B.Ed. Elementary Curriculum
Approved English, Canadian Studies, Mathematics, and Lab Science courses at TRU Open Learning

Based on the September 2016 University of Victoria calendar, TRU-OL website, and the online BC transfer guide. This information is subject to change if these sources change.

Have a question? Contact the Teacher Education Advising Office (Faculty of Education): adve@uvic.ca or (250) 721-7877.

View complete details about the program format, admission requirements, and application deadlines at the program website: http://www.uvic.ca/education/prospective/teacher/programs/elmbed/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) and year two of this program. Each entry point has specific admission criteria. You may make yourself eligible for year two entry by completing the first year courses at UVic or another institution.

Year one includes 12 units of required courses and 3 units of academic electives. All courses must be approved. For more information about approved academic electives visit the program website linked above. 1.5 units is normally equivalent to 3-4 credits at other BC institutions.

Application deadline and first deadline for submission of official transcript(s): February 28
- Information on how to apply is available on UVic's Faculty of Education web site starting in November at http://www.uvic.ca/education/home/home/apply/ugapply/index.php.
- Your transcript must list 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.

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 Teacher Education Advising.

Approved English

Select two from:
- ENGL 1001 Literature and Composition I
- ENGL 1021 Composition and Native Indian Literature II
- ENGL 1011 Literature and Composition II
- ENGL 1031 Composition and Native Indian Literature II
- ENGL 1101 Composition

Notes:
- 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).
- Grades of C+ or higher in each of two approved English courses are needed to demonstrate written English competency.
### 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:
- GEOG 2221 Regional Geography of Canada
- HIST 1121 Canadian History to 1867
- HIST 1221 Post-Confederation Canadian History
- HIST 2251 History of British Columbia
- POLI 1111 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:
- MATH 1101 Finite Mathematics
- MATH 1901 Principles of Math for Teachers

**Notes:**
- Pre-calculus and introductory college algebra topics are not accepted.
- We won’t accept courses completed more than 10 years prior to entry to year two.
- A C+ average or higher on two approved mathematics courses is needed to demonstrate competency in mