



**DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM IN SCIENCE & EDUCATION**  
**FOR BSc STUDENTS APPLICATION FORM**

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

B.Sc. students must apply for admission to this program in Term 2 of Year 2. **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 150 or ENGL 112) and 3 credits of literature (ENGL 110, 120 or 121) (SCIE 113 has not been approved for the Education degree).

Admission to the Dual Degree option requires a sessional average for first and second years of at least 65%. In addition, students must participate in school experience placements coordinated by the Teacher Education Office. Admission will be confirmed if the student achieves the required average at the end of Year 2, Term 2 and successfully completes a 1-week school experience. Students must maintain a 65% or better average throughout the program. Additional volunteer work with youth ages 13-17 is encouraged where possible.

Applicants must complete this application form and submit it along with an essay specified by the Teacher Education Program as follows:

(500 words) **Describe the importance of education in today's world and the role of the teacher in helping young people achieve success in school.**

**Application Procedure**

**Step 1. Identify Yourself**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 2. Review – Make appointments with:** (for EDUC appointments, specify "For Dual Degree" when booking)

Science Major Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Education Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 3. Email your completed form to the Science Information Centre ([advising@science.ubc.ca](mailto:advising@science.ubc.ca)) for approval.**

Faculty Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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