



Secondary Program General Admission Requirements

- 1) **6 credits of English literature and composition** or UBC Arts One or the equivalent. 6 credits of English literature or the combination of 3 credits in each of English literature and composition will be accepted. Course(s) may be completed at any level. Courses in English grammar, linguistics, creative writing, technical or business writing or communication **will not** satisfy this requirement. **Applicants to the Secondary French Immersion specialization** may use 6 credits of French lit/comp to cover this requirement.
- 2) **A four-year Bachelor's degree** that is the academic equivalent to a 120-credit UBC bachelor's degree at an accredited post-secondary institution.
- 3) **Specific Academic requirements** for one or two teachable subjects as outlined on self-assessment sheets found on the TEO website:
<http://teach.educ.ubc.ca/admissions/apply/academic-and-experience-requirements/>
- 4) **Language Proficiency Assessments:** English is the primary language of instruction at UBC. All prospective students are required to demonstrate a minimum level of English before they're admitted.

For entry to the Bachelor of Education, there are two ways to meet this requirement:

1. Graduate from a recognized degree program at an accredited university at which English is the primary language of instruction in a country where English is the principal language.
2. Achieve the competence standard indicated by one of the tests of English language proficiency (TOEFL or IELTS).

Please review our website to find out more information on the Language Proficiency Assessments.
<https://teach.educ.ubc.ca/admissions/apply/language-proficiency-assessments/>

- 5) **A minimum of 65% average** over the designated prerequisite credits ([see self-assessment worksheets](#)) required for your teachable subject/s. If you are entering the secondary program with more than one teachable subject, your GPA will consist of the average of the GPAs calculated for both teachable subjects.
- 6) **Experiential Requirements:** Applicants are required to have had a **minimum of 75 hours** of experience working or volunteering with the age-appropriate groups of students or youth they propose to teach. For the secondary program, the age group is youth between the ages of 13-17. The Faculty requires experience in group settings. Without such experience, they are not admitted to the program. Applicants are required to submit a summary of experience and respond to essay prompts. Applicants are also required to have two confidential reference reports submitted from two individuals who can attest to their suitability to enter a teacher education program. The two referees must have observed the applicant's work with age-appropriate groups of students or youth.
- 7) The **French Immersion** option is available for the following teachable areas: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics, History, Geography, Social Science, Mathematics, and French Language and Literature. For all of these French Immersion teachable areas **except** French Language and



Literature, students must only have completed 6 credits of French coursework at the 200 - 400 level: French composition (3 credits) and French literature (3 credits) in order to have met academic requirements for admission to the BEd program. Applicants must also have completed a French proficiency DALF diploma at the C1 level. See [TEO website for details](#).

Teachable Subjects for the Secondary Program

The following is a list of secondary teachable subjects. You can enter the BEd program with a **maximum of two teachable subjects**. As certain subjects are not widely taught in BC secondary schools, students preparing to teach a subject marked with an asterisk (*) must also prepare to teach a subject without an asterisk.

For example, the combination of English Language Learner Education (*) and Mandarin (*) OR Spanish (*) would not be accepted, however a combination of English Language Learner Education (*) and Mathematics (widely taught) is acceptable.

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| 1. Art | | 11. Music | |
| 2. Business Education | | 12. Physical Education | |
| 3. Computer Science | * | 13. Science | |
| 4. Culinary Arts | | Biological Sciences | |
| 5. English | | Chemistry | |
| 6. English Language Learner Ed | * | Earth Science | |
| 7. French | | Physics | |
| 8. Home Economics | | 14. Social Studies | |
| 9. Mathematics | | Geography | |
| 10. Modern Languages | * | History | |
| Mandarin | * | Social Science | * |
| German | * | 15. Technology Education | |
| Italian | * | 16. Theatre | |
| Japanese | * | | |
| Korean | * | | |
| Punjabi | * | | |
| Russian | * | | |
| Spanish | * | | |