

INTERESTED IN A CAREER AS A MIDDLE SCHOOL OR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER?

Come to Cape Breton University and earn both a Bachelor of Arts Degree and a Bachelor of Education Degree.

If your goal is to teach Arts, Language Arts, or Social Studies, lay the foundation with a Bachelor of Arts degree prior to your application to the Bachelor of Education program. Take a 3-year BA Concentration in subjects like Drama, English, and History to explore topics you love while developing your teachable expertise.

To apply to the 16-month Bachelor of Education in Secondary Education, you must near completion of a university degree. You must also possess 30 credits in a first teachable area, and 18 credits in a second teachable.

YOU DECIDE YOUR PATH

At Cape Breton University, you can earn a BA Concentration in English, French, History, Math, Political Science, Sociology, or Mi'kmaq studies, fulfilling your first teachable. You can also take courses in any of these areas or in Anthropology, Drama, or Visual Arts to fulfill your second teachable.

There are many ways to pair up first and second teachables, either reinforcing your main interests or demonstrating a teaching range. You can even take your second teachable in the Sciences to provide additional breadth.

PLANNING EARLY PROVIDES FURTHER POSSIBILITIES

To complete your BA, you will also need 30 credits in the BA Core and 12 additional credits of electives. With careful planning, you can graduate from the BA with three teachable subjects. Taking more than the standard two teachables required for teacher certification in Nova Scotia increases your flexibility and professional career opportunities.

CBU is known for the individual attention students receive in small classes led by dedicated instructors. In the School of Arts and Social Sciences, you also have many opportunities to develop your passions outside of class.

For example, you can:

- participate on stage or behind the scenes in drama productions at the Boardmore Theatre;
- help lead student societies and the students' union, coordinating events, conferences, and other activities;
- benefit from a strong relationship with Mi'kmaq communities and access to Mi'kmaq faculty and resources on campus;
- apply for an internship to do hands on work at the Beaton Institute, CBU Art Gallery or Louisbourg Historical Site, earning course credit as well as a small stipend; and
- apply for research assistantships or for student facilitator positions in the Communication Lab.

When you complete your 3-year BA, you can apply to the 16-month Bachelor of Education program, beginning in May of your BA graduation year.

Completing a Bachelor of Education at CBU makes you eligible to obtain a teaching license in any province in Canada.

To maximize your career opportunities, you will have access to national and international recruiters to help you find the teaching position that is right for you.

If you're planning on developing a teachable in Drama, English, or History, you'll want a good range of courses that will support the subjects you intend to teach. On page two you'll find suggested courses that will help ensure you're ready to facilitate your students' learning. Not all of these courses are required, and in many cases, you can choose other courses that spark your interest.

Please see page 2 for options and course recommendations.



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EXAMPLES OF SECONDARY EDUCATION OPTIONS:

ENGLISH FOCUS	ENGLISH FOCUS	HISTORY FOCUS
30 cr English	English	History
18 cr History	Drama	English
18 cr Drama	Mathematics	Biology

SECONDARY ENGLISH 1ST TEACHABLE OPTION (minimum 30 credits)

- ENGL 1106 Introduction to Literature: Literary Prose (3 cr.)
- ENGL 1108 Introduction to Literature: Poetry and Drama (3 cr.)
- ENGL 2240 Shakespeare (6 cr.)
- ENGL 2610 The British Literary Tradition (6 cr.)
- ENGL 3424 North American Aboriginal Literature (3 cr.)
- ENGL 3621 Introduction to Creative Writing: Poetry and Poetics (3 cr.)

PLUS any 6 credits at 4000 level
(course offerings vary each year)

Plus 18 credits from a second teachable discipline

Examples of 2nd teachable choices include, but are not limited to:

HISTORY (choose 18 credits)

- HIST 1101 The Ascent of Humankind I (3 cr.)
- HIST 1103 The Ascent of Humankind II (3 cr.)
- HIST 2116 History Goes to the Movies and
- HIST 2123 Stories We Tell (3 cr.) and/or
- HIST 2133 History Workshop (3 cr.)
- HIST 3115 Varieties of History (3 cr.) and/or
- HIST 3118 Public History and the Media (3 cr.)

DRAMA:

- DRAM 1101 Play Production (3 cr.)
- DRAM 2101 Introduction to Acting (3 cr.)
- DRAM 2201 Directing (3 cr.)
- DRAM 2203 Theatre for Children (3 cr.)
- DRAM 2204 Improvisational Drama (3 cr.)
- DRAM 3104 Stagecraft (3 cr.)

By taking 6 credits of Dramatic Literature and completing a Drama Practicum, you can also receive a Theatre Arts Certificate in parallel with your degree. If you are interested in Drama as a first teachable, speak to an Academic Advisor about the BACS Applied Theatre program.

Or, you can choose from another discipline such as Mathematics.

MATHEMATICS:

- MATH 1105 Differential & Integral Calculus I (3 cr.)
- MATH 1206 Differential & Integral Calculus II (3 cr.)
- MATH 1109 Introduction to Statistics I (3 cr.)
- MATH 1204 Introduction to Matrix Algebra (3 cr.)
- MATH 1116 Introduction to Computer Programming with C++ (3 cr.)
- MATH 2101 Discrete Mathematics (3 cr.)

