



# 12 Month Secondary Option - Social Studies Education: HISTORY

The University of British Columbia

Faculty of Education

Pre-Admission Academic Self-Assessment Worksheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Course Requirements (At UBC: one full year course = 6 UBC credits, one half- year course = 3 credits)	Sample UBC courses (Equivalent courses completed at other accredited institutions are also acceptable)	Courses Completed	Courses in Progress
<b>1) 6 credits of English literature and composition</b> 6 credits of English literature or the combination of 3 credits of English literature and 3 credits of English composition.	ENGL 110 and 112, 2xx - 6xx  English grammar, linguistics, creative writing, technical or business writing or communication courses <b>will not</b> fulfill this requirement.		
<b>2) Courses at any year level</b>  a. 6 credits geography  b. 6 credits social science(s) ( <b>See note 1 below</b> )	a. GEOG 121, 122 – 6xx  b. POLI 101, ANTH 201, SOCI 100 – 6xx.		
<b>3) 30 credits of history coursework</b> , 18 credits of which must be at the <b>senior level</b> (3xx-6xx).	HIST 1xx-6xx		

## Breadth of coverage required for History Education

Coursework must include at least **one history course in all of the following areas: (courses at any level acceptable)**

- Canadian history** – (ie: HIST 235, 305, 324, 326, 329, etc.)
- European history** – (ie: HIST 317, 319, 365, 366, etc.)
- History of any region other than Canada or Europe** – (ie: HIST 250, 349, 380, etc.)

## Canadian Content

Coursework must include a minimum of 6 credits of **Canadian content**. Ie: HIST 235, POL 101, GEOG 327 etc. These 6 credits are not in addition to the coursework required above, but can be part of the courses used to meet the academic requirements as outlined above. The Teacher Regulation Branch defines its Canadian content requirement as "The focus of a Canadian studies course must be on understanding the Canadian experience. The Canadian content must be central to the conceptual thesis of the course rather than existing only as an example to support concepts of another discipline".

## Admission Average Calculation

A minimum average of 65% (2.5 on a 4 point scale) is required to be eligible for admission consideration.

Calculated on 18 senior level credits of history coursework in section 3) above.

## Notes:

- Social Science: course work related to history, geography and social science taken in anthropology, economics, political science, Canadian studies, regional studies, criminology, gender studies, Aboriginal studies, religious studies of a non-doctrinal nature, classical studies, urban studies, and environmental studies may be included.
- Up to 6 credits of art history courses may be accepted provided the course content is acceptable. The Faculty determines the acceptability of the courses.
- Up to 6 credits of classical studies courses from CLST 311, 312, 331, 353, 356 may be accepted. The Faculty determines the acceptability of classical studies courses from other institutions on an individual basis.
- The Faculty encourages applicants to take courses in Aboriginal studies (such as history, culture, geography etc.).
- A **French Immersion** option for teaching history in the French language is available. In addition to meeting the history course requirements above, applicants need to meet the language proficiency requirement (FLA or DALF [http://lled.educ.ubc.ca/programs/mled/?login#tab\\_FrenchLanguageAppraisal-3](http://lled.educ.ubc.ca/programs/mled/?login#tab_FrenchLanguageAppraisal-3)) and have to complete 9 credits of French coursework at the 200 – 400 level: French composition (3 credits), French grammar (3 credits), and French literature (3 credits)
- Detailed UBC course information can be found at <http://students/ubc.ca/courses>.