

University of Manitoba, Faculty of Education

Admission at a glance—a quick guide to admission (for 2025 intake only)

For more detailed admission information see the official University of Manitoba admission documents. Please check regularly with the Faculty of Education website for any upcoming changes.

The Faculty of Education and the teaching profession: overview

In order to become a classroom teacher in Manitoba you must complete a Bachelor of Education degree, in addition to a prior Bachelors degree.

A Bachelor of Education (BEd) at the University of Manitoba is an after-degree program. It is a two-year program (60 credit hours) which follows the completion of a first degree, and is therefore called an after-degree program.

After-Degree Bachelor of Education programs include: Early Years, Middle Years and Senior Years.

A BEd leads to professional teacher certification by Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning. This certification provides you the opportunity to attain initial employment as a classroom teacher in Manitoba and elsewhere.

Current certification requirements for the Province of Manitoba require 24 weeks of practicum which are completed as part of the 60 credit hours required for the BEd degree.

If you desire a role other than classroom teacher in the education field, you can achieve those professional requirements via the Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Education (PBDE) or graduate degrees in education (MEd or PhD).

For information on the PBDE, MEd, or PhD programs, please visit us online at umanitoba.ca/education.

This document is intended for planning purposes only. For a detailed listing of requirements, procedures and processes, see the current official admission document, Bachelor of Education Applicant Bulletin.

Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission to the after-degree BEd program, applicants must have graduated, or be graduating with a recognized bachelor's degree, and have completed their teachable courses and breadth requirement (where applicable) from a recognized institution by May 1 in the year of application. In addition, all coursework presented for teachable major or minor must be at the 1000-level or higher (unless otherwise noted). Courses presented for breadth requirement and for teachable subject areas must come from the specific department unless noted otherwise: i.e. English/ French Literature must have designation ENGL or FREN.

Early and Middle years

Your first degree must be a recognized bachelor's degree, consisting of a minimum 90 credit hours. You must also meet the requirements for two different teachable subjects plus a breadth component.*

Teachable subject credit hours:

- 18 credit hours in a teachable major,
- 12 credit hours in a teachable minor,

Breadth component credit hours:

- 6 credit hours English Literature or French Literature,
- 6 credit hours Social Studies: History (HIST) or Geography (GEOG),
- 6 credit hours Math: Mathematics (MATH) or Statistics (STAT),
- 6 credit hours Science: Biology (BIOL), Chemistry (CHEM), Physics (PHYS), Geological Science (GEOL), Environmental Science (ENVR) or Physical Geography (GEOG) provided it has not been used for Social Studies breadth.

* Breadth courses must be fulfilled from their respective departments. For additional breadth coursework, please see the Faculty of Education website: Programs of Study.

Senior years

Your first degree must be a recognized bachelor's degree consisting of a minimum of 90 credit hours. You must also meet the requirements for two different teachable subjects.

Teachable subject credit hours:

- 30 credit hours in a teachable major,
- 18 credit hours in a teachable minor

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Other requirements for admission to the After-Degree Bachelor of Education program

- Minimum Adjusted Grade Point Average (AGPA) required for consideration is 2.50.
- Minimum grade of C in each teachable major/minor course and in breadth component coursework, if required.
- 3 references.

AGPA: See page 4 for information on how AGPA is calculated.

Confirm with current Applicant Bulletin for information pertaining to grades obtained during Winter 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Winter 2021, and Summer 2021.

Selection criteria:

Admission GPA.

Potential applicants in the process of completing their first degree are advised that meeting the teachable major/minor requirements and the breadth coursework for Education may not meet the requirements for a first degree in their home faculty. Applicants are advised to consult their current Faculty chapter of the Undergraduate Calendar. **As admissions requirements change, you MUST check with us annually to ensure you are continuing to meet the requirements.**

Diversity Admission Policy

The Faculty of Education is committed to equity, social justice and diversity. We believe that learners, staff, and the communities our students contribute to benefit from educational institutions that reflect the rich diversity of our province and our country. Our Diversity Admission Policy reflects this belief. Towards that end, the Faculty of Education aims to admit up to 45% of the annual intake to reflect this diversity. Applicants who are Canadian Indigenous, Persons with Gender Identity/ Sexual Orientation Difference, Persons with Disabilities, Disadvantaged Persons, and/or Racialized Persons are invited to apply.

For more information, see section, Diversity Admission Category in the Faculty of Education section, UM Undergraduate Calendar or Section 2: Eligibility Requirements (E.2) in the applicable Applicant Bulletin.

Admission procedure

Online application to the After-Degree Bachelor of Education Program is available in November. You can access the online application at:

umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/application/programs/education-application.html

Completed applications with supporting documents must be submitted by Feb. 1.

