

PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE AND CHECKLIST
SECONDARY EDUCATION: CONCURRENT B.A./B.ED. OR B.SC./B.ED. PROGRAM

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Program Overview

TWU's Concurrent 5-year B.A./B.Ed. and B.Sc./B.Ed. Secondary Education Program leads to a British Columbia Professional Teaching Certificate, valid in all grades in both public and independent schools in B.C.

The program includes the following components:

- *TWU and BC certification core requirements* (Page 2 of this guide). You complete most of these during your first and second year.
- *Specializations in teachable subject areas*: See the last page of this guide. Choose your specialization(s) during your first year in order to complete your program in five years. Take courses in your specialization(s) each semester.
- *Foundational education courses*: You take 33-34 sem. hrs. of education courses during your first four years. These include at least three initial classroom experiences.
- *Professional year program*: You take nine months of integrated seminars, classroom practica, and curriculum and pedagogy courses.

After successfully completing the first four years of the program you will graduate with a B.A. or a B.Sc. degree. After the professional year at TWU, you will also receive TWU's B.Ed. degree.

Progressing through the Program

After you complete EDUC 203, 211, and 200, you apply to be accepted into TWU's teacher education program. For this you need a *minimum* GPA of 2.7 (B-) in your last 60 sem. hrs. of course work, an average of at least 2.0 (C) in ENGL 103/104 or their equivalents, and a positive recommendation of your education professors. *Entry into Year 3 does not guarantee acceptance into a professional year.*

If you are not accepted into Year 3, you may take upper level education courses if space permits but **ONLY** if your cumulative GPA is at least 2.5. You may (re)apply for acceptance into the program once you meet the above conditions, or you may complete a minor in education as part of a B.A. or B.Sc. degree (*a minor in education does not lead to teacher certification*).

You apply for acceptance into the fifth or professional year of the program by November 15 of your fourth year. At that time you are evaluated on the basis of your cumulative GPA, experience working with children, assessment by your education professors, the quality of your application, and references about your suitability for teaching.

Using the Checklist

The *inside pages* form a checklist to keep track of your progress. Enter course names and numbers where applicable,

together with the semester and year that you took each course.

Enter "TC" for courses transferred in, but check these with your advisor to ensure that these may be counted towards teacher certification. Community college courses not transferable to major universities cannot be applied to the 159 sem. hrs. required for the B.A./B.Ed. or B.Sc./B.Ed. degrees. For B.C. certification Bible College transfer credits count **ONLY** if the Bible College is fully accredited by the Association for Biblical Higher Education and if a course has a TWU equivalent that counts towards the concurrent degree program. We cannot guarantee that such Bible College courses will be accepted by other institutions.

The required minimum for graduation from the program is 159 sem. hrs. of approved credit. *That means you must complete 122 sem. hrs. of credit in your first four years.* In adding your totals, do not count twice courses entered both on the left and right pages in the centre of this guide!

QUESTIONS ABOUT TEACHER EDUCATION?

If you have questions, get them answered!

All education professors can give you advice about your program. However, here are people you should initially contact:

- Our office administrator, June Smith, can answer many of your specific questions about our program. She will refer you to an Education Professor should you have additional questions.
- Year 3 and 4 education students should see their own education advisor.

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Enter the semester and year you took each TWU course (e.g. F07 if taken in Fall Semester2007). Show transfer courses as "TC."

