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:

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<td>Canadian Studies</td>
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<td>Canadian History/Geography</td>
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<td>English/French literature and composition</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>
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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>English</td>
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<td>English Language Learner Education*</td>
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<td>French</td>
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<td><em><em>Modern Languages</em> – Mandarin, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish</em>*</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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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.

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<td>5 to 12 years old</td>
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<td>Middle Years</td>
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<td>13 to 17 years</td>
<td>Secondary</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)
- 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.

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.
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
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/
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.
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

• 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