**Frequently Asked Questions – Integrated Early/Middle**

For Students admitted to the BA/Bed program prior to September 2017 (or in September 2017 but DID NOT register in Education Seminar classes)

Q: What is a teachable subject?

A: Teachable subject areas refer to the areas in which a student is interested in teaching. The Province of Manitoba requires that teachers have at least 2 teachable subject areas within their Bachelor of Education degree.

Q: Do all courses qualify as **teachable subjects**?

A: No, not all courses in an undergraduate degree are acceptable teachable subject areas. At Brandon University, the Faculty of Education offers methods courses for the following teachable subject areas:

**Currently Accepted Teachable Subject Areas:**

* + Art
  + Computer Science
  + English
  + French
  + Geography
  + General Science
    - At the **Early/Middle Years** level, **General Science is only accepted as a First Teachable** (18 credit hours). It must include 3 separate science disciplines. There must be a minimum of 3 credit hours of course work at the 200 level or above.
    - At the **Senior Years** level, a **General Science First Teachable** must meet the teachable area 30 credit hour requirement. It must include 2 separate science disciplines. There must be a minimum of 3 credit hours of course work at the 300 level or above.
    - At the **Senior Years** level, a **General Science Second Teachable** must meet the teachable area 18 credit hour requirement. It must include 2 separate science disciplines. There must be a minimum of 6 credit hours of course work at the 200 level or above.
  + History
  + Mathematics
  + Native Studies
  + Physical Education
  + Science (One of Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
  + Theatre/Drama
  + **2nd Teachable Subjects Only**: Anthropology, Earth Science, Environmental Studies, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology.
  + **2nd Teachable Subjects Only for SY or MY Only**: Economics, Law, Political Science.

Q: How many courses do I need for my first and second teachable subjects?

A: For Early and Middle Years, you must have 18 credit hours (6 courses) in your first teachable subject and 12 credit hours (4 courses) in your second teachable subject. No D grades are accepted towards teachable subjects.

Q: Are there any other course requirements?

A: If you intend to teach Early or Middle Years, the Province of Manitoba requires that you have core courses in order to make you a well-rounded teacher. **These core requirement courses are required to be taken within the first 30 credit hours of your undergraduate degree**:

* + 6 credit hours of English Literature (or French Literature – not a combination of the two)
  + 6 credit hours of Math
  + 6 credit hours of Science
  + 6 credit hours of History and/or Geography (one subject area only or a combination of the two)

Q: What else do I need to know?

A: Information to keep in mind:

* The Integrated Program requires the Bachelor of Arts to be completed with the Liberal Arts Distributed Major. Science or Math teachables may be completed within your elective choices.
  + If you have not already done so, try and get some experience working with children and/or teens.
  + Think about your teachables and marketability for gaining employment.
  + A **minimum GPA of 2.5** is required **each year** of the program.
  + When you are ready to do an Education year (year 2 and 5) you must fill out a form to notify the Faculty of Education of your intention to register in those courses. This form can be found on our website here <https://www.brandonu.ca/education/programs/bachelor-of-artsbachelor-of-education-b-a-b-ed-5-year-integrated-program/> and is due **March 15** for course registrations in September of the same year.

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