



Bachelor of Education (Elementary)

Physical Education Specialization

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- Physical Education degree program is a three-year program which starts in September of each year. Applicants will be eligible for admission with **a minimum of 60 credits acceptable to the School of Education, that combine the pre-admission requirements along with credits from either the Faculty of Arts or the Faculty of Science.**

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/admreg/admissions/How_to_Apply.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.

Application Deadline:	February 28
Transcript Deadline:	May 15

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BEd Requirements:**Examples:**

1. 6 credits of English Composition and Literature →

Engl 1100 and Engl 1110 or 1120 or 1140

Note: other combinations should be approved by the B.Ed. Advisor

2. 6 credits of a specified Biology (Science) →

Biology 1590 and Biology 1690

3. 3 credits of Math (not statistics) →

Mathematics 1000, 1070, 1100, 1140, 1150, 1170, 1420, 1900

4. 3 credits of History or Geography →

Any History or Geography at the 100 level or higher

5. 12 credits of Physical Education Courses →

Physical Education 1000, 1230, 2130, 2150

6. 3 credits of course work in Humanities and/or Social Sciences with significant Canadian content. →

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, 2100

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 30 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, preferably in a sports and physical activity related setting, is required. NOTE: At least 25 of these hours must be in an elementary and/or middle school classroom.

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

Subject Areas:

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