

PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE AND CHECKLIST EDUCATION (K-12): POST-DEGREE B.ED. PROGRAM

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Program Overview

Trinity Western University's Post-Degree B.Ed. Program prepares you to teach in both public and independent elementary schools. The program meets the teacher certification stipulations of the B.C. College of Teachers and leads to the highest level of certification in British Columbia, a Professional Teaching Certificate valid for all grades (K-12). Use this *Program Planning Guide and Checklist* carefully, in conjunction with the *TWU Academic Calendar*, to ensure that you meet all requirements.

Persons with a B.A. or a B.Sc. from an accredited institution are normally able to complete TWU's post-degree B.Ed. Program in two years of study *if* their academic coursework in teachable subject areas satisfies the requirements for teacher certification in British Columbia (see below).

Program Entry

Undergraduate coursework in teachable subject areas: For teacher certification in British Columbia, you must meet the requirements for an acceptable undergraduate degree of the British Columbia College of Teachers. This means that your degree must include a minimum of 30 sem. hrs. of coursework in faculties other than education.

- *For students planning to teach at the K-7 level, completion of British Columbia certification requirements for grades K-7. You must already have taken or still complete the following basic courses or approved equivalents (sem. hrs. in brackets):*
 - ENGL 103 or 104 (6; literature *and* composition)
 - MATH 190 or another math content course (3)
 - Canadian Studies (3)
 - Science (3)
- *For students planning to teach at the Middle School (6-8) level, completion of the above five courses and 24 sem. hrs. in one teachable subject area.*
- *For students planning to teach at the 8-12 level, completion BC certification requirements for grades 8-12:*
 - ENGL 103 or 104 (6; literature and composition)
 - 24 sem. hrs. in one teachable subject area

A teachable subject area refers to a subject commonly taught in British Columbia secondary schools.

Year 1 of the Program

During Year 1 of the program you usually take a minimum of 32 sem. hrs. of course work in education.

Normally transfer credit for foundational education courses will be accepted only from accredited institutions with a philosophical perspective similar to that of TWU. The maximum number of credits transferable into the post-degree program is 6 sem. hrs.

Year 2 of the Program

During Year 2 of the program you complete a Professional Year, including 23 sem. hrs. of practica and 14 sem. hrs. of professional workshops and curriculum/pedagogy courses.

The Post-Degree B.Ed. consists of at least 69 sem. hrs. of course work, of which at most 6 sem. hrs. may be transferred in from other institutions.

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APPROVED CORE COURSES TAKEN (OR STILL NEEDED):

Below indicate the courses for which you have been given pre-program credit. The remaining courses are ones that you must still complete for B.Ed. graduation and teacher certification.

Required Course	Approved Course Taken	Sem. Hrs.	Institution and Notes
English (6) <i>English must include both literature and composition.</i>			
Mathematics (3)			
Canadian Studies (3)			
Science (3)			

Year 1 Core Education Courses (*indicate approved transfer courses as "TR" and indicate the institution where taken in the note section*)

Course	Sem. hrs.	Yr/Sem	Notes
EDUC 200	3		
EDUC 203	3		
EDUC 211	3		
EDUC 310	3		
EDUC 321	3		
EDUC 365	3		
EDUC 400	3		
EDUC 401	3		
EDUC 455	3		
EDUC 495	3		

Year 1 Classroom Experience Courses

EDUC 302	1		You must take at least EDUC 302 and 303. You must be concurrently enrolled in at least one 3 sem. hr. upper level education course. <i>*EDUC 402 and 403 do NOT count toward the 69 sem. hrs. required for the Post-Degree B.Ed Students have the opportunity to take overseas or Aboriginal school placements for 402 in May of Year 1.</i>
EDUC 303	1		
EDUC 402	*		
EDUC 403	*		

