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## GUIDELINES FOR BACHELOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Admission into the Bachelor of Elementary Education degree requires a minimum of 90 academic credits. TRU students typically prepare for entry by completing coursework from the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, or Bachelor of Science programs. See page 2 for teachable subject areas/concentrations.

ENGLISH		
IF YOU TOOK	YOUR GRADE	CHOOSE
English Studies 12 <b>or</b> English First Peoples 12 <b>or</b>	73% or higher	ENGL 1100 (recommended) or ENGL 1110 or
ESAL 0570 <u>and</u> 0580 <b>or</b>	65% or higher	ENGL 1120 or ENGL 1140 or ENGL 1210
ENGL 0600 <b>or</b> ENGL 0620	65% or higher	
English Studies 12 <b>or</b> English First Peoples 12	Below 73%	ACCUPLACER Assessment or ENGL 0600 or 0620

FIRST YEAR PLAN — BACHELOR OF ARTS STUDENT				
FALL SEMESTER	WINTER SEMESTER			
ENGL 1100 or 1110 or 1120 or 1140 or 1210 Science or Math (MATH 1900 recommended) Second Language or Elective – List A, B, or C Elective – See Teachable Subject Areas HIST 1120 or GEOG 2220 or GEOG 2230	ENGL 1100 <b>or</b> 1110 <b>or</b> 1120 <b>or</b> 1140 <b>or</b> 1210 Math <b>or</b> Science (MATH 1900 recommended) Second Language <b>or</b> Elective – List A, B, or C Elective – See Teachable Subject Areas HIST 1220 <b>or</b> GEOG 2220 <b>or</b> GEOG 2230			
FIRST YEAR PLAN — BACHELOR OF SCIENCE STUDENT				
FALL SEMESTER	WINTER SEMESTER			
ENGL 1100 <b>or</b> 1110 <b>or</b> 1120 <b>o</b> r 1140 <b>or</b> 1210 CHEM 1500 MATH 1140 <b>or</b> 1150 PHYS 1100 <b>or</b> 1150 <b>or</b> Elective – List A, B, or C BIOL 1110 <b>or</b> Computing <b>or</b> Geology	ENGL 1100 <b>or</b> 1110 <b>or</b> 1120 <b>o</b> r 1140 <b>or</b> 1210 CHEM 1510 <b>or</b> 1520 MATH 1240 <b>or</b> 1250 PHYS 1200 <b>or</b> 1250 <b>or</b> Elective – List A, B, or C BIOL 1210 <b>or</b> Computing <b>or</b> Geology			

SECOND LANGUAGE	LIST A	LIST B	LIST C
	HUMANITIES	SOCIAL SCIENCES	CREATIVE/PERFORMING ARTS
Chinese (CHIN) First Nation (FNLG) French (FRAN) German (GERM) Japanese (JAPA) Spanish (SPAN)	Communications (CMNS)* English (ENGL) History (HIST) Linguistics (LING)* Philosophy (PHIL)* Speech (SPEE)*	Anthropology (ANTH) Archaeology (ARCH)* Economics (ECON) Geography (GEOG) Political Studies (POLI) Psychology (PSYC)* Sociology (SOCI)	Creative Writing (ENGL) Film (FILM)* Visual Arts (VISA) Music (MUSI) Theatre (THTR)

<sup>\*</sup>These subjects are not teachable areas but can still be used towards fulfilling the 57 credits of general undergraduate coursework.

## **KEEP IN MIND**

Course Load: Feel free to speak with an Academic Advisor to discuss course sequencing and workload.

**Resources:** More about the program requirements in the <u>Academic Calendar</u>. More about prerequisites, corequisites and courses: <u>Course</u> <u>Schedule</u>

Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs): May be required for your program. Using the Degree Works planning tool will help you identify which courses apply.

Degree Works Planning Tool: More information is available through the Degree Works website at: <a href="https://www.tru.ca/current/academic-supports/degreeworks.html">https://www.tru.ca/current/academic-supports/degreeworks.html</a>

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS		EXAMPLES			
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, <b>1900 (recommended)</b>				
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				
4.0 19 619	NOTE: Computing courses do not satisfy this requirement				
4. 3 credits of History or Geography	Any History or Geography at the	ne Tuuu level or higher			
5. 18 credits at the 3000/4000 level in any combination of teachable areas.	BC Curriculum	TDP Cortification Catagories	TRU Course Work		
Combination of teachable areas.	Applied Design, Skills, and	TRB Certification Categories  Business Education	Discuss with BEd Program		
Note: This list includes TRU courses as	Technologies	Dusiness Luucation	Advisor		
well as other teachable areas not offered at		Computer Science	Computing		
TRU but accepted by the Teacher Certification Branch.	Arts Education	Drama	Theatre		
Certification branch.		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		
	Notes:  *Creative Writing- must be blended with English coursework to be used towards a teachable  **2 <sup>nd</sup> language and physical education courses- limited offerings  ***First Nations Studies- offered outside of TRU				
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 content.	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 taught in British Columbia schools- see BC Curriculum.	Subject areas are available on the TRU Elementary Education website:  https://www.tru.ca/edsw/schools-and-departments/education/bed.html  sideration but does not quarantee admission. This GPA is calculated on the 33 credits in				

**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. Guidelines for these requirements are found on the B.Ed. (Elementary) webpage: <a href="https://www.tru.ca/edsw/schools-and-departments/education/bed.html">https://www.tru.ca/edsw/schools-and-departments/education/bed.html</a>