partially obscured). Below the note, the text 'To get started,' is followed by a blue button 'Sign Up for your EducationPlannerBC Account' and an orange padlock icon. Below this, the word 'OR' is centered. A login form contains two input fields: 'EMAIL/USERNAME' and 'PASSWORD'. The password field has an eye icon for toggling visibility. A blue 'Login' button is to the right of the password field. A link 'Forgot your password?' is below the email field.

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# ACCESSIBILITY ASSISTANCE



# POLICY LR7

Policy LR7 applies to students with disabilities who are engaged in a course, program or activity offered by the University.



Under the definition in the Policy, a “student” includes a person who is registered in credit or non-credit courses offered by the University, as well as a person who has formally applied to the University as a prospective student.

# PRIVACY

## IMPORTANT



- Details of your disability **will not be disclosed to the TEO.**
- Once you have applied to the Centre for Accessibility, the information you provide **will remain confidential.**
- The Centre for Accessibility will provide the Teacher Education Office with advice and recommendations for accommodations **without breaking confidentiality.**

# THINGS TO KNOW

APPLYING FOR 2024/2025



Applicants need to contact the Centre for Accessibility  
**by January 15, 2024.**

- Accommodation requests are kept confidential and are not shared with evaluators.
- Only pertains to evaluation process.



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# WHAT WE OFFER

**Bursaries**

**Language Support and  
Professional Development**

**Centre de la francophonie de  
UBC**



# HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE PROGRAM

## Language & Professional Development

- Institut de français, UBC à Québec  
[pdce.educ.ubc.ca/quebeccity](https://pdce.educ.ubc.ca/quebeccity)
- Summer courses-LLED421 Gramlign, LLED423  
[pdce.educ.ubc.ca/french-language-programs/](https://pdce.educ.ubc.ca/french-language-programs/)
- UBC Extended Learning Summer Institutes and classes  
[extendedlearning.ubc.ca/study-topic/French](https://extendedlearning.ubc.ca/study-topic/French)
- Official languages program  
<https://francaisanglais.ca/programmes/>





# LANGUAGE SUPPORT

- **Communication orale pour les enseignant.e.s de français**
- **Weekly drop-in tutoring**
- **Peer tutoring practicum preparation sessions**
- **Workshops and sociocultural events**
- **Séjour UBC**



## BC MINISTRY OF EDUCATION BURSARY FOR PRE-SERVICE FRENCH TEACHERS

- Bursary amount: up to \$1,600
- Criteria: 55% of BEd coursework in French
- Application deadline: September 30<sup>th</sup>

The vast majority of French teacher candidates qualify for this bursary.

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# ACUFC BURSARY FOR POSTSECONDARY STUDIES IN FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Bursary amount: \$3,000

Criteria:

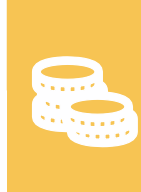
- 50% of BEd coursework in French
- Teacher candidates for whom French is a second language
- Application deadline: October 10th

More info:

- [UBC Department of French, Hispanic, and Italian Studies](#)
- [ACUFC](#)



# CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH (CPF) BC & YUKON FRENCH TEACHER AWARD



Bursary amount: Two awards up to \$2,000

Criteria:

- French teacher candidates who have attended high school in BC or Yukon
- membership in CPF

Application deadline – May 31st

For more information, please visit: <https://bc-yk.cpf.ca/en/teacher-award>



**CANADIAN  
PARENTS  
FOR FRENCH**  
BRITISH COLUMBIA  
& YUKON



## TESTIMONIALS

- *Les professeurs sont très accueillants. Notre cohorte et la communauté à UBC est super! Je me sens plus confiante en moi-même.*
- *I especially appreciated the indigenous education course being in French.*
- *I liked the community that we developed within our cohort and the opportunity to practice speaking French.*
- *The practicum placement in French was essential for developing confidence and competency as a French teacher.*



# A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A FRENCH TEACHER CANDIDATE







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