

Related Courses

Core courses are those courses offered in a department directly related to your teachable (e.g., English 1020 in the Department of English).

A **related** course is a course with considerable content in your teachable subject area but that perhaps is offered in a different department and may be used towards the teaching subject (e.g., Classical Studies for History). The chart below provides examples of acceptable related courses. If you are doubtful about whether or not a particular course is acceptable as a related course, you may contact us at eduwo@uwo.ca.

Primary-Junior and Junior-Intermediate Related Academic Areas

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Courses <u>not</u> acceptable: English culture; linguistics; writing courses for business and science; and university essay courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics Statistics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fine Arts Dance Drama (offered through Theatre Arts or Drama Department) Music Visual Arts Visual Arts History Music History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science General Astronomy Biology Chemistry Earth Sciences Environmental Science History of Science Physics Physiology History of Medicine Geology Zoology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Science/Humanities (Canadian History of Canadian Geography recommended) Anthropology Psychology Sociology Women's Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Physical Education Kinesiology Nutrition Health Human Kinetics

Teaching Subjects for Junior-Intermediate and Intermediate-Senior

Junior-Intermediate

To meet the subject requirements for a teaching subject, you must have three full or equivalent credits in the core course and *no more than one full related credit*.

Intermediate-Senior

To meet the subject requirements for a first teaching subject, you must have three full or equivalent credits in the core course and *no more than two full related credits*.

To meet the subject requirements for a second teaching subject, you must have two full or equivalent credits in the core course and *no more than one full related credit*.

TEACHING SUBJECT	ACCEPTABLE RELATED COURSES FOR JUNIOR-INTERMEDIATE AND INTERMEDIATE-SENIOR TEACHING SUBJECTS
Biology	Anatomy, Biochemistry, Biophysics, Botany, Environmental Science, Microbiology, Physiology, Plant Science, Zoology
Chemistry	Biochemistry
English	Comparative Literature
Family Studies	Please see section on Family Studies below.*
Geography Note: applicants with Canadian Geography credits receive preference for admission	Environmental Studies, Urban Planning
Health & Physical Education	Kinesiology, Human Kinetics
History Note: applicants with Canadian History credits receive preference for admission	Canadian Studies, Classical Studies, Native Studies, Political Science
Mathematics Note: applicants with at least one full senior Math credit receive preference for admission	Actuarial Science, Applied Mathematics, Engineering Sciences, Mathematical Economics, Statistics (offered by a Mathematics Department)
Physics	Biophysics, relevant Engineering Science courses, Geophysics

*Family Studies

Family Studies is an interdisciplinary subject area integrating social and physical sciences in the study of topics arising from daily life. It includes the study of individual and family development, relationships, parenting, decision making, resource management, food and nutrition, clothing and textiles, housing and health science. Many universities do not have comprehensive degree programs offering courses in the above areas and so most people who select Family Studies as one of their teaching subjects do not have a degree that covers those areas. Instead, most candidates satisfy the prerequisite requirement through courses taken in other departments which focus on issues related to the Family Studies curriculum, such as the following:

Sociology of the Family	Human Development	Consumer Studies
Aging/Gerontology	Child Psychology	Family Economics
Gender Equity Issues	Adolescent Psychology	Family Law
Women's Studies	Human Sexuality	Retail Merchandising
Multiculturalism	Foods & Nutrition/Well Being	Clothing & Textiles

Courses may be offered through departments such as Consumer Studies, Family Studies, Foods and Nutrition, Human Ecology, Psychology, Sociology, etc.

To consider courses on your undergraduate or graduate degree transcripts not obviously related to teaching subjects or elementary school general academic areas, you must submit course descriptions by the application deadline. Course descriptions must be copied or printed directly from the granting institution's academic calendar. Western reserves the right to accept or deny the appropriateness of any course submitted for consideration. Please submit descriptions to:

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