

SECONDARY 12-MONTH OPTION (INCLUDES FRENCH) – ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

The 12-month Bachelor of Education, secondary option, provides preparation to teach one or two subjects to youth in grades 8 through 12. Within the secondary option, if you have the specified French language requirement you may wish to focus on teaching in French language programs, in the secondary schools.

Summary of Academic Entrance Requirements

1) A four-year degree, or a four-year equivalent

Equivalent degree = 3-year degree with appropriate major plus a minimum of 30 university credits, or 2-year CEGEP diploma plus a 3-year degree

2) English (6 credits): The 6 credits of English literature and composition or UBC Arts One (or equivalent) requirement may be presented in one of two ways:

- ✓ 6 credits of English literature or
- ✓ 3 credits of English literature and 3 credits of composition

▶ Courses in English grammar, linguistics, creative writing, technical or business writing, or communication will not fulfill this requirement.

3) French Language: French Immersion (FRIM) or Core French

This requirement only applies to those wishing to specialize in French Immersion or Core French in the Secondary option.

- ✓ To apply to the French Immersion (FRIM) option, you must have completed, in addition to the above requirements, a minimum of **9 credits (or equivalent) of French at the second year level, including 3 credits in each of French literature, French grammar, and French composition.**
- ✓ To apply to either the French Immersion option or Core French as your teaching subject, you must also pass the oral and written French Language Appraisal at an appropriate level prior to admission. Core French applicants should also consult French specialization worksheet for details on academic requirements.
- ✓ For additional information, please see the Secondary Admission Information sheet on French Immersion and Core French options.

4) Teaching Subject Specialization: You must have completed coursework to prepare to teach one or two subjects that are widely taught in British Columbia secondary schools. Your chosen teachable subject(s) may be presented in one of the following clusters:

- ✓ One teachable major (Major = 42 credits of general and specific coursework, 30 of the subject at the 3/4th year level)
- ✓ One teachable major and one teachable concentration
- ✓ Two teachable concentrations (Concentration = 30 credits of general and specific coursework, 18 of the subject at the 3/4th year level)

Please refer to the academic requirements worksheets specific to each specialization.

5) A minimum of 65% average over the designated 18-30 Senior Level prerequisite credits