

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE

Candidates are required to have an undergraduate degree from a recognized university, with a minimum of 90 credit hours completed. Candidates in good academic standing, who have achieved an average of at least 65% throughout their undergraduate degree and an average of at least 70% in the last 60 credits attempted, are eligible for admission to the program. Candidates must also possess the following prerequisites:

Elementary Education Stream (Grades P-6)

- Social Studies: six credits in university social studies from among History (with a preference for local and Canadian History), Geography, Political Science, Anthropology, Sociology, Economics, Law, Classics, African Canadian Studies, Mi'kmaq Studies, Acadian Studies and/or Philosophy
- Science: Six credits in university science coursework from any one or combination of the following disciplines: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology/Earth Sciences, Oceanography, and Environmental Studies
- Mathematics: Math 1216 (or equivalent course) plus another three credits in university Mathematics coursework with a preference for a course in fundamental concepts
- English: Six credits in university English coursework
- Three credits of Critical Study Coursework: a list of accepted courses can be found on the B.Ed. section of the CBU website.
- Three credits of Developmental Psychology: PSYC 2601 or equivalent three credits in university Developmental Psychology coursework.

Secondary Education (Grades 7-12)

First Teachable Area: A concentration of at least thirty credit hours of university coursework in a single discipline selected from below.

Second Teachable Area: A concentration of at least eighteen credit hours of university coursework in a second single discipline university coursework in a single discipline selected from below.

Intermediate/Secondary Teachables: Mi'kmaq Language, English, Math, French, Fine Arts, Technology, Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology/Earth Sciences, Oceanography or Environmental Studies) and Social Studies (History, Geography, Political Science, Anthropology, Sociology, Economics, African Canadian Studies, or Mi'kmaq Studies). Anthropology can be used as a second teachable area only.

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTARY APPLICATION

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION JANUARY 10

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Miss or other (please specify)

Family Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (h): _____ Phone (w): _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Does your name appear on any child abuse register? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Will you have completed an undergraduate degree prior to the start of the B.Ed. program? Yes No

Please indicate for which you are applying:

Elementary Education Intermediate/Secondary Education Mi'kmaq Focus - Elementary Education

Mi'kmaq Focus - Intermediate/Secondary Education

1st Teachable area (30 credit hours required). Indicate one area only.

English Mathematics Technology French

Fine Arts: Visual Arts Drama Music Dance Theatre Arts

Science: Biology Chemistry Physics Oceanography Environmental Studies Geology/Earth Science

Social Studies: History Geography Economics Sociology Mi'kmaq Studies Political Science

African Canadian Studies Law Classics Acadian Studies

2nd Teachable area (18 credit hours required). Indicate one area only.

English Mathematics Technology French

Fine Arts: Visual Arts Drama Music Dance Theatre Arts

Science: Biology Chemistry Physics Oceanography Environmental Studies Geology/Earth Science

Social Studies: History Geography Economics Sociology Mi'kmaq Studies Political Science

African Canadian Studies Law Classics Acadian Studies Anthropology

Admission Requirements

- a completed general application form with the non-refundable application fee (not applicable to CBU students)
- a completed Bachelor of Education Checklist (this document)
- official transcripts for all previous university study (not applicable to CBU transcripts)
- a resume detailing employment experience, skills, community involvement, and interests
- a 500 word statement indicating your appropriateness for the program and the teaching profession
- two references, one non-academic and one academic reference (please use sheet provided)
- satisfactory scores on the TOEFL (for students whose native language is not English)
- satisfactory performance in an interview

References

Name: _____ Position/Title: _____ Organization: _____

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Reference must be sent directly by referees. Applicants who have not undertaken academic study in the last 10 years may provide two nonacademic references. Only official transcripts sent by the Registrar of the issuing institution will be accepted. Upon acceptance to the program, students must provide a completed Criminal Record Check and a Child Abuse Registry Check. The Educational Testing Service must forward TOEFL score reports. Photocopies of any of these documents will not be accepted. Please refer to the Bachelor of Education Admission Requirements and Information Sheet for additional information pertaining to Admission Requirements.

The application cannot be processed until all of the above requirements are met. To ensure consideration, endeavour to have all documents forwarded as soon as possible.

I agree to abide by the regulations of Cape Breton University. I certify that the information provided is correct.

Signature _____ Date _____



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