



Education Program Advisor

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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.	BC Curriculum / TRB Certification Categories	TRU Course Work
	Arts Education/ Art	Visual Arts
	Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies/ Business Education	Discuss with BEd Program Advisor
	Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies/ Computer Science	Computing
	Arts Education/ Drama	Theatre
	Dance	Not available
	English	English, Creative Writing*
	Languages	Second languages: French**, German**, Japanese**, Spanish**
	Mathematics	Mathematics
	Music	Not available
	Physical and Health Education/ Physical Education	Physical Education **
	Science/ Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, General Science, Physics	Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Physical Geography, Geology, Physics
Social Studies/Geography, History, Social Studies	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 nd 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.	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	
8. A minimum GPA of 2.67 is required for consideration but does not guarantee admission. Admission averages are calculated on the 33 credits used in Requirements 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 above.		
SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS – Submission deadline of January 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: https://www.tru.ca/edsw/schools-and-departments/education/bed.html		