

5. Spring Semester ((field placement)

In the spring semester (late April-June) students in the post-degree will continue in their field placement four days a week, returning to the campus one day a week for courses.

Note on Part-time Students: Students accepted into the professional years of the Social Work Programme on a part-time basis are expected to complete at least six credit hours each year. If a student chooses not to take a course in a particular year, the approval of the Department Chair is required. Any student who fails to do the above will be considered to have withdrawn from the Social Work Programme and must reapply through the normal procedures for admission to the professional years.

Required Withdrawal from the BSW Programme on the Grounds of Unsuitability

The profession of social work requires that students acquire a body of knowledge and skills and demonstrate an ability to act in accordance with the demands of the profession. The university may require a student to withdraw or be suspended or meet other requirements which may be imposed as a condition of continued enrolment in the BSW Programme. Suitability or fitness for the profession of social work is a requirement for continuation in the programme.

D. Bachelor of Education Degree

The St. Thomas BEd is a post-baccalaureate degree programme that builds on your previous undergraduate education in arts, science, commerce or other comparable programme. In other words, we expect our students to have well-developed analytical, research and communication skills before they enter the BEd Programme. In addition, we'll expect you to have enough background and expertise within a particular subject area to teach content. The BEd Programme is designed to provide you with a professional education to allow you to effectively share your knowledge and apply your skills in the classroom and other educational settings.

The St. Thomas BEd is an intensive 60 credit-hour programme delivered in one calendar year. It offers you the opportunity to concentrate in one of the three teaching areas — elementary (k-5), middle and secondary (6-12), or second language (French). The BEd curriculum consists of nine credit hours in academic foundations, 15 credit hours in professional foundations, 15 credit hours in community-based internship experiences, and 21 credit hours in teaching and learning methods.

The programme is designed to encourage cross-disciplinary approaches to teaching. One component explores the use of technology for teaching and planning. Faculty have a very close relationship with BEd class members, carefully supervising internships and taking an active interest in students' professional development. As a member of the BEd class, you should anticipate a high level of interaction with your BEd peers. Because of the intensive nature of this course of study, you will find that the programme's demands on your time, energy, and abilities simulate the kind of work expected of public school teachers.

BEd Degree Requirements

The BEd Programme normally consists of 60 credit hours in Education. Following are descriptions of the specific requirements.

1. *Required Courses for all BEd Students*

EDUC 5013	The Learning Environment (3 credit hours)
EDUC 5023	School Law, Teacher Ethics & Professional Conduct (3 credit hours)
EDUC 5033	Culture and Schooling (3 credit hours)
EDUC 5113	Education Technologies, Issues, & Instructional Design (3 credit hours)
EDUC 5223	Education Psychology I (3 credit hours)
EDUC 5313	General Methods: Foundations (3 credit hours)
EDUC 5323	General Methods: Differentiated Instruction (3 credit hours)
EDUC 5015	Teaching Internship (15 credit hours)

2. *Methods Courses Offered (All 3 credit hours)*

EDUC 5413	Elementary School Reading & Language Arts Methods (K-4)
EDUC 5423	Middle School Literacy and Language Arts Methods
EDUC 5433	Elementary School Mathematics Methods (K-5)
EDUC 5443	Elementary/Middle School Mathematics Methods
EDUC 5453	Creative Arts Education for Elementary School
EDUC 5463	Physical Education/Health
EDUC 5523	Elementary/Middle French Second Language Methods (K-8)
EDUC 5533	Middle Level/Secondary French Second Language Methods (6-12)
EDUC 5813	Secondary School English Methods (9-12)
EDUC 5843	Methods in Social Studies Education I and II
EDUC 5863	Methods in Science I and II

3. *Electives*

Students may choose electives to meet their required course load from the list of courses offered by the Department. A description of the courses is contained in Section Four.

4. *Internship Placement*

Decisions regarding internship placement are made in accordance with the "Policy on Placement in the BEd Internship" found in the Internship Handbook. This handbook is given to all BEd students at the beginning of their programme. Copies may be obtained from the St. Thomas Education Department.

E. Certificate Programmes

The University offers Certificate Programmes in Criminology and Social Justice, Social Work, and Gerontology.

Certificate in Criminology and Social Justice

This programme is designed for practitioners with at least one year of experience in the area of criminal justice. It is intended as an opportunity to engage in a coordinated study of criminology on a part-time basis.