A. TWU AND B.C. CERTIFICATION CORE REQUIREMENTS

Discipline	Course	Sem. Hrs.	Yr/Sem	Notes
ENGLISH	ENGL 103	3		Take in Year 1. Min. 2.0 (C) average required for ENGL courses.
	ENGL 104	3		
HUMAN KINETICS <i>(Alternate to act'y courses)</i>	HKIN 190	2		Take in Year 1. Substitute HKIN 191 if you take HKIN as one of your specializations. <i>Educ. students may take 360 INSTEAD of 2 activity courses</i>
	<i>HKIN 360 or HKIN &</i>	<i>3 Or 2</i>		
HISTORY	HIST	3		Canadian History (HIST 135 or 136) keeps options open for teaching at the elementary or middle school levels.
PHILOSOPHY	PHIL	3		PHIL 210 recommended.
NATURAL OR APPLIED SCIENCES		3		Lab Science
		3		A mathematics course keeps your options open for teaching at the elementary or middle school levels.
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	RELS 101	3		May be challenged and replaced with Biblical Studies alternatives chosen from other Bible content courses.
	RELS 102	3		
	RELS	3		Bible content (a course whose second digit is 0 to 5).
	RELS	3		A RELS course whose second digit is 6 to 9. You may also choose PHIL 210, 310, 383, 384; HIST 308, 347, 348, 263, 264, 398; SOCI 331; or PSYC 440. NOTE: PHIL 210 & 310 cannot be double counted with PHIL core requirement.
<u>SOCIETY & CULTURE</u>	EDUC 365	-		<u>Required for EDUC students. Sem. hrs. counted below</u>
INTRODUCTION TO UNIVERSITY	UNIV 101	1		Required if you entered the university with fewer than 27 sem. hrs. of transfer credit.
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES	IDIS 102	1		Required if you entered TWU with <42 sem hrs. of TC
	EDUC 495	-		Required for EDUC students. Sem. hrs. counted below
FINE ARTS		3		Not small drama or music ensembles or music lessons. THTR 391 or 392 recommended for students interested in the educational applications of Theater.

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- > Complete most core courses during Years 1 and 2, but EDUC 495 or equivalent is normally taken in Year 4.
- > Students with a minimum of 57 sem. hrs. of transfer credit when entering TWU have reduced core requirements (see the *TWU Academic Calendar*).

B. EDUCATION COURSES:

Course	Sem. Hrs.	Yr/Sem	Notes
EDUC 200	3		EDUC 200, 203 and 211 are introductory education "screen courses." You may take EDUC 211 during the second semester of Year 1. Unless you are a transfer student, you complete all of these by the end of Year 2.
EDUC 203	3		
EDUC 211	3		
EDUC 310	3		You may take upper level education courses if you have been accepted into TWU's Teacher Education Program. If you have a cumulative GPA between 2.50 and 2.69 you will be allowed to take upper level education courses only if space is available.
EDUC 321	3		
EDUC 365	3		
EDUC 400	3		
EDUC 401	3		
EDUC 465	3		
EDUC 495	3		
Classroom Experience Courses			
EDUC 302	1		All four initial classroom experience courses are recommended. Three are required. To take these courses you must be officially accepted into the Education Program and be enrolled concurrently in an upper level Education Course. EDUC 303 or EDUC 402 may be done as an international experience in May.
EDUC 303	1		
EDUC 402	1		
EDUC 403	1		

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<i>Professional Year (Year 5)</i>		
EDUC 451/452	7/8	You may not take any additional courses during your professional year, and are advised against part-time employment.
EDUC 453	15	
EDUC 471	2	Taught in Dec/Jan
EDUC 472	2	Taught in Dec/Jan
EDUC 475	3	Taught in April/May

C. ACADEMIC SPECIALIZATIONS

➤ For the secondary program you take either *two minors/concentrations* or a *major*. See the back page for approved teachable subjects. At least one of your specialization must be an approved teachable. For employability, two minors/concentrations in approved teachables are generally preferred over one major.

Teachable specialization #1: _____
(circle)

Major, Concentration, or Minor

Course No.	Sem. Hrs.	Yr/Sem	Course No.	Sem. Hrs.	Yr/Sem	Course No.	Sem. Hrs.	Yr/Sem	Course No.	Sem. Hrs.	Yr/Sem
<i>Lower level courses</i>						<i>Upper level courses</i>					

Specialization #2: _____

Major, Concentration, or Minor (circle)

Course No.	Sem. Hrs.	Yr/Sem	Course No.	Sem. Hrs.	Yr/Sem	Course No.	Sem. Hrs.	Yr/Sem	Course No.	Sem. Hrs.	Yr/Sem
<i>Lower level courses</i>						<i>Upper level courses</i>					

D. ELECTIVES

Course	Sem. Hrs.	Yr/Sem	Notes
			EDUC 455 is a recommended elective for all Secondary Stream EDUC students because it provides a strong foundation for teaching literacy at all grade levels.

