

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Become a certified teacher in 11 months

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BEd PROGRAM OPTIONS

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE YEARS (UBC VANCOUVER)

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

SECONDARY (UBC VANCOUVER)

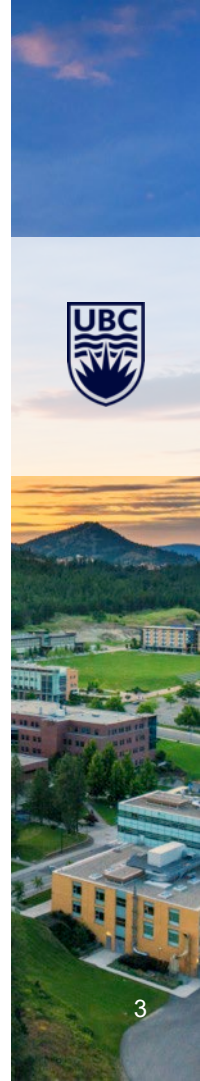
- Grades 9 to 12

WEST KOOTENAY RURAL TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (WKTEP)

- Elementary or Secondary

RURAL AND REMOTE PROGRAM

- Elementary/Middle Years
- 24 month program in rural/remote locations in BC, with in-person summers



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:

Canadian Studies	3 credits
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Canadian History/Geography	3 credits
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English/French literature and composition	6 credits
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Lab Science	3 credits
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Mathematics	3 credits
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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.

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.

SECONDARY TEACHING SPECIALTIES

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

Art

Business Education

Computer Science*

Culinary Arts Education

English

English Language Learner Education*

French

Home Economics

Mathematics

Modern Languages* – Mandarin, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish

Music

Health, Outdoor Education, and Physical Education (formerly known as Physical Education)

Science – Biological Science, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics

Social Studies – Geography, History, Social Science*

Technology Education

Theatre



COMPLETING PREREQUISITES

- Applicants with courses in progress may still apply.
- Applications with degree and pre-requisite courses completed by **January 15, 2024** are preferred for admission.

Final deadline for course completion: **JUNE 30, 2024**



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

Applicants should have 100 hours of relevant education-related experience with youth.



AGE GROUP	BEd PROGRAM OPTION
5 to 12 years old	Elementary
11 to 14 years old	Middle Years
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)
- 1-on-1 experience is considered on a case-by-case basis

BEYOND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Go well above **100 hours!**
- Work with a variety of groups - cultural diversity, different learning needs, various educational contexts, socioeconomic diversity, 2SLGBTQ+, etc.
- Take an opportunity to be a **leader**, rather than only providing support.
- Teach your subject area.



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



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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.**

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.



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 TO APPLY



HOW DO I APPLY?

The UBC BEd application is online at apply.educationplannerbc.ca in **October 2023**.

Application and documentation deadline is January 15, 2024



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APPLY FOR ADMISSION

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](#).

Note: To apply to the following institutions [click here](#).

- BC Institute of Technology
- University of Victoria
- Royal Roads University

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OR

EMAIL/USERNAME

PASSWORD



Login

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TRANSCRIPTS

- Official transcripts, sent directly by your institution, are required for all post-secondary institutions attended.
- Please arrange to have official transcripts sent directly to the Teacher Education Office.
- Proof of registration (official transcript) is required for any coursework in-progress after January 15th.
teach.educ.ubc.ca/admissions/apply/transcripts/





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.

Q&A



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- Admissions FAQ <https://teach.educ.ubc.ca/admissions/faqs/>
- Application walkthrough
<https://teach.educ.ubc.ca/admissions/apply/>
- For personalized assistance, please email teacher.ed@ubc.ca



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