



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'ílwətaʔ/Selilwiltuh (Tseil-Wautuh) Nations.



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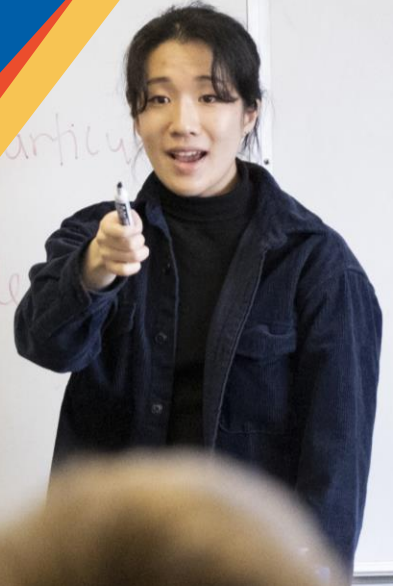
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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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 & Middle: ages 5-13
 - Secondary: ages 13-17





ELEMENTARY ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

You must present courses in the areas below:

FRENCH

6 credits (literature and composition)

LAB SCIENCE

3 credits

MATHEMATICS

3 credits

CANADIAN HISTORY / GEOGRAPHY

3 credits

CANADIAN STUDIES

3 credits



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.



FRENCH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

2 means to show evidence of French proficiency :

- Language proficiency tests :
 - DELF/DALF : Diplôme d'études en langue française/Diplôme avancé en langue française
 - TCF : Test de connaissance du français
 - TEF : Test d'évaluation du français
 - TFI : Test de français international
 - Any other French proficiency standardized test approved by the TEO
- A transcript attesting to successful post-secondary studies (one-year equivalent of full-time studies minimum, i.e. 30 credits) at an institution where French is the language of instruction (Example: Université de Montréal, but not UBC).

The deadline to meet language proficiency requirements is June 30.



FRENCH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

The levels of French proficiency (CEFR Scale) correspond to the following program options for practicum placement :

B1 and up	Elementary Core French
B2 and up	Elementary Immersion/ Intensive French Secondary Core French
C1 and up	Elementary Francophone Secondary Immersion & Francophone



EXPERIENCE

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

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

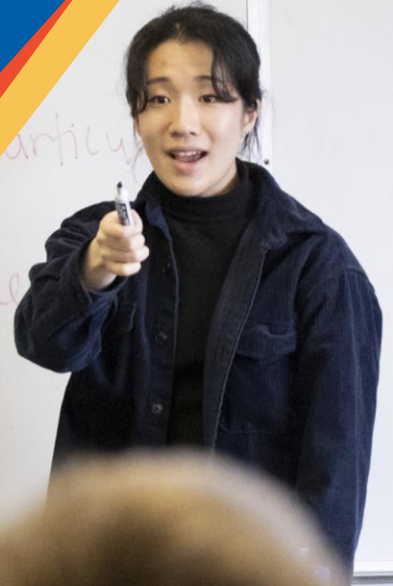
- **Classroom-based experience preferred**
- **Coaching, group tutoring, summer camps, youth groups, faith groups also acceptable**
- **Experience can be in Canada or international (some Canadian experience recommended)**



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 in **October 2024**.

Application and documentation deadline is **January 31, 2025**

Apply for admission

You've planned, searched, and now you're ready to apply! Here you can easily apply to any of B.C.'s 25 public post-secondary institutions.

Not sure how to apply? Check out our How-to guides for more information.

Sign Up for your EducationPlannerBC Account

OR

Login to your EducationPlannerBC Account

1

Select
Institution

2

Complete
Application

3

Review
&
Submit

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 2025/2026



Applicants need to contact the Centre for Accessibility
by January 31, 2025.

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



Revenons à
nos moutons

WHAT WE OFFER

Bursaries

**Language Support and
Professional Development**

**Centre de la francophonie de
UBC**



BC MINISTRY OF EDUCATION BURSARY FOR PRE-SERVICE FRENCH TEACHERS

- Bursary amount: from \$800 up to \$1,600
- Criteria: 55% of BEd coursework in French
- Application deadline: September 30th

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

This project has been
made possible in part by
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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: TBD

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 : TBD

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



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PARENTS
FOR FRENCH**
BRITISH COLUMBIA
& YUKON



HOW TO PREPARE

Language & Professional Development

- [Institut de français, UBC à Québec](#)
- UBC Faculty of Education Summer courses
 - [LLED421 Gramlign, LLED 423 Enseigner la littérature francophone aux adolescent.es](#)
- UBC Extended Learning [Summer Institutes and classes](#)
- [Official languages programs](#)
 - ODYSSÉE
 - EXPLORE

A photograph of a woman with dark hair, wearing a dark blue long-sleeved shirt, sitting on the left and looking towards a young girl. The girl is wearing a light-colored t-shirt with a cartoon character (Marge Simpson) and is holding an open book. They are both looking at the book. The background shows a wooden shelf and a white brick wall. The image is partially obscured by a large red and white geometric overlay on the left and bottom right.

LANGUAGE SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM

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



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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