



B.Ed. Policy: Admission Requirements, Revised

Offers of Admission to suitable applicants to the Bachelor of Education program will be determined by the B.Ed. Admissions Committee following an admission interview.

Eligibility for an admission interview will be based on the following:

1. Applicants are required to have an officially recognized 3-year (90 credit hours, 15 full credits) baccalaureate degree from an officially recognized degree-granting institution with university status.

1.1 Preference will be given to applicants who have completed, or who are completing, a 4-year baccalaureate degree (120 credit hours, 20 full credits), or who have completed both a 3-year baccalaureate degree plus the equivalent of 30 credit hours at another officially recognized post-secondary institution (i.e. an Ontario College of Applied Arts and Technology).

2. Applicants are required to have a GPA in the “B” range (minimum 70% or 2.7 on a 4.0 scale) calculated on the applicant’s best 60 credit hours (10 full credits) of undergraduate university courses. College diploma and /or certificate courses whether transferred into the university degree program or not, will not be included in the GPA calculation.

2.1 Academic Equivalence: Applicants who do not meet the above GPA requirement may be selected for an admission interview if the Admissions Committee grants academic equivalence. Academic equivalence can be demonstrated by:

2.1.1 Substantial, relevant experience in an educationally-related field (for example: experience and/or employment as an Educational Assistant or Early Childhood Educator, employment as an uncertified/supply teacher, private school/Montessori teaching experience); **or,**

2.1.2 Demonstrated proficiency in an identified area of need in the publicly-funded school systems in Ontario (for example: French language proficiency).

3. Proficiency in English is required as for all other Tyndale programs.
4. Meeting the academic requirements does not guarantee admission to the program.

Additional Information:

1. Applicants to the Junior/Intermediate program must be completing or have completed 12 to 18 (2 to 3 full credits) credit hours in a teachable area. (Actual teachable course offerings may vary from year to year.)
2. For applicants completing an undergraduate degree during the application process, only courses completed by the application deadline will be assessed. A conditional acceptance, pending receipt of a final, official transcript, may be offered.
3. Primary/Junior applicants who wish to register in the French as a Second Language program must first demonstrate proficiency on the French Language Competency Test.
4. Junior/Intermediate applicants who wish French as a Second Language to be their teachable must have successfully completed at least 12 credit hours (2 full credits) in French at the university level and demonstrate proficiency on the French Language Competency Test.
5. Applicants must complete the B.Ed. application form and provide all requested documentation including, but not limited to, all official post-secondary transcripts, one reference letter (ASC approved July 9, 2013), written statements and résumé (curriculum vitae).
6. Admission to the B.Ed. is on a full-time basis only.
7. Transfer credit will not normally be granted for B.Ed. applicants.

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