The Dual Degree concurrent program offers capable students in eligible programs the opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Education, Secondary degree alongside their initial approved degree program all in five years. Successful students will graduate with both degrees at the same time [November Convocation] and will be recommended for a Professional Teaching Certificate.

Students may apply for admission to this program in Term 2, Year 2 of their initial program. The deadline for applications is January 31 of the student’s second year, but students are encouraged to apply earlier than January 31st, and, in particular, to meet with an Education advisor early to discuss the program. Applicants must normally have completed or be in progress towards completing 3 credits of a writing/composition course (ASTU or WRDS 150 or ENGL 112) and 3 credits of literature (ENGL 110, 120 or 121) plus any communication requirement by their faculty.

Admission to the Dual Degree option requires an academic average of at least 65% and this average must be maintained to remain in the program during one’s studies. In addition, students must participate in school experience placements coordinated by the Teacher Education Office. Initial admission is conditional upon achieving this academic level at the end of Year 2, Term 2 and on satisfactory completion of a 1-week school experience. Students must then maintain a 65% or better average. Additional volunteer work with youth ages 13-17 is encouraged where possible.

Applicants must complete this application form and submit it for approval and signatures along with an essay specified by the Teacher Education Program. Please follow the procedure outlined below. A criminal records check will be required of all teacher candidates admitted to the BEd program.

Essay question: Describe the importance of education in today’s world and the role of the teacher in helping young people achieve success in school. (Maximum 500 words)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Step 1 - Complete name and student number (print clearly)

Student Name ______________________________________ St. No. ___________________

Step 2 – Review – Make appointments with: (For EDUC appointments specify “for Dual Degree” when booking – 604-822-5242 – please bring a copy of your essay to your meeting with the Education Advisor)

Kin. Advisor (Home Faculty) Name: ____________________________

Approved: ____________________________ Date _____________

Educ. Advisor (TEO) Name: ____________________________

Approved: ____________________________ Date _____________

Step 3 - Submit to Home Faculty Advising for approval

Kin. Advisor Name: ____________________________ Date _____________

When approval notice received - contact the Teacher Education Office for information about school placement.