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To: **Okanagan Senate**

From: **Dr Sharon McCoubrey, Admissions and Awards Committee**

Re: **Revised Admission Statement: Trades & Technology Education (approval)**

Date: **31 October, 2006**

The Committee brings forward the following recommendation for the approval of Senate:

That Senate approve the revised admission statement for the Trades & Technology Specialty.

UBC Admission Proposal Form Faculty of Education

Faculty: EDUCATION Faculty Approval Date: September 19, 2006 Effective Session: W2006 Term : SUMMER SESSION TERM 2 Year 2006 for Change	Date: Effective December 2006 Contact Person: Judy Moroz Phone: 250.807.8117 Email: Judy.Moroz@ubc.ca
<p>Proposed Calendar Entry:</p> <p>Trades and Technology Education Specialty</p> <p>This specialty prepares students to teach automotive technology, carpentry and joinery, drafting and design, electronics, industrial design, and metalwork trades at the middle and secondary school level.</p> <p>Admission Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GPA: a grade point average of at least 65% based on completion of 66 UBC Okanagan equivalent credits in either the BCIT Technology Teacher Education Diploma (BCIT-TTED); the Okanagan College Trades Technology Teacher Education Diploma (OC-TTTED); or equivalent acceptable in content to the Faculty of Education; Completion of 66 UBC Okanagan equivalent credits in the two-year BCIT-TTED; two-year OC-TTTED; or equivalent acceptable in content to the Faculty of Education; English Requirement: 6 credits of approved English with an average of 65% or greater. A minimum 3 credits must be English literature. The 6 credits of approved English literature and composition may be satisfied with course work at the 100, 200, 300 and/or 400-level. Courses in creative writing, technical or business writing or communication are not acceptable; 24 credits of university transferable Arts and/or Science Course Work for two-year BCIT-TTED graduates; 30 credits of university transferable Arts and/or Science Course Work for two-year OC-TTTED graduates. 	<p>URL: http://okanagan.students.ubc.ca/calendar/index.cfm?tree=18,284,838,976</p> <p>Present Calendar Entry:</p> <p>Trades and Technology Education Specialty</p> <p>This specialty prepares students to teach automotive technology, carpentry and joinery, drafting and design, electronics, industrial design, and metalwork trades at the middle and secondary school level.</p> <p>Admission Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GPA: a grade point average of at least 65% based on completion of 66 UBC Okanagan equivalent credits in the BCIT Technology Teacher Education Diploma, or its equivalent, acceptable in content to the Faculty of Education; English Requirements: 6 credits of approved English with an average of 65% or greater. A minimum 3 credits must be English literature. Courses in creative writing, technical or business writing or communication are not acceptable; Either 6 or 24 credits of university transferable arts and/or science courses depending on Option 1 or 2 (see below); Trades Technology Education Diploma: completion of 66 UBC Okanagan equivalent credits in the BCIT Technology Teacher Education Diploma, or its equivalent, acceptable in content to the Faculty of Education. <p>Option 1 Completion of the STEP Trades Technology Education Specialty with a minimum 6 credits of university transferable arts and/or science courses</p>

- **The Faculty strongly recommends that all applicants complete the university transferable Arts and/or Science coursework prior to applying for admission to the UBC Okanagan STEP Trades Technology Education Specialty.**

However, students who have completed the two-year BCIT-TTED, but who have not completed the 24 credits of Arts/Science course work, or students who have completed the two-year OC-TTED, but who have not completed the 30 credits of Arts and/or Science coursework may also be considered for admission to the UBC Okanagan STEP Trades Technology Specialty.

Students who are admitted to the STEP Trades Technology Specialty without completion of the 24 or 30 credits of Arts and/or Science course work will **not** be recommended for conferral of the Bachelor of Education Degree upon successful completion of the STEP, but will be recommended to the BC College of Teachers for a Standard Teaching Certificate.

To be eligible for the Bachelor of Education degree students who completed the BCIT-TTED must complete 24 credits of university transferable Arts/Science course work; students who completed the OC-TTED must complete 30 credits of university transferable Arts/Science course work.

~~meets the requirements of the BC College of Teachers for a Standard Teaching Certificate.~~

Option 2

~~Completion of the STEP Trades Technology Education Specialty with a minimum 24 credits of university transferable arts and/or science courses meets the requirements for the UBC Okanagan Bachelor of Education Degree and the requirements of the BC College of Teachers for a Professional Teaching Certificate.~~

Type of Action:

Revise admission requirements.

Rationale:

To allow for students to be recommended to the BC College of Teachers for a Standard Teaching Certificate upon completion of an acceptable two-year Trades Technology Education Diploma, 6 credits of approved English literature and composition, and the STEP Trades Technology Education specialty.