**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Please follow these steps to apply for the Fall (Sept 2021) intake. As the PDP is a competitive program, we cannot accept late or incomplete applications. Please ensure you read the requirements and application instructions carefully.

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**EARLY APPLICATIONS**

Submit your application by **November 30, 2020** to be considered for early acceptance into the program.

**MORE INFORMATION**

For more information on applying to the PDP, please contact our Admissions team for assistance. A step-by-step application guide is also available on our website.

**Phone:** (778) 782-3559  
**Email:** pdpadmin@sfu.ca

Find out more at sfu.ca/education/pdp
WHO SHOULD APPLY?

The PDP is a great option for anyone with a genuine passion for education and who wants to become a certified teacher. While the program’s admission requirements vary at the elementary and secondary levels; all applicants must first satisfy the following criteria:

- **Be admissible to SFU at the undergraduate level** — this includes meeting the university’s literacy and quantitative requirements
- **Have demonstrable experience working with children or youth** — ideally in a BC classroom or school environment (volunteer or paid)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS —

**ELEMENTARY**

If you are interested in teaching at the **elementary level**, you must satisfy the above criteria, plus have the following:

- A completed Bachelor’s degree (consideration also given to applicants with 76 units completed)
- GPA 2.5+ (based on the last 60 units of undergraduate coursework)
- Two English or French courses (minimum 6 units with 3 units literature)
- One Canadian History course
- One Canadian Geography course
- One Math for Teachers course (i.e. MATH 190 or equivalent)
- One Laboratory Science course

**SECONDARY**

If you are interested in teaching at the **secondary level**, you must satisfy the above criteria, plus have the following:

- A completed Bachelor’s degree (120 units)
- GPA 2.5+ (based on the last 60 units of undergraduate coursework)
- Two English or French courses (minimum 6 units with 3 units literature)
- One major or two minors in teachable subjects (see below)

SECONDARY TEACHABLE SUBJECTS

Each teacher education program offers different teachable subjects. At SFU, you must have a major or two minors in: English, World Literature, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Biological Sciences, Earth Science, Chemistry, Physics, Music, French, Visual Arts, or Social Studies*. Dance, Computing Science, Physical Education and Theatre are considered teachable minors and must be combined with another teachable subject.

*S refer to website for additional social studies requirements.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS —

**SPECIALITY MODULES**

If you are applying to the PDP’s **French Module**, you will need to submit your DELF/DALF results with your application. Contact the Office of Francophone and Francophile Affairs (OFFA) for more information. French Module applicants may also substitute the six units of literature for French literature and composition, but this may prohibit the completion of the BEd as a second degree.

If you are applying to **ITEM or IPTEM**, you will need to submit a letter of intent with your application. All other modules will be assigned once you have been accepted into the program.

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AS A SECOND DEGREE**

If you are accepted into the PDP, you may have the option of completing a BEd as a second degree during the program. To do this, you will need:

- A completed Bachelor’s degree (from an approved institution)
- To satisfy the SFU literacy and quantitative requirements
- Complete at least 15 upper division EDUC units (Education minor) during the EDUC 404 (professional coursework) semester

**DOCUMENTS — CHECKLIST**

In order to successfully submit your PDP application, you will need the following:

- SFU Undergraduate application/reactivation (submit by January 31, 2021)
  - Transcripts
- PDP online application form (submit by January 31, 2021)
  - Transcripts
  - Resume (highlight your experience in schools and classrooms)
  - Essay
  - References (3)
  - DELF/DALF results (French Module only)
  - Letter of intent (ITEM or IPTEM only)

**DEADLINES**

At the time of application, you must be able to demonstrate a minimum GPA of 2.5+ (based on the last 60 units of undergraduate coursework). You will have until **April 30, 2021** to complete any required coursework, and until **August 31, 2021** to complete your degree and meet SFU’s literacy and quantitative requirements. If your degree or courses are still in-progress at the time of application, simply provide the supporting documentation.