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## **PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE AND CHECKLIST**

### **EDUCATION (K-12): POST-DEGREE B.ED. PROGRAM**

(2021-2022)

#### **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. Teacher Certification Branch 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 Teacher Certification Branch. 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 be still completing the following basic courses or approved equivalents (sem. hrs. in brackets) and must be completed by August 1<sup>st</sup> of year of entry into the Post-Degree program:*
  - ENGL 103 or 104 (6 sem. hrs; literature and composition)
  - MATH 190 or another math content course (3 sem hrs)
  - Canadian History-(includes 1 sem. hr. of Aboriginal History)-(3 sem hrs)
  - Science (3 sem hrs)
- *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
  - Canadian History-(includes 1 sem.hr. Aboriginal History)- (3)

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.70 (B-)

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.*