Child Abuse Registry and Statement of Criminal Record(s) Self-Declaration

Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning requires that background checks be conducted on all candidates for teacher education in Manitoba and on all applications for certification for this province. Accordingly, all applicants offered admission to Bachelor of Education programs will be required to complete the "Self-Declaration For Newly Admitted Students: Child Abuse Registry and Statement of Criminal Records" as a condition of final acceptance to the program.

In addition to the above self-declaration all successful applicants will be conditionally admitted pending clearance of an official Canadian Criminal Record Search (including Vulnerable Sector Screening) and clearance from the Provincial Child Abuse Registry. Failure to clear or failure to provide these documents by the stated deadline will result in the admission offer being revoked. Forms must be dated March 15 of the intake year or later.

For more information please see *Criminal Records and Child Abuse Registry* in the Faculty of Education UM Undergraduate Calendar.

Part-time options

Some opportunities for reducing your courseload are available in all streams. However, reducing your courseload will extend the length of your program.

Note: Some part-time study is available, but day-time attendance is required. You cannot complete the degree by taking online and evening classes, and scheduling-selection is limited. (For more information please see the Faculty of Education *UM Undergraduate Calendar, Academic Regulations for All Bachelor of Education Programs*)

Statute of limitation

The maximum time allowed for the completion of the BEd degree is six years from the date of admission.

*For more detailed information on admission deadlines, policies, procedures, etc., see the Bachelor of Education **Applicant Bulletin**. Please note that this information is prepared with information pertaining to the upcoming admission intake. However, it may change for your admission year. Please contact the Faculty of Education on a regular basis to ensure you are aware of the most up-to-date information.*

Teachable subject admission requirements:

Applicants must have two different teachable subjects; one a major and one a minor. See tables below and on page 4.

Early Years (kindergarten - Grade 4)

Teachable Subject	Major (18 credit hours)	Minor (12 credit hours)
Anthropology		✓
Art	✓	✓
Classics		✓
Dance		✓
Developmental Studies		✓
<small>(Family Studies and Developmental Psychology) Course requirements can be found online at: https://umanitoba.ca/education/programs-study#bachelor-of-education</small>		
Earth Science (Geological Science)		✓
Economics		✓
English (Language Arts)	✓	✓
Environmental Science (Environmental Studies)		✓
French	✓	✓
General Science	✓	
<small>Must include 3 (only) Science disciplines¹. In each discipline, a minimum of 3 cr. hrs. is required. Additionally, you must complete 3 cr. hrs. at the 2000 level or above.</small>		
Geography	✓	✓
History	✓	✓
Law		✓
Mathematics	✓	✓
<small>A minimum of 6 credit hours at 2000-level or above is required. Major or minor may include combinations of courses from the departments of Mathematics and Statistics.</small>		
Music	✓	✓
<small>For the teachable major or minor course requirements, refer to current Applicant Bulletin https://umanitoba.ca/explore/sites/explore/files/2022-11/education-mus-physed-2021-req.pdf</small>		
Indigenous Studies	✓	✓
<small>May include 6 credit hours of a Canadian Indigenous Language.</small>		
Philosophy		✓
Physical Education	✓	✓
<small>For the teachable major or minor course requirements, refer to current Applicant Bulletin https://umanitoba.ca/explore/sites/explore/files/2022-11/education-mus-physed-2021-req.pdf</small>		
Political Science (Political Studies)		✓
Psychology		✓
Religious Studies		✓
Second Language	✓	✓
<small>Major or minor in a language other than English or French.</small>		
Sociology		✓
Theatre/Drama	✓	✓

¹See Page 4 for a complete listing of Science Disciplines.

Middle Years (Grade 5 - Grade 8)

Teachable Subject	Major (18 credit hours)	Minor (12 credit hours)
Anthropology		✓
Art	✓	✓
<small>Applicants must possess a minimum of 12 credit hours of studio courses for a major or 9 credit hours of studio courses for a minor.</small>		
Classics		✓
Computer Science	✓	✓
Dance		✓
Developmental Studies		✓
<small>(Family Studies and Developmental Psychology) Course requirements can be found online at: https://umanitoba.ca/education/programs-study#bachelor-of-education</small>		
Earth Science (Geological Science)		✓
Economics		✓
English (Language Arts)	✓	✓
Environmental Science (Environmental Studies)		✓
French	✓	✓
General Science	✓	
<small>Must include 3 (only) science disciplines¹. In each discipline, a minimum of 3 credit hours is required. Additionally, you must complete 3 credit hours at the 2000 level or above.</small>		
Geography	✓	✓
History	✓	✓
Human Ecology (Home Economics) Consult with a BEd advisor	✓	✓
Law		✓
Mathematics	✓	✓
<small>A minimum of 6 credit hours at 2000-level or above is required. Major or minor may include combinations of courses from the departments of Mathematics and Statistics.</small>		
Music	✓	✓
<small>For the teachable major or minor course requirements, refer to current Applicant Bulletin https://umanitoba.ca/explore/sites/explore/files/2022-11/education-mus-physed-2021-req.pdf</small>		
Indigenous Studies	✓	✓
<small>May include 6 credit hours of a Canadian Indigenous Language.</small>		
Philosophy		✓
Physical Education	✓	✓
<small>For the teachable major or minor course requirements, refer to current Applicant Bulletin https://umanitoba.ca/explore/sites/explore/files/2022-11/education-mus-physed-2021-req.pdf</small>		
Political Science (Political Studies)		✓
Psychology		✓
Religious Studies		✓
Second Language	✓	✓
<small>Major or minor in a language other than English or French.</small>		
Sociology		✓
Theatre/Drama	✓	✓

