Curriculum and Instruction

Program-specific competencies

**Competencies** are the skills, knowledge and attributes gained through every work, educational, volunteer and life experience. UVic students in the **Curriculum and Instruction** program department the following program-specific competencies, depending on their program focus.

Demonstrates a body of knowledge and technical expertise in the area of curriculum and instruction

- Analyzes historical, philosophical, and sociological circumstances relevant to contemporary educational experiences
- Designs, implements and evaluates practical teaching activities in a range of settings
- Critically analyzes educational thought and practice to determine unintended as well as intended effects
- Demonstrates knowledge of children and curricula for young learners
- Discusses how current issues, trends and curricular innovations affect practice
- Applies effective and creative pedagogical practices related to the teaching of language and literacy

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