

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**  
**School of Education**  
**General Information**



**Application Information**

**Application Deadline**

March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 for September 2011 Entry

**Application Fee**

\$35.00 for Canadian and Permanent Residents

**Document Evaluation Fee**

\$40.00 for applicants whose transcripts originate from a post-secondary institution outside of British Columbia. This fee is in addition to the Application Fee.

**NOTE:** All fees are NON-REFUNDABLE and must accompany the application for admission.

**Admission Criteria**

The Admissions Committee will evaluate the following areas in reviewing your application:

**1. Grade Point Average (25%)**

All applicants must meet UNBC admission requirements. In addition, applicants must have a minimum grade point average of C+ (2.33 based on a 4.33 point grading system) on the most recent 60 university credits/university transfer credits completed.

**2. Personal Statement (25%)**

Describe the reasons behind your desire to enter the teaching profession. Include within this description how your experiences with children and youth have shaped your thinking about learners and the profession of teaching. Mention any special skills or talents you have that will enrich your future work as a teacher (e.g. travel experiences, coaching, music, art etc.) It is important to be specific rather than general in your writing. Attach a typed document with a maximum length of two double-spaced typed pages.

**3. Experience with Children/Youth (25%)**

All applicants are required to have prior experience working with children before applying to our program. Try to obtain experience in a variety of settings related to teaching. This experience may be gained through volunteer or paid work in schools (preferably in the age/grade you wish to teach), church organizations, coaching, past employment etc. Note: Working with groups as opposed to working with individual children is recommended. Please ensure that the following information is included: name and address of school, firm, or employer; position held (title); full-time or part-time; frequency (one day per week etc.), dates of volunteer work or employment (mm/yy); name of supervising teacher or contact; daytime telephone number.

**4. Reference Forms (25%)**

Three (3) confidential reference forms (supplied in the application package) are required. ***The best referees are educators, supervisors etc. who have observed you interacting/working with learners of the age/grade you wish to teach.*** Referee forms from family are NOT accepted and referee forms from friends are NOT recommended.

**Criminal Record Checks**

All applicants who have been successfully **admitted** to the Bachelor of Education program must have cleared an RCMP Criminal Records Search and a BC Ministry of Public Safety Criminal Records Check prior to the start of their program.

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