Teachable subject admission requirements continued

Applicants must have two different teachable subjects; one a Major and one a Minor.

Senior Years (Grade 9 - Grade 12)

Teachable Subject	Major (30 credit hours)	Minor (18 credit hours)
Art Applicants must possess a minimum of 18 credit hours of studio courses for a major or 12 credit hours of studio courses for a minor.	✓	✓
Biology	✓	✓
Chemistry	✓	✓
Computer Science	✓	✓
English (Language Arts)	✓	✓
French	✓	✓
General Science *A minimum of 3 credit hours (cr. hrs.) is required from 2 (only) separate science disciplines ¹ . Major: Must include 2 separate science disciplines with at least 3 cr. hrs. at the 3000 level. Minor: Must include 2 separate science disciplines with at least 6 cr. hrs. at the 2000 level.	✓	✓
Geography	✓	✓
History	✓	✓
Human Ecology (Home Economics) Consult with a BEd advisor	✓	✓
Mathematics A minimum of 6 credit hours at 2000-level or above is required. Major or minor may include combinations of courses from the departments of Mathematics and Statistics.	✓	✓
Music For the teachable major or minor course requirements, refer to current Applicant Bulletin https://umanitoba.ca/explore/sites/explore/files/2022-11/education-mus-physed-2021-req.pdf	✓	✓
Indigenous Studies May include 6 credit hours of a Canadian Indigenous Language.	✓	✓
Physical Education For the teachable major or minor course requirements, refer to current Applicant Bulletin https://umanitoba.ca/explore/sites/explore/files/2022-11/education-mus-physed-2021-req.pdf	✓	✓
Physics	✓	✓
Second Language Major or minor in a language other than English or French.	✓	✓
Theatre/Drama	✓	✓

¹Science disciplines: Biology/Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environment Science, Geological Science, and Physics. (Does not include Geography courses) *Science major & minor excludes Mathematics, Psychology and Statistics.

Fall 2024 applicants see current Bachelor of Education Applicant Bulletin.

Your adjusted GPA (AGPA) for Faculty of Education

Your AGPA is calculated using your most recent 30 credit hours of University level coursework completed by February 1st in the year you apply to the Faculty of Education. To calculate your most recent 30 credit hours we will look back term by term until we attain the credit hours required.

Only courses with final grades will be included in your AGPA calculation.

If at the time of application you are completing coursework, that coursework will *not* be used to calculate your most recent 30 credit hour AGPA. Only coursework with final grades can be included in your AGPA calculation. This includes any courses that may have been repeated.

Note: If within your 'most recent 30 credit hours' you took a class, and received a D grade, then repeated the same class and received a C+ grade, both the D and the C+ grades will be used to calculate your AGPA.

Note: Confirm with current Applicant Bulletin for information pertaining to grades obtained during Winter 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Winter 2021, and Summer 2021.

Courses graded 'Satisfactory' and 'Pass': See current Applications Bulletin for further information.

Courses graded 'F' or 'Fail' will be included in the AGPA calculation using a numeric grade point value of 0.0.

Teachable major and/or minor coursework being completed in Winter Term, in the year of application, will be reviewed in April.

The review in April confirms that your final major and/or minor, and/or breadth coursework grades have met the requirement of a C grade or better.

AGPA minimum

In recent years, the admission process has been increasingly competitive and therefore, applicants should strive for an AGPA higher than the minimum 2.50 required.

Grade to Grade Point Chart

Grade	Grade Point
A+	4.5
A	4.0
B+	3.5
B	3.0
C+	2.5
C	2.0

Important info for International Students

International students must obtain a work permit to take part in practicum. Please visit: [Application to Apply for a Work Permit-Student Guide](#) on the Citizenship and Immigration Canada website. The practicum is a required component of the program and therefore falls under the *Co-Op Work Program*. There is no fee to apply for the permit. Please allow 30-60 days.

Teachable Subject lists are also available through the online Undergraduate Calendar at: umanitoba.ca/calendar

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