



practicum school experiences.

### **Year 1: Term 2**

A series of eight courses in elementary curriculum subjects, and a two-week 'orientation' school experience in the Cariboo College region.

### **Year 2: Term 1**

Extended practicum, with a full term spent in an elementary school in the Cariboo College region.

### **Year 2: Term 2**

Following the practicum, students undertake professional studies and other elective or prescribed studies appropriate to their academic and professional interests to put their teaching competence in a more comprehensive frame work of knowledge and understanding.

## **PRACTICUM PLACEMENTS**

During the first term of Year 1, students make half-day visits to Kamloops schools. During the second term, they have a two-week practicum designed as an orientation to the school, the classrooms and the teachers of the extended practicum. This practicum is taken within the Cariboo College region.

The 13-week extended practicum will be in the same school as the two-week orientation. Every attempt is made to place students in the location of their choice within the Cariboo College region.

## **PART-TIME STUDENTS**

Students are normally expected to complete the

program on a full-time basis, however a limited number may be admitted to complete Year 1 of the elementary program on a part-time basis over two academic years. The Extended Practicum (Year 2, Term 1) must then be completed on a full-time basis, following which permission can be sought to complete the balance of the program on a part-time basis.

## **EDUCATIONAL COSTS**

Tuition fees at Cariboo College are less than those at provincial universities. A generally lower cost of living in the Interior means further savings in the overall cost of post-secondary education.

Estimated annual expenses at Cariboo College for 1991/1992:

- Tuition: lower level study \$30.50 per credit to a \$457.50 maximum per semester
- Tuition: upper level study \$47.00 per credit to a \$705.00 maximum per semester
- Student fees \$36.00
- Books and supplies \$50.00 to \$75.00 per course
- Other fees approximately \$60.00
- On-campus housing \$285.00 per month (1990/91 rate)

Tuition fees shown are for Canadian students ONLY. Please consult the Cariboo College Calendar for updated information on tuition fees for both Canadian and foreign students.

For on-campus housing information call (604) 372-7778.

## **REGISTRATION**

Registration will take place between June 3 and July 31, based on year level and date of COMPLETED application. In order to register, students will be required to pay a maximum \$200.00 non-refundable "commitment fee" which will apply towards the first semester's tuition fees.

## **ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Cariboo College makes available, through the College Foundation, a limited number of entrance scholarships for students entering this degree program. Further information is available through

the Financial Aid and Awards Office.

## **ADVISOR OR COUNSELLOR**

Students entering first year academic studies should make an appointment with the Counselling Department to ensure they understand and select the proper lower level courses to meet the Bachelor of Education degree requirements. Call 828-5023 for appointments.

All other students, whether entering second year, or now applying for admission to the Education degree program, should call or arrange to meet with the Education Degree Program Advisor as soon as possible. Call 828-5249 or 828-5204 for appointments.

## **INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS**

Information and admission packages are available in person or by mail from the Admissions Office at Cariboo College, Kamloops campus.

Write:

Admissions Office  
Cariboo College  
Box 3010  
Kamloops, B.C. V2C 5N3

Call:

Admissions Office (604) 828-5207  
Toll Free in B.C. 1-800-663-2955, Ext. 5207

Education Degree Program Advisor:

Bruce Roberts (604) 828-5249



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# **Bachelor of Elementary Education**

In cooperation with University of British Columbia



**Cariboo College**  
Kamloops  
British Columbia



## DEGREE COMPLETION: The New Alternative

It is now possible to complete a recognized university degree in British Columbia without having to go to Vancouver or Victoria.

Cariboo College in Kamloops, B.C. is a four-year University College offering complete degree programs directly from provincial universities.

Graduates receive their degree from the university of origin with the benefits of attending a four-year college:

- Lower tuition
- Smaller campus
- Quality instruction
- Accessible faculty
- Computerized environment
- Athletic facilities
- On-campus housing
- Exceptional climate
- Central location in the B.C. Interior

Enjoy the University College experience at Cariboo College.

