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

**For students following the new Integrated Program implemented in 2017**

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. **You must complete these courses within your Bachelor of Arts degree (some of these are already requirements of your degree, some are not and must be completed within electives)**:

* + 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 (BA) to be completed with the Liberal Arts Distributed Major. Science or Math teachables may be completed within your elective choices. Please seek advising or check the current course calendar for Liberal Arts Distributed Major degree requirements.
* Remember that you must meet both BA degree requirements AND education pre-requisite requirements within your BA program. Required education courses to be taken each year of the program can be found in the current course calendar. We strongly encourage advising each year of your program with both Student Services and the Faculty of Education.
	+ If you have not already done so, try and get some experience working/volunteering with children and/or teens.
	+ Think about your teachables and marketability for gaining employment.
	+ A **minimum GPA of 2.5** is required in the BA degree prior to completion of the Education portion of your program (year 5).
	+ When you are ready to do your final year in the program, a full year of Education courses (year 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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