

## **BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ACCEPTABLE PREREQUISITES** **ELEMENTARY (Kindergarten to Gr. 7)**

### **English Literature and Composition – 6 credits**

Ideally, the 6 credits of English Literature and Composition will be presented as 3 credits composition and 3 credits literature. Literature is deemed to include composition to the point that 6 credits of literature is acceptable. At VIU, for example, any 2 of ENGL 115, ENGL 125 and ENGL 135 are acceptable.

However, 6 credits of composition is not acceptable. English courses taken at an institution in a country where English is not the first language may not be used to satisfy this agreement.

### **Science – 3 credits**

Disciplines that will be recognized toward fulfillment of the Science requirement are Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Geography, Geology/Earth Science, Ocean Science, Environmental Science, and Astronomy. The courses listed below are examples of courses that we suggest to VIU students.

ASTR 111	Introductory Astronomy 1: The Solar System
ASTR 112	Introductory Astronomy II: Stars and Galaxies
GEOG 101	Environmental Geography
GEOG 211	Atmospheric Environments
GEOG 212	Earth Environments
GEOL 111A	Discovering Planet Earth
GEOL 112A	Understanding Earth's History
PHED 220	Introduction to Human Physiology II
SCIE 251	Life on Earth
SCIE 252	Dinosaurs, Disasters and Dynamic Earth
SCIE 253	Everyday Chemistry
SCIE 254	Our Physical World
SCIE 303	Energy and the Environment ( <i>VIU on on-line</i> )

GEOG 100 will NOT fulfill the science requirement.

### **Mathematics – 3 credits**

The Math pre-requisite credits may be satisfied through completion of 3 credits of coursework characterized by the "MATH" prefix. Statistics taught by the Mathematics Department may be used. Statistics taught by departments other than the Math Department may be used if they are in the area of descriptive statistics. Statistics courses are considered on a case by case basis.

## Canadian Content – 3 credits

The focus of a Canadian studies course must be on understanding the Canadian experience. The Canadian content must be central to the conceptual thesis of the course, rather than existing only in exemplar supporting contents of another academic discipline. Typically, “Canada” or “British Columbia” etc. occurs in the course title. **For approval of specific courses not listed below, consult Education Advising.**

ANTH 121	Aboriginal Peoples and Cultures in Canada
ANTH 221	Native Cultures in BC
CRIM 200	Aboriginal Issues in the Canadian Criminal Justice System
ENGL 205	Canadian Literature I
ENGL 206	Canadian Literature II
ENGL 213	Intro to Canadian First Nations Literature
ENGL 214	Themes in Canadian First Nations Literature
FNAT 101	Exploring Aboriginal Identities
FNAT 102	Exploring Aboriginal Communities
FNAT 205	First Nations, Race & Colonialism in Canada
FNAT 220	First Nations and the Canadian State
FNAT 221	First Nations & the Churches of Western Canada
FNAT 230	Media, Representation and Colonization: First Nations in Focus
FNAT 271	First Nations Oral Histories in Canada
FNAT 272	First Nations Oral Histories in British Columbia
FNAT 320	Relationships between Aboriginal and Settler Societies
FNAT 325	First Nations Perspectives and the Natural Environment
FNAT 350	Aboriginal Peoples and Canadian Law
GEOG 290	Regions of Canada
HIST 111	Canadian History before Confederation
HIST 112	Canadian History since Confederation
HIST 205	Immigration, Immigrants and Minorities: The Canadian Experience
HIST 206	Canadian Society: New and Changing Identities Since 1960
HIST 210	Canadian Women’s History to 1920
HIST 211	Canadian Women’s History Since 1920
HIST 230	Studies in the History of First Nations in Canada
HIST 231	First Nations People In Canadian History since 1867
POLI 151	Law and Politics in Canada
POLI 221	Canadian Politics and Government

There are a number of 3<sup>rd</sup> Year History Courses categorized as “Canadian History” in the VIU calendar. These courses are also acceptable. For a complete listing of these courses, please see the VIU Calendar:

<http://www.viu.ca/calendar/courses/HIST.ASPX>

**If you are taking courses at another institution, we encourage you to ensure that the English, Mathematics, Science and Canadian Content courses are acceptable to VIU’s Faculty of Education.**

**For prerequisite course approval for courses from other institutions, please schedule an appointment to speak to an Education Advisor by calling 250-740-6223 or 1-888-920-2221 ext. 6223.**