## BACHELOR OF EDUCATION, Elementary – UBC

Cariboo College offers the UBC Initial Teacher Education program, which integrates two academic years of pedagogical study with school experiences.

Within the two-year program, students extend their liberal education by exploring theory and practice, applying their understanding in teaching practice, and building a foundation for leadership in the classroom and community.

Successful completion of all program requirements leads to a Bachelor of Education degree conferred by UBC. Students in the Elementary Teaching program qualify for the Professional Teaching Certificate issued by the British Columbia College of Teachers on graduation with the B. Ed.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

This program assumes that students will have completed at least three years of post-secondary study, during which the prospective teacher



becomes broadly educated and acquires specific knowledge and skills in subject fields appropriate to the elementary school curriculum.

While it is recommended that applicants have a Bachelor degree from another faculty (normally Arts or Science), applicants will be eligible for admission based on meeting the following requirements:

- Successful completion of a minimum of 90 credits of university course work (normally within the faculties of Arts or Science). Subject to the regulations of the faculty in which the student was registered, up to 6 of these credits should be in educational theory and practice.
- Successful completion of UBC English 100 or Arts One (or equivalent), or any two of English 110/111/121 at Cariboo College. NOTE: Those who have not taken an English course may be admitted, subject to passing an exemption test.
- At least 3 credits (preferably 6 credits) of course work in EACH of: a Lab Science, Mathematics, and Social Studies (Geography or History).
- At least 18 credits of upper level (normally courses numbered 300 or higher) course work in ONE subject area included in the B.C. elementary school curriculum: Art, Drama, Language Arts (English and French), Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Science, or Social Studies.
- An overall average standing of 65% on EITHER:
  - a) the best 60 credits, including the 18 upper level credits, OR
  - b) the 30 senior credits of an acceptable major.

- Successful completion of the UBC English Composition Test (ECT), either prior to admission, or at the first sitting available after initial registration. The ECT must be passed before students will be allowed to begin the Extended Practicum.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ALL APPLICANTS

As a limited number of students are admitted in any year, admission is competitive. Some applicants who satisfy the minimum requirements may not be admitted. Preference is given to those with broader post-secondary studies, more extensive subject preparation, and higher grades than the minimum specified.

An upper-level course in English composition or writing (such as English 303 or 304, or Creative Writing 301 at UBC, or English 303, or English 229 at Cariboo) is highly desirable for all prospective teachers. Preference is given to those who have completed such a course.

Preference is given to those whose post-secondary studies include introductory courses on issues in educational theory and practice.

All applicants to the elementary teaching program are encouraged to obtain volunteer or other experience in working with young people of the age they are proposing to teach.

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Consideration will be given to all applicants meeting the minimum admission requirements. Application is made to the Admissions Office at Cariboo College, but will not be considered unless ALL required documents have been received. The application deadline is April 15th. Late applicants will only be considered if space remains.

## DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

- A statement of relevant experience
- Two confidential statements from 'referees' qualified to attest to the applicant's suitability for teaching
- Cariboo College application form
- UBC Faculty of Education application form

- Official transcripts of all post-secondary studies completed to date

NOTE: All required forms are contained in the Admissions Package available at Cariboo College.

## TRANSFER STUDENTS

Students who have completed their minimum 90 credits at another college or university, are considered on the same basis as students currently attending Cariboo College.

## DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

Application deadline is April 15th at the Admissions Office at Cariboo College. All required documentation must be included at this time.

## ONCE ADMITTED

Students admitted to the program must pass the Test of Competence in Oral English, usually administered in September. Students unable to pass the test may be required to undertake remedial work in spoken English, or withdraw from the program.

The elementary teaching program extends over two academic years of two terms each. Courses and school experiences must be completed in the following specified sequence.

### Year 1: Term 1

Six courses introducing the theoretical bases of modern educational practice and some pre-

