

Admission into the Bachelor of Elementary Education degree requires a minimum of 60 academic credits. TRU students typically prepare for entry by completing coursework from the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, or Bachelor of Science programs.

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	Math – MATH 1000, 1070, 1100, 1140, 1150, 1170, 1420, 1650, 1700, STAT 1200 <b>MATH 1900 (recommended)</b>																																			
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 <b>NOTE:</b> Computing courses do not satisfy this requirement																																			
4. 3 credits of Canadian Studies	Preferred: History or Geography – GEOG 2220, 2230, HIST 1120, 1220, 2020, 2700  Other options: ANTH 2140, HLTH 2300, HUMS 1770 or 2120, PHED 2130, POLI 1110, SOCI 2010 or 2100, SOCW 2120																																			
5. 15 credits of coursework in <b>subject areas</b> relevant to BC Elementary curriculum.  <b>Note:</b> This list includes TRU courses as well as other subject areas not offered at TRU but accepted by the Teacher Certification Branch.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="557 1140 889 1182">BC Curriculum</th> <th data-bbox="889 1140 1214 1182">TRB Certification Categories</th> <th data-bbox="1214 1140 1549 1182">TRU Course Work</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="557 1182 889 1245">Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies</td> <td data-bbox="889 1182 1214 1245">Computer Science</td> <td data-bbox="1214 1182 1549 1245">Computing</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="557 1245 889 1381" rowspan="4">Arts Education</td> <td data-bbox="889 1245 1214 1276">Drama</td> <td data-bbox="1214 1245 1549 1276">Theatre</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="889 1276 1214 1308">Dance</td> <td data-bbox="1214 1276 1549 1308">Not available</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="889 1308 1214 1339">Music</td> <td data-bbox="1214 1308 1549 1339">Music</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="889 1339 1214 1381">Art</td> <td data-bbox="1214 1339 1549 1381">Visual Arts</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="557 1381 889 1413">English Language Arts</td> <td data-bbox="889 1381 1214 1413">English</td> <td data-bbox="1214 1381 1549 1413">English, *Creative Writing</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="557 1413 889 1486">Languages (excluding Linguistics)</td> <td data-bbox="889 1413 1214 1486">Languages</td> <td data-bbox="1214 1413 1549 1486">Second languages: French, German Japanese, Spanish</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="557 1486 889 1518">Mathematics</td> <td data-bbox="889 1486 1214 1518">Mathematics</td> <td data-bbox="1214 1486 1549 1518">Mathematics</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="557 1518 889 1581">Physical and Health Education</td> <td data-bbox="889 1518 1214 1581">Physical Education</td> <td data-bbox="1214 1518 1549 1581">Physical Education</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="557 1581 889 1707">Science</td> <td data-bbox="889 1581 1214 1707">Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, General Science, Physics</td> <td data-bbox="1214 1581 1549 1707">Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Physical Geography, Geology, Physics</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="557 1707 889 1854">Social Studies</td> <td data-bbox="889 1707 1214 1854">First Nations Studies, Geography, History, Social Studies</td> <td data-bbox="1214 1707 1549 1854">Anthropology, Canadian Studies, Economics, Indigenous Studies, Geography, History, Political Science, Sociology</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			BC Curriculum	TRB Certification Categories	TRU Course Work	Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies	Computer Science	Computing	Arts Education	Drama	Theatre	Dance	Not available	Music	Music	Art	Visual Arts	English Language Arts	English	English, *Creative Writing	Languages (excluding Linguistics)	Languages	Second languages: French, German Japanese, Spanish	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Physical and Health Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Science	Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, General Science, Physics	Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Physical Geography, Geology, Physics	Social Studies	First Nations Studies, Geography, History, Social Studies	Anthropology, Canadian Studies, Economics, Indigenous Studies, Geography, History, Political Science, Sociology
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For GPA requirements, please see the B.Ed. (Elementary) webpage: [tru.ca/edsw/schools-and-departments/education/bed](http://tru.ca/edsw/schools-and-departments/education/bed)

**NOTE:** All required coursework needed to meet admission requirements must be completed by the end of winter semester of the year in which application to the program is made. All final grades must be entered to your student record by May 15<sup>th</sup> for you to be eligible to participate in the Fall intake.

**SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS:** Submission deadline of February 15 (recommend a minimum of 15 hours of relevant experience with groups of school-aged children. If applicable, this experience should be described in the supplementary form), two letters of reference, and application questionnaire. Please see B.Ed. (Elementary) webpage: [tru.ca/edsw/schools-and-departments/education/bed](http://tru.ca/edsw/schools-and-departments/education/bed)

ENGLISH		
IF YOU TOOK	YOUR GRADE	CHOOSE
English Studies 12 <b>or</b> English First Peoples 12 <b>or</b>	73% or higher	ENGL 1100 (recommended) <b>or</b> ENGL 1110 <b>or</b> ENGL 1120 <b>or</b> ENGL 1140 <b>or</b> ENGL 1210
ESAL 0570 <b>and</b> 0580 <b>or</b>	65% or higher	
ENGL 0600 <b>or</b> ENGL 0620	65% or higher	
English Studies 12 <b>or</b> English First Peoples 12	Below 73%	ACCUPLACER Assessment <b>or</b> ENGL 0600 <b>or</b> 0620

FIRST YEAR PLAN – BACHELOR OF ARTS STUDENT	
FALL SEMESTER	WINTER SEMESTER
ENGL 1100 <b>or</b> 1110 <b>or</b> 1120 <b>or</b> 1140 <b>or</b> 1210 Science <b>or</b> Math (MATH 1900 recommended) Second Language <b>or</b> Elective – List A, B, or C Elective – See Teachable Subject Areas HIST 1120 <b>or</b> GEOG 2220 <b>or</b> GEOG 2230	ENGL 1100 <b>or</b> 1110 <b>or</b> 1120 <b>or</b> 1140 <b>or</b> 1210 Math <b>or</b> Science (MATH 1900 recommended) Second Language <b>or</b> Elective – List A, B, or C Elective – See Teachable Subject Areas HIST 1220 <b>or</b> GEOG 2220 <b>or</b> GEOG 2230
FIRST YEAR PLAN – BACHELOR OF SCIENCE STUDENT	
FALL SEMESTER	WINTER SEMESTER
ENGL 1100 <b>or</b> 1110 <b>or</b> 1120 <b>or</b> 1140 <b>or</b> 1210 CHEM 1500 MATH 1140 <b>or</b> 1150 PHYS 1100 <b>or</b> 1150 <b>or</b> Elective – List A, B, or C BIOL 1110 <b>or</b> Computing <b>or</b> Geology	ENGL 1100 <b>or</b> 1110 <b>or</b> 1120 <b>or</b> 1140 <b>or</b> 1210 CHEM 1510 <b>or</b> 1520 MATH 1240 <b>or</b> 1250 PHYS 1200 <b>or</b> 1250 <b>or</b> Elective – List A, B, or C BIOL 1210 <b>or</b> Computing <b>or</b> Geology

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) First Nations Studies (FNST) History (HIST) Linguistics (LING)* Philosophy (PHIL)* Speech (SPEE)*	Anthropology (ANTH) Archaeology (ARCH)* Economics (ECON) Geography (GEOG) Indigenous Studies (INDG) Political Studies (POLI) Psychology (PSYC)* Sociology (SOCL)	Creative Writing (CRWR)* Film (FILM)* Visual Arts (VISA) Music (MUSI) Theatre (THTR)

\*These subjects are not teachable areas but can still be used towards fulfilling the 30 credits of general undergraduate coursework.

### KEEP IN MIND

**Course Load:** Feel free to speak with an Academic Advisor to discuss course sequencing and workload.

**Resources:** More about the program requirements in the [Academic Calendar](#).  
More about prerequisites, corequisites and courses: [Course Schedule](#).

### Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs):

May be required for your program. Using the Degree Works planning tool will help you identify which courses apply.

### Degree Works Planning Tool:

More information is available through the Degree Works website at: [tru.ca/current/academic-supports/degreeworks](http://tru.ca/current/academic-supports/degreeworks)



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## Bachelor of Education Elementary

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### TRU BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ELEMENTARY) – PRE-ADMISSION CHECKLIST

Min. of 60 credits must be completed prior to entry to the program (students may apply with courses in-progress)

30 cr. in subject areas related to the BC elementary curriculum			
15 cr. required courses		COURSE	
1.	English Composition		
2.	English Literature		
3.	Mathematics		
4.	Science (lab component not required)		
5.	Canadian Studies (e.g. History or Geography)		
Additional 15 cr. in approved subjects			
1.		4.	
2.		5.	
3.			

30 cr. in any academic subject areas			
COURSE		COURSE	
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	