



VIU Sample Plan

Bachelor of Education – 5 Years

Students may apply to VIU for Year 1 or Year 3 entry. Years one through three are pre-professional years consisting of a combination of teacher and non-teacher education coursework. Year 4 through 5 are professional years consisting exclusively of teacher education coursework and practica with a focus in either Elementary or Secondary.

YEAR 1

| VIU | NIC | Completed |
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| Degree English Requirements | Any two of the following: (ENG 115 or 116 or 117, see note above) ENG 122 ENG 127 | |
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| Approved Science course | One course in BIO, CHE, GEO, PHY, SSA | |
| MATH 131 | MAT 162 | |
| MATH 132 | MAT 163 | |
| Approved Canadian Studies course | HIS 111, HIS 112, POL 151 | |
| EDUC 101 | EDU 101 | |
| Approved Teacher Regulation Branch elective coursework (see link below) | Approved Teacher Regulation Branch elective coursework (see link below) | |
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YEAR 2

| VIU | NIC | Completed |
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| Approved Teacher Regulation Branch elective coursework (see link below) | Approved Teacher Regulation Branch elective coursework (see link below) | |
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| EDUC 202 | Can substitute alternate elective | |
| EDUC 203 | Can substitute alternate elective | |
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NOTES

- Approved science courses can come from Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Space Science, or Geography.
- Approved Canadian Studies courses must be undergraduate Canadian Studies courses in support of content in the BC elementary Social Studies curriculum.
- Please refer to [BC Teacher Regulation Branch \(TRB\) Credit Requirements](#)
- Electives can come from any courses that transfer to VIU. Elective coursework can be combined in the pursuit of Secondary teachable areas and/or towards a VIU minor and/or Certificate.
- Those entering at the Year 3 level can substitute alternate undergraduate elective coursework for the following courses: EDUC 101, 202, 203.
- Most students pursue additional coursework (i.e., five courses per semester) in their pre-professional years to complete a minor, a complementary certificate, or supplementary electives to broaden their perspective and inform their teaching practice.
- Program information: [The Bachelor of Education Program](#)