

## UBC BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

### ELEMENTARY 12-MONTH AND 2-YEAR PROGRAM OPTIONS

1. Applicants to the 2-year option may apply upon completion of 90 appropriate credits, including prerequisite coursework, or a first degree.
2. Applicants to the 12-month option are required to have completed a four-year degree (120 credits), or the equivalent (a three year degree plus 30 university credits).
3. Applicants to the 12-month option **French immersion** (grades K-7) or **Core French** (grades 5-7) must have completed 9 credits of French at a minimum second year level, including French literature, French grammar and French composition. These credits may be included in, or surplus to, the required 18 senior level credits. Applicants must also pass the oral and written French test at an appropriate level prior to admission. See the French Language Appraisal website: [http://lled.educ.ubc.ca/programs/competence\\_en.htm](http://lled.educ.ubc.ca/programs/competence_en.htm).
4. Applicants to both the 12-month and 2-year options are required to have completed at least 90 credits including prerequisite coursework from humanities, social sciences, visual and performing arts, sciences, human kinetics/physical education or music. *Professional coursework in, for example, commerce, early childhood education, education, engineering, law, nursing, social work, youth and childcare, do not fulfill this requirement.*

#### PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

**6 credits of English literature and composition**, UBC Arts One or equivalent: 6 credits of English literature or 3 credits of composition and 3 credits of English literature

**3 credits of a laboratory science:** A course in science containing a credited science laboratory component (*tutorial sessions do not fulfill this requirement*)

**3 credits of mathematics:** All UBC mathematics courses (courses with the prefix of MATH) and courses that are transferable to UBC as MATH are acceptable. *Courses in statistics and business math do not fulfill this requirement.*

**3 credits of Canadian history or geography**

**3 credits of Canadian Studies:** Selected from Canadian history, geography, sociology, literature, English, etc.  
Content must pertain solely to Canadian society, its culture or literature.

**18 senior credits as described below**

**Senior Level Subject Areas:** Select from ONE of A, B, or C

- A. 18 senior credits (third or fourth year) from one or a combination of:**  
Art, Biology, Chemistry, Earth/Geology, English, French, Geography, History, Mathematics, Music, Physics.

- B. 18 senior credits (third or fourth year) from a combination of the following, with no more than 12 credits in any one discipline:**  
Anthropology, Asian Studies, Astronomy, Biochemistry, Botany, Canadian Studies, Chinese, Classical Studies, Creative Writing, Dance, Drama, Economics, Family Studies, First Nations Studies, German, Italian, Japanese, Kinesiology, Korean, Linguistics, Microbiology, Oceanography, Philosophy, Physical Education, Physiology, Political Science, Psychology, Punjabi, Russian, Sociology, Spanish, Statistics, Women's Studies, Zoology.
- C. 18 credits (third or fourth year) from any combination of courses in List I and II, with no more than 12 credits from any one discipline in List II.**
5. A minimum average of 65% (2.5 on a 4-point scale) on 36 prerequisite credits is required to be eligible for admission.  
**Calculation of Admission Averages:** The admission average is calculated on 36 credits of prerequisite courses including:  
6 credits of English, 3 credits in each of Laboratory Science, Mathematics, Canadian History or Geography and Canadian Studies and the selected 18 senior level credits.
6. **Applicants who have not completed all of their post-secondary studies at English language institutions will be required to demonstrate an acceptable level of English competency through a written English test.** The Faculty accepts an LPI score of 5 or higher to satisfy this requirement. Applicants who do not satisfy this requirement will not be admitted. For website information on the LPI at UBC: [www.ares.ubc.ca/LPI/index.html](http://www.ares.ubc.ca/LPI/index.html).

**NOTE:**

- Preference will be given to applicants who have completed all academic requirements by the end of December preceding the July program start, or by the end of April preceding the September program start.
- All academic requirements must be completed by the end of December preceding July program start, OR by the end of August preceding September program start.

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