



Questions?

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*Based on the [September 2016 University of Victoria calendar](#), [College of the Rockies website](#), and the [online BC transfer guide](#). This information is subject to change if these sources change.*

View complete details about the program format, admission requirements, and application deadlines at the program website:

<http://www.uvic.ca/education/prospective/teacher/programs/elmbedkoo/index.php>.

This four-year program provides engaging, relevant and high-quality preparation for the responsibilities and challenges of today's classrooms. The core education courses are offered over three winter sessions commencing with year two.

Students are accepted into year one (directly from high school) or year two of this program. Each entry point has specific admission criteria.

- For year one entry, speak with a College of the Rockies adviser about dual admission. To progress to the core education courses commencing in year two, you must complete at least eight courses approved by the Faculty of Education and satisfy all minimum grade requirements. You'll find a list of approved courses below.
- To be considered for year two entry, you must complete at least eight Faculty of Education approved courses (English, Canadian studies, mathematics and laboratory science) and satisfy all minimum grade requirements. You'll find a list of approved courses below.

**Application deadline and first deadline for submission of official transcript(s) for two entry: February 28**

Information on how to apply is available on UVic's Faculty of Education website starting in November at

<http://www.uvic.ca/education/home/home/apply/ugapply/index.php>.

Your transcript must show grades for courses attempted to December 31 and courses in-progress to April 30.

**Final official transcript(s) deadline: May 31**

To meet this deadline, all required courses must be completed by April 30.

**Year one:**

**If you want to take a course that is not listed here, or take a combination of courses from more than one institution, or if you have taken courses prior to 2016/17, consult UVic Education Advising.**

**Approved English**

Select **two** from:

- ENGL 100 English Composition
- ENGL 101 Introduction to Poetry and Drama
- ENGL 102 Introduction to Prose Fiction
- ENGL 270 Children's Literature

**Notes:**

- Grades of **C+** or higher in each of two approved English courses are needed to demonstrate written English competency.
- We can't accept technical or creative writing courses.
- We can't accept two English composition/academic writing courses (at least one must be a literature studies topic).

**Canadian Studies**

Choose courses that focus on the Canadian experience and that cover topics taught in the BC elementary **social studies** curriculum.

Select **two** from:

- ANTH 105 Introduction to Health and Wellness in Aboriginal Communities or FNST 203 Aboriginal Ways of Knowing
- ANTH 120 Aboriginal World Views on Contemporary Structures
- FNST 101 First Nations Studies I
- HIST 201 Pre-Confederation Canada
- HIST 202 Post-Confederation Canada (from 1867)
- HIST 211 Women in Canada: 1920 to the Present
- POLI 203 Canadian Government and Politics

**Notes:**

- Canadian literature and art history courses are not acceptable.
- Pan-Canadian topics are recommended; a maximum of one approved regional studies course will be accepted.

**Mathematics**

Select **two** from:

- MATH 101 Finite Mathematics 1
- MATH 102 Finite Mathematics 2
- MATH 103 Differential Calculus
- MATH 104 Integral Calculus
- MATH 105 Mathematics for Teachers
- STAT 106 Statistics

**Notes:**

- Recommended courses: MATH 101, 102, 105
- **A C+ average or higher on two approved mathematics courses is needed to demonstrate competency in mathematics.**
- Courses completed more than 10 years prior to entry to year two are not accepted.
- Pre-calculus and introductory college algebra topics are not accepted.

**Laboratory Science**

Elementary teachers are encouraged to take a field-based, hands-on approach to teaching sciences. Diversity in topics is recommended.

Select **two** from:

- ASTR 100 Elementary Astronomy
- BIOL 101 Introduction to Biology I
- BIOL 102 Introduction to Biology 2
- BIOL 151 Biology of the Environment
- CHEM 100 Environmental Chemistry
- CHEM 101 Fundamentals of Chemistry 1
- CHEM 102 Fundamentals of Chemistry 2
- GEOG 101 Introduction to Physical Geography 1
- GEOL 105 Introduction to Geology
- GEOL 106 Physical and Historical Geology
- No more than one course from:
  - BIOL 181 Introductory Human Anatomy and Physiology 1
  - KNES 190 Basic Human Anatomy
  - KNES 200 Introductory Human Anatomy and Physiology 1
- PHYS 103 Introduction to Physics 1
- PHYS 104 Introduction to Physics 2

**Physical geography and geology**

Consult a UVic teacher education adviser if you have taken, or wish to take, two or more from GEOG 101,102; GEOL 105, 106. UVic may not grant transfer credit for all of these courses.

**Notes:**

- Courses completed more than 10 years prior to entry to year two are not accepted.
- We recommend courses with a weekly 3-hour lab, but will accept those that average at least 1.5 hours lab time a week.

**Academic Electives. You may take these in year one or in a summer session preceding year four.**

Choose from subjects related to those taught in a BC public school. For example: anthropology, visual arts/art history, astronomy, biology, chemistry, computer science, French, environmental studies, First Nations Studies, geography, history, linguistics, music, physics, political science, psychology, and sociology.

**Notes:**

- We can't accept courses from professional programs such as child and youth care, education or social work.
- When selecting courses use the online BC Transfer Guide [www.bctransferguide.ca](http://www.bctransferguide.ca) to find out if the course transfers to UVic.
- When selecting courses from similar topic areas (not recommended) also refer to the UVic calendar course description for credit restrictions: <http://web.uvic.ca/calendar>.
- When in doubt, consult UVic Education Advising at 250-721-7877 or [adve@uvic.ca](mailto:adve@uvic.ca).