



# Bachelor of Education (Elementary)

Students who successfully complete the B.Ed. program receive a Bachelor of Education degree and qualify for a Professional Teaching Certificate issued by the British Columbia College of Teachers allowing the graduate to teach grades K to 12 in B.C. public schools.

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The Bachelor of Education degree program is a two-year program which starts in September of each year. While it is recommended that applicants have a Bachelor's degree from another Faculty (such as TRU's Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies or Bachelor of Science), applicants will be eligible for admission with a **minimum of 90 credits acceptable to the School of Education, normally in arts, mathematics, music, physical education, science or visual arts.**

When selecting students for the B.Ed. program, the Admissions Committee considers: academic background and performance, experience with groups of elementary school-aged children, letters from two referees, a letter of intent from the applicant, a spontaneous write and personal interview. When assessing the candidate the factors are weighted as follows:

- A. **40% GPA**
- B. **60% Other Factors Combined**

Documentation required to apply to the Education Program. (All required forms included in the TRU Admissions Requirements Package)

1. TRU Application Form available online at: [http://www.tru.ca/new\\_students/applicationprocess.html](http://www.tru.ca/new_students/applicationprocess.html)
2. Two confidential statements from referees, a letter of intent, and a summary of experience with children
3. Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions.

**Deadlines:**  
**TRU Application: February 21**  
**Final Transcripts: May 15**

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**BEd Requirements:**

**Examples:**

1. **6 credits of English Literature and Composition** →

2. **3 credits of Science** →

3. **3 credits of Math (not statistics)** →

4. **3 credits of History or Geography** →

5. **18 credits at the 3000/4000 level in one or more teachable areas:** (bolded areas are offered at TRU) →

6. **6 credits of course work in Humanities and/or Social Sciences with significant Canadian content.** →

7. **A minimum GPA of 2.67 is required for consideration but does not guarantee admission. Admission averages are calculated on a total of at least 33 credits including points 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 above.**

8. **One hundred (100) hours minimum of relevant volunteer or paid experience working with groups of elementary school-aged children is required. Note: At least 25 of these hours must be in an elementary(K to Gr.7) and/or middle school(Gr 5 to 9) classroom.**

9. **24 credits of course work in one subject area taught in British Columbia Schools. These include:** →

2 of: Engl 1100, 1110, 1120, 1140 or 1210  
(maximum of 3 credits of composition may be used to satisfy this requirement)

Astronomy (1140, 1150),  
Biology (1040, 1050, 1110),  
Chemistry (1500),  
Environmental Studies (NRSC 1110, 1120, 1220),  
Geology (1110, 2050),  
Physical Geography (Geog 1120, 1220), or  
Physics (1010, 1020, 1100, 1130, 1150)  
**NOTE:** Computing courses do not satisfy this requirement

Math (1000, 1070, 1100, 1140, 1150, 1170, 1420, 1900)

Any History or Geography at the 1000 level or higher

**Art** (Visual Art Courses)  
**Dance** (not offered at TRU)  
**Drama** (Theatre)  
**Language Arts** (English, 2<sup>nd</sup> Languages (TRU has limited offerings))  
**Mathematics** (Math)  
**Music** (not offered at TRU)  
**\*Physical Education-** (Physical Education or\*\*Human Kinetics or\*\*Kinesiology)  
**Science** (Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Geography, Geology, Physics)  
**Social Studies** (Anthropology, Canadian Studies, Economics, \*\*First Nations Studies, Geography, History, Political Science, Sociology)

**\*NOTE:** TRU Students seeking PE as a teachable area should prepare to apply to the Bachelor of Elementary Education – Physical Education

**\*\*NOTE:** Subjects not offered at TRU

Anth 2140, 2230, or Cnst 2000, 2420 or Engl 2040, 2170, 2270, 2410 or  
Geog 2220, 2230 or Hist 1120, 1220, 2020, 2700 or Poli 1110, 2230 or Soci 2010,  
Soci 2100

Art	First Nations Studies	Mandarin
Biology	French	Mathematics
Business Education	General Science	Music
Chef Instructor	Geography	Physical Education
Chemistry	German	Physics
Computer Science	History	Punjabi
Dance	Home Economics	Russian
Drama	Italian	Social Studies
Earth Science	Japanese	Spanish
English	Korean	Technology Industrial Ed

