Education

Program-specific competencies

Competencies are the skills, knowledge and attributes gained through every work, educational, volunteer and life experience. UVic students in the Education program develop the following program-specific competencies.

Professional commitment

Demonstrates reflection on and evaluation of teaching interactions to improve professional knowledge and practice

- Demonstrates the capacity to share ideas with colleagues, within professional organizations and the wider community
- Demonstrates an understanding and acknowledgement in practice of legislated and ethical framework

Professional knowledge

Demonstrates a broad knowledge base as well as in-depth understanding about teaching subject areas

- Demonstrates knowledge about educational system (local and national) and appropriate curriculum documents
- Demonstrates knowledge of child development and contextual influences, i.e., cultural, physical, social, psychological
- Demonstrates knowledge of many approaches to teaching and learning including Aboriginal pedagogy and perspectives
- Demonstrate knowledge about a range of teaching strategies, resources, and technologies to engage students in effective learning

Professional practice

Demonstrates ability to assess and plan for effective learning for a wide range of student needs, interests, and capabilities

- Demonstrates systematic analysis of teaching experiences drawing on contextual variables and personal reflection
- Demonstrates the ability to create and maintain safe and challenging learning environments for all students
- Demonstrates strategies and aptitude to establish and maintain partnerships among school, home, and community

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