

BACHELOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	EXAMPLES																																					
1. 6 credits of English Literature and Composition	Two of: ENGL 1100, 1110, 1120, 1140, or 1210 Must include BOTH Literature & Composition (Max 3 credits in Composition)																																					
2. 3 credits of Mathematics (NOT Statistics)	Math – MATH 1000, 1070, 1100, 1140, 1150, 1170, 1420, 1650, 1700, 1900 (recommended)																																					
3. 3 credits of Science	Astronomy – ASTR 1140, 1150 Biology – BIOL 1040, 1050, 1110, 1210 Chemistry – CHEM 1500 Physics – PHYS 1100, 1130, 1150 Environmental Studies – NRSC 1110, 1120, 1220 Geology – GEOL 1110, 2050. Physical Geography – GEOG 1000, 2020, 2050 NOTE: Computing courses do not satisfy this requirement																																					
4. 3 credits of History or Geography	Any History or Geography at the 1000 level or higher																																					
5. 18 credits at the 3000/4000 level in any combination of teachable areas. Note: This list includes TRU courses as well as other teachable areas not offered at TRU but accepted by the Teacher Certification Branch.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #00838f; color: white;"> <th style="width: 33%;">BC Curriculum</th> <th style="width: 33%;">TRB Certification Categories</th> <th style="width: 33%;">TRU Course Work</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies</td> <td>Business Education</td> <td>Discuss with BEd Program Advisor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Computer Science</td> <td>Computing</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="4">Arts Education</td> <td>Drama</td> <td>Theatre</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dance</td> <td>Not available</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Music</td> <td>Not available</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art</td> <td>Visual Arts</td> </tr> <tr> <td>English Language Arts</td> <td>English</td> <td>English, Creative Writing*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Languages</td> <td>Languages</td> <td>Second languages: French**, German**, Japanese**, Spanish**</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mathematics</td> <td>Mathematics</td> <td>Mathematics</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Physical and Health Education</td> <td>Physical Education</td> <td>Physical Education **</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Science</td> <td>Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Science, General Science, Physics</td> <td>Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Physical Geography, Geology, Physics</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Social Studies</td> <td>First Nations Studies, Geography, History, Social Studies</td> <td>Min. 3 credits Geography and 3 credits History, then any combination of: Anthropology, Canadian Studies, Economics, ***First Nation Studies, Geography, History, Political Science, Sociology</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: 5px;"> Notes: *Creative Writing- must be blended with English coursework to be used towards a teachable **2nd language and physical education courses- limited offerings ***First Nations Studies- offered outside of TRU </p>			BC Curriculum	TRB Certification Categories	TRU Course Work	Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies	Business Education	Discuss with BEd Program Advisor	Computer Science	Computing	Arts Education	Drama	Theatre	Dance	Not available	Music	Not available	Art	Visual Arts	English Language Arts	English	English, Creative Writing*	Languages	Languages	Second languages: French**, German**, Japanese**, Spanish**	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Physical and Health Education	Physical Education	Physical Education **	Science	Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Science, General Science, Physics	Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Physical Geography, Geology, Physics	Social Studies	First Nations Studies, Geography, History, Social Studies	Min. 3 credits Geography and 3 credits History, then any combination of: Anthropology, Canadian Studies, Economics, ***First Nation Studies, Geography, History, Political Science, Sociology
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6. 6 credits of Canadian Studies in Humanities or Social Sciences (may be included in point 4) where the Canadian lived experience is the main focus of the course.	ANTH 2140, GEOG 2220, 2230, HIST 1120, 1220, 2020, 2700, POLI 1110, 2230, SOCI 2010, 2100 Other courses will be considered on a case-by-case basis. English is not included.																																					
7. 24 credits of course work in ONE teachable subject area	Subject areas are available on the TRU Elementary Education website: https://www.tru.ca/edsw/schools-and-departments/education/bed.html																																					
8. A minimum GPA of 2.67 is required for consideration but does not guarantee admission. This GPA is calculated on the 33 credits in requirements 1-5 above.																																						
SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS – Submission deadline of February 15 to include 100 hours of relevant experience (25 hrs in a classroom), two letters of reference, and a letter of intent. Please see B.Ed. (Elementary) webpage: https://www.tru.ca/edsw/schools-and-departments/education/bed.html																																						

KEEP IN MIND:

Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs): May be required for your program. Using the Degree Works planning tool will help you identify which courses apply.
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BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ELEMENTARY) – PRE-ADMISSION CHECKSHEET

Min. of 90 credits must be completed prior to entry to the program (students may apply with courses in progress)

REQUIREMENTS #1-4:		
	COURSE	GPA
English (6 cr.) (at least 3 cr. must be Literature)		
Mathematics (3 cr.) (not Statistics)		
Science (3 cr.)		
History or Geography (3 cr.)		
Completed:	_____ /15 cr.	

REQUIREMENT #6: 6 cr. of Canadian studies (can be drawn from courses used in other boxes)	
The Canadian lived experience must be the main focus of the course. English not included.	
COURSE	COURSE

REQUIREMENT #7: 24 cr. at 1000-4000 level in ONE teachable area (can be drawn from courses used in other boxes)	
TEACHABLE AREA #1	
COURSE	COURSE

REQUIREMENT #5: 18 cr. of 3000/4000 level in ANY teachable areas		
TEACHABLE AREA	COURSE	GPA
Completed:	_____ /18 cr.	

OTHER COURSES (1000-4000 level) in any academic subject area to a maximum of 57 credits (Requirements #1-5 plus these 57 cr. = 90 cr. to apply)	
COURSE	COURSE
Completed:	_____ /57 credits

TEACHABLE AREA #2 (optional)	
COURSE	COURSE

REQUIREMENT #8:
Minimum admission of GPA 2.67. GPA requirement is calculated on requirements #1-5 only.