Total sem. hrs. of course work in two approved minor/conc. specializations: _____ (min. 48 sem. hrs.)
 Total sem. hrs. of course work in one approved major specialization: _____ (min. 42 sem. hrs.)
 Total sem. hrs. of credit for graduation after 4 years with B.A. or B.Sc.: _____ (min. 122 sem. hrs.)
 Total sem. hrs. of credit for concurrent B.A./B.Ed. or B.Sc./B.Ed.: _____ (min. 159 sem. hrs.)

Note that some secondary subject specializations require a higher total because of upper level and ancillary requirements.

Choosing Your Subject Specializations

For the secondary education program (Grades 8-12), you must complete at least one major or two minors from the following teachable subject specializations. For employment purposes it is preferable to complete either two minors or one of the interdisciplinary majors.

Applied Ling/TESL **	Geography**
Art	History
Biology	Human Kinetics*
Business**	International Studies*
Canadian Studies*	Mathematics
Chemistry	Music
Computing Science	Physics**
English	Social Studies
Environmental Studies*	Theatre**
French	Political Science**
Spanish **	

* Subjects with an asterisk* must contain 24 sem hrs in one teachable subject area (such as biology for environmental studies, history for International Studies and History or Geography for Canadian Studies, or either human kinetics or physical education if Human Kinetics is a major).

Students cannot major in the subject areas with a double asterisk and can only choose one of them as a minor.

Students interested in teaching in independent schools may also complete a minor in Religious Studies as one of their teachable subjects, as long as they choose their other specialization from a discipline without a double asterisk.

Some majors may require additional coursework that goes beyond the minimum of a total of 122 sem hours in your undergraduate degree.

Completing Your Program on Schedule

The secondary teacher education program is a very full program. Indeed, you are not able to complete the full program within the minimum 159 sem. hrs. of credit if you choose to major in certain subject areas. To complete the program as efficiently as possible, follow the recommendations below.

First year: Take 33 sem. hrs. of courses (16 one semester; 17 the other). Take ENGL 103 and 104; UNIV 101; IDIS 102. Also try to take 10-15 sem. hrs. additional coursework that counts toward your core, including, if at all possible, a lab science, a religious studies, and an HKIN course. You may take EDUC 211 in the second semester. Finally, take at least 6 sem. hrs. of course work in each of your specializations. The important thing to keep in mind is that each course you take should "fit" somewhere in the checklist (but NOT in the elective section).

Second year: Take about 33 sem. hrs. of courses. Take EDUC 203 and 200 (and 211 if you did not take it during your first year). Complete most of the core requirements on page 2. Take at least two subject specialization courses each semester, including the prerequisites for upper level courses.

Third year: Take three of EDUC 310, 365, and 321 as well as two classroom experience courses (EDUC 302 and 303). Take as many subject specialization courses as you can fit in. Except for EDUC 495, complete your core requirements if you haven't already done so.

Fourth year: Take EDUC 400, 401, 465, 495, as well as a third and fourth classroom experience course (EDUC 402 and 403). Complete your specializations. Depending on the specialization(s) you chose, this is the year that you may have room to fit in one or two electives. *Note that you should complete at least 122 sem. hrs. of course credit in your four years at TWU.*

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If you intend to teach middle school, follow the elementary program guide and checklist.

If you have already completed a B.A. or B.Sc. and are applying to TWU's Professional Year, you should use the POST-DEGREE B.Ed. Planning Guide and Checklist rather than this one.

When first enrolling in TWU as a prospective teacher, please prepare TWO copies of this checklist. Give one to your advisor who will put it into your file to keep track of your progress and help give you sound advice.

