



Admission into the Bachelor of Elementary Education degree requires a minimum of 90 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 or English First Peoples 12 or	73% or higher	 ENGL 1100 (recommended) or ENGL 1110 or ENGL 1120 or ENGL 1140 or ENGL 1210
ESAL 0570 and 0580 or	65% or higher	
ENGL 0600 or ENGL 0620	65% or higher	 ACCUPLACER Assessment or ENGL 0600 or 0620
English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12	Below 73%	

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 or 1110 or 1120 or 1140 or 1210 Math or Science (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
FIRST YEAR PLAN — BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS STUDENT	
FALL SEMESTER	WINTER SEMESTER
ENGL 1100 or 1110 or 1120 or 1140 or 1210 Science or Math (MATH 1900 recommended) VISA 1010 VISA 1110 or Elective – List A, B, or C VISA 1210	ENGL 1100 or 1110 or 1120 or 1140 or 1210 VISA 1020 VISA 1030 VISA 1120 or Elective – List A, B, or C VISA 1220
FIRST YEAR PLAN — BACHELOR OF SCIENCE STUDENT	
FALL SEMESTER	WINTER SEMESTER
ENGL 1100 or 1110 or 1120 or 1140 or 1210 CHEM 1500 MATH 1140 or 1150 PHYS 1100 or 1150 or Elective – List A, B, or C BIOL 1110 or Computing or Geology	ENGL 1100 or 1110 or 1120 or 1140 or 1210 CHEM 1510 or 1520 MATH 1240 or 1250 PHYS 1200 or 1250 or Elective – List A, B, or C BIOL 1210 or Computing or Geology

KEEP IN MIND

Course Load: Transitioning to university can be challenging and many students choose to take a lighter course load. Feel free to speak with an Academic Advisor to discuss course sequencing and workload.

Resources: More about the program requirements at: tru.ca/current/enrolment-services/calendar.html

More about course prerequisites, co-requisites, and course times at: tru.ca/current/enrolment-services/course-schedule.html

SECOND LANGUAGE	LIST A HUMANITIES	LIST B SOCIAL SCIENCES	LIST C 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 (SOCL)	Creative Writing (ENGL) Film (FILM)* Visual Arts (VISA) Music (MUSI) Theatre (THTR)
*These subjects are not teachable areas but can still be used towards fulfilling the 57 credits of general undergraduate coursework.			

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		
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.	Teachable Area Categories	TRU Course Work	BC Curriculum / TRB Certification Categories
	Art	Visual Art	Arts Education/ Art
	Business	Discuss with BEd Program Advisor	Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies/ Business Education
	Computing Science	Computing	Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies/ Computer Science
	Drama	Theatre	Arts Education/ Drama
	Dance	Not available	Dance
	Language Arts	English, Creative Writing* and 2 nd languages from courses French**, German**, Japanese**, Spanish**	English Language Arts, Languages/
	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
	Music	Not available	Music
	Physical Education	**Physical Education	Physical and Health Education/ Physical Education
	Science	Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Physical Geography, Geology, Physics	Science/ Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, General Science, Physics
	Social Studies	Any combination of: Anthropology, Canadian Studies, Economics, ***First Nation Studies, Geography, History, Political Science, Sociology	Social Studies/Geography, History, Social Studies
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 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		

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 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:
<https://www.tru.ca/edsw/schools-and-departments/education/bed.html>