

Graduate Comments



“When people ask me how is your masters going, I always respond, “It’s challenging but I love it. It has changed my life” (and I mean life is different now, knowing, thinking, relating and seeking in the ways that I do because of this program). Thanks to our cohort members for being so inspiring, forthcoming and slogging alongside as I get used to the workload and managing everything.”

Sarah McIntosh, HEE2, 2015.



“Through meeting like-minded colleagues in the Home Economics program, I’ve come to better understand the multi-faceted benefits of teaching life skills to young people in a way that engages their autonomy and creativity.”

Pailin Chongchitnant, B.Ed. 2015.

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Studying at UBC

Situated in spectacular Point Grey on the edge of the city of Vancouver, the University of British Columbia offers exciting opportunities to study Home Economics Education.

Becoming a Home Economics educator – localized learning and living

Teaching Home Economics (Family Studies, Human Ecology, Family and Consumer Science) in schools is one of the most rewarding and exciting careers in education. Home Economics education works with students to build their understanding and practical skills in food, textiles and family. Home Economics fosters critical thinking and problem-solving skills needed to manage resources. By studying Home Economics students acquire insights into how they build capacity for a life well lived both within their daily and future family lives. They meet challenges in resourceful ways and develop as members of their community.

UBC Home Economics graduates have successful teaching and educational leadership careers across Canada and internationally.

Many programs to chose from

- **The dual degree program** – undertake a Bachelor of Science – Food, Nutrition and Health and a Bachelor of Education qualifying to be able to teach Home Economics Education in secondary schools. Students complete both programs with reduced credits. Further information: landfood.ubc.ca/academics/undergraduate/fnh/dual-degree-fnh-ed/
- **Bachelor of Education** – Home Economics teacher candidates study over 12 months (September to August). They complete general education and specialized Home Economics education courses as a cohort group. The teaching practice is undertaken with respected teachers in vibrant Home Economics programs throughout the greater Vancouver area and regional areas in British Colombia.
- **The Diploma in Education** – Home Economics teachers can increase their expertise and for qualified teachers to add Home Economics as a specialization. This program consists of 10 courses available online, in summer institutes and face-to-face classes, and qualifies BC teachers for the + category.
- **Graduate programs** – these include the Master of Education (M.Ed.), the Master of Arts (M.A.) and Doctorates (PhD). Specializations include curriculum and pedagogy in food and nutrition education, food service, textile studies and textile arts, and family studies; critical ecological perspectives in transformative education related to Home Economics.

Courses are offered in a range of ways including on-line and face-to-face classes; in day and evening classes; and during normal semester or summer institutes.

► Degree Option

- Dual Diploma in Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Education in Home Economics Education
- Bachelor of Education in Home Economics Education
- Diploma in Home Economics Education
- Master of Education – Human Ecology and Everyday Life (HEEL)
- Master of Arts in Home Economics Teaching
- Doctorate of Philosophy with specialization in Home Economics Pedagogy and Curriculum

► Our Faculty Members

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