

TEACHER EDUCATION DEGREE PROGRAMS

Students applying to the Post Baccalaureate **secondary** program must have a major or minor in a teachable subject. VIU Faculty of Education must also have access to sufficient field experience locations in the teachable subject area.

Following are the VIU requirements for General Science, Social Studies and French.

1. General Science: The following are recommended within a B. Sc. as academic preparation for teaching General Science

- *12 credits from a combination of 3 of the following sciences: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science or Earth Science;*
- *18 credits in one or a combination of science related disciplines such as Anthropology; Geology; Geography; Science; Astronomy; Aquaculture; or other courses with a demonstrated science focus.*

2. Social Studies: The BC college of Teachers requires the following courses as academic preparation for teaching Social Studies

- *3 credits each of History, Geography and Canadian studies;*
- *15 credits in one or a combination of Anthropology, Archaeology, Economics, First Nations Studies, Political Science, Sociology, History, Geography, Women’s Studies, Global Studies.*

In addition to the above requirements, VIU Faculty of Education recommends the inclusion of:

- *3 credits First Nations Studies;*
- *3 credits additional History.*

3. French: A major or a minor in French is required to teach French as a second language.

- *French immersion field experience is considered on an individual basis following successful completion of a French fluency test.*

BC College of Teachers - Secondary Teachable Subjects		
• Art	• Drama	• History
• Biology	• Earth Science	• Home Economics
• Business	• English	• Math
• Chef	• First Nations	• Music
• Chemistry	• French	• Physical Education
• Computer Science	• General Science	• Social Studies
• Dance	• Geography	• Technology (Industrial) Ed