

Bachelor of Education Post Secondary Credit Requirement

This sheet outlines details to satisfy the BC Teacher Certification Branch (TCB) post-secondary credit requirement in completion of a Bachelor of Education degree. Detailed transcript, specific course approvals and/or credential review are available via an appointment with a Faculty of Education Advisor. For an appointment, please contact the office via the details above.

Approved Teacher Certification Branch Elective Coursework

Additional academic course/credit requirement, as required by the BC Ministry of Education Teacher Certification Branch (TCB), can be satisfied as follows:

- A total of 15 additional **ACADEMIC** credits must be completed
- Courses coded from the following list **cannot be used to satisfy this requirement:**
 - CSW, CYC, CONV, DENH, EACS, ECEC, EDUC, ENGC, ENGE, ENGM, ENGR, FNFS, FRST, HHS, HOSP, HSD, HSLC, HSER, INTD, MEDI, NURS, LEAD, LING, PPSE, PRNU, RECR, RELI, RMGT, RMOT, SCSW, SEAC, SOCW, SSER, TOUR, and TRMT
- **Pursuing an official VIU minor is an option.**
 - Course work to meet VIU minor requirements in academic disciplines will count towards the additional academic course TCB requirement **AND** the additional VIU undergraduate course requirement outlined below.
 - Selecting minors that support a Secondary teachable area is encouraged.
 - Please see a Faculty of Education Advisor for more details and/or support in pursuing a minor.

Undergraduate Elective or Transfer Coursework

Additional course/credit requirement, as required by VIU, can be satisfied as follows:

Direct Entry (Year 1) Students

- A total of 24 credits must be completed (prior to **Fall 2020**- 27 credits were required)
- Any VIU course, including those not permitted in the Additional Academic Course/Credit Requirement listed above
- Practicum/field experience based courses/credits are **not** accepted

Year 3 Entry Students

- A total of 33 credits must be completed (prior to **Fall 2020**- 36 credits were required)
- Any VIU course, including those not permitted in the Additional Academic Course/Credit Requirement listed above
- Practicum/field experience based courses/credits are **not** accepted

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR COURSE PLANNING AND B.ED. DEGREE COMPLETION

- For general support for Nanaimo campus students during Years 1 and 2 of the B.Ed. program, please contact the Advising Centre <https://services.viu.ca/advising/connect-educational-advisor>
- For general support for Cowichan campus students during Years 1 and 2 of the B.Ed. program, please contact Student Affairs <https://cowichan.viu.ca/support-services/educational-advisors>
- For specific teacher education support and general support during Years 3 to 5 of the B.Ed. program, please contact the Faculty of Education Advising office at 250-740-6223 or toll free at 1-888-920-2221, ext. 6223