Year 2 (Professional Year) Courses

Course	Sem. hrs.	Yr/Sem	Notes
EDUC 451	7		You take EDUC 451/452 and 453 during Year 2 of the Post-Degree Program. <i>You may not take any additional courses during these teaching practica.</i>
EDUC 452	8		
EDUC 453	15		
EDUC 456	2		<i>We advise you not to take part-time employment during the Professional Year.</i>
EDUC 457	2		
EDUC 458	2		
EDU 459 or 460	1		

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Middle School (Grades 6-8)

APPROVED CORE COURSES TAKEN (OR STILL NEEDED):

Below indicate the courses for which you have been given pre-program credit. The remaining courses are ones that you must still complete for B.Ed. graduation and teacher certification.

Required Course	Approved Course Taken	Sem. Hrs.	Institution and Notes
English (6) <i>English must include both literature and composition.</i>			
Mathematics (3)			
Canadian Studies (3)			
Science (3)			

Required Coursework in a teachable academic subject area:

Academic Area: _____ Number of sem. hrs.: _____ (min. 24)

Year 1 Core Education Courses (<i>indicate approved transfer courses as "TR" and indicate the institution where taken in the note section</i>)			
Course	Sem. hrs.	Yr/Sem	Notes
EDUC 200	3		
EDUC 203	3		
EDUC 211	3		
EDUC 310	3		
EDUC 321	3		
EDUC 365	3		
EDUC 400	3		
EDUC 401	3		
EDUC 455 <i>OR</i> 465	3		<i>See note below.</i>
EDUC 495	3		

Year 1 Classroom Experience Courses			
EDUC 302	1		You must take at least EDUC 302 and 303. You must be concurrently enrolled in at least one 3 sem. hr. upper level education course. <i>*EDUC 402 and 403 do NOT count toward the 69 sem. hrs. required for the Post-Degree B.Ed Students have the opportunity to take overseas or Aboriginal school placements for 402 in May of Year 1.</i>
EDUC 303	1		
EDUC 402	*		
EDUC 403	*		

Students who take EDUC 455 will take the professional year courses listed under the elementary stream.
 Students who take EDUC 465 will take the professional year courses listed under the secondary stream.

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Secondary (Grades 8-12)

APPROVED CORE COURSES TAKEN (OR STILL NEEDED):

Below indicate the courses for which you have been given pre-program credit. The remaining courses are ones that you must still complete for B.Ed. graduation and teacher certification.

Required Course	Approved Course Taken	Sem. Hrs.	Institution and Notes
English (6) <i>English must include both literature and composition.</i>			

Required Coursework in a teachable academic subject area:

Academic Area: _____ Number of sem. hrs.: _____ (min. 24)

Year 1 Core Education Courses (<i>indicate approved transfer courses as "TR" and indicate the institution where taken in the note section</i>)			
Course	Sem. hrs.	Yr/Sem	Notes
EDUC 200	3		
EDUC 203	3		
EDUC 211	3		
EDUC 310	3		
EDUC 321	3		
EDUC 365	3		
EDUC 400	3		
EDUC 401	3		
EDUC 465	3		
EDUC 495	3		

Year 1 Classroom Experience Courses			
EDUC 302	1		You must take at least EDUC 302 and 303. You must be concurrently enrolled in at least one 3 sem. hr. upper level education course. *EDUC 402 and 403 do NOT count toward the 69 sem. hrs. required for the Post-Degree B.Ed Students have the opportunity to do international placements for 402 in May of Year 1.
EDUC 303	1		
EDUC 402	*		
EDUC 403	*		

Year 2 (Professional Year) Courses			
Course	Sem. hrs.	Yr/Sem	Notes
EDUC 451	7		You take EDUC 451/452 and 453 during Year 2 of the Post-Degree Program. You may not take any additional courses during these teaching practica.
EDUC 452	8		
EDUC 453	15		
EDUC 471	2		We advise you not to take part-time employment during the Professional Year.
EDUC 472	2		
EDUC 475	3		