



**Dual Degree Program in Food, Nutrition and Health and Education
(Secondary, Home Economics) – B.Sc./B.Ed.**
Application Form

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

Students may apply for admission to this program in Term 2, Year 2 (Year 3 students may also be considered) of their initial program. The deadline for initial application is in **January 31** of the student's second year. Students are encouraged 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 (LFS 150 or ENGL 112) and 3 credits of literature (ENGL 110, 120 or 121).

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 recommended.

Applicants must complete this application form and bring it to the **LFS Student Services Office** (2357 Main Mall, Room 344) along with the essay on the topic below for approval and signature. A criminal records check will be required of all teacher candidates admitted to the B.Ed program.

(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:*

Student Name:

Student Number:

Email Address:

Student Signature:

Step 2. *Bring your application to an LFS Advisor for review (by January 31 of Year 2):*

Advisor Name:

Advisor Signature:

Approval Date:

Step 3. *Bring your application to Education Advisor for review (Teacher Education Office – please make appointment first):*

Advisor Name:

Advisor Signature:

Approval Date:

Step 4. *Drop off your completed application to an LFS Advisor or email it to students@landfood.ubc.ca for final approval (by March 1):*

Advisor Name:

Advisor Signature:

Approval Date:

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