

PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES AT CMU

Preparing for a Career in **EDUCATION**

Earning a baccalaureate degree at Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) could prepare you to meet the entrance requirements for a baccalaureate program in education. **This page explains what you must complete if you wish to continue studies at the University of Manitoba in the After Degree Bachelor of Education program.** If you intend to pursue studies at some other university, similar possibilities exist. It is important, however, that you inquire about admission and program requirements at the university you are considering and that you work with the Coordinator of Student Advising at CMU to construct a program of study at CMU that will achieve your objectives.

To become eligible for admission to the After Degree B.Ed. in the Faculty of Education at the University of Manitoba, you must earn a baccalaureate degree that includes a distribution of ‘teachable’ courses to meet the requirements of one of the Early Years, Middle Years, or Senior Years streams.

The requirements for admission to the Early Years or the Middle Years streams at University of Manitoba are as follows:

- 18 credit hours major in one teachable subject area
- 12 credit hours minor in a second teachable subject area

And Breadth Requirements, including:

- 6 credit hours of either English literature or French literature
- 6 credit hours of Social Studies (Geography and/or History)
- 12 credit hours of Mathematics and Science – 6 credit hours of Mathematics and/or Statistics and 6 credit hours of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geological Science, or Physics.

The requirements for admission to the Senior Years stream at University of Manitoba are as follows:

- 30 credit hours major in one teachable subject area
- 18 credit hours minor in a second teachable subject area

GPA requirement – the minimum GPA required for admission to Education is 2.5 with a minimum grade of “C” in each teachable course. However, admission is granted on a competitive basis, thus successful applicants will likely have a GPA significantly higher than 2.5.

Early or Middle Years Teachable Subjects available at CMU

Economics*, English, French, General Science**, Geography, History, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy*, Political Studies*, Psychology*, Religious Studies*, Second Language (a language other than English or French), Sociology*.

Breadth Requirements – CMU offers the required English, Social Studies, Mathematics, and Science courses that meet breadth requirements for After-Degree B.Ed. programs.

**These can serve only as teachable minors (12 credit hours required).*

***General Science can serve only as a teachable major (18 credit hours required. It excludes Mathematics, Psychology, and Statistics).*

Senior Years Teachable Subjects available at CMU

Biology, Chemistry, English, French, General Science**, History, Mathematics, Music, Second Language (a language other than English or French).

***For Senior Years, Science can serve either as a teachable major (30 credit hours) or a teachable minor (18 credit hours). It excludes Mathematics, Psychology, and Statistics.*

Consult with the Coordinator of Student Advising at CMU and with the general calendar of University of Manitoba to determine combinations of subject areas appropriate to the grade level at which you hope to teach. Also, be sure to learn whether there are specific courses required within your chosen subject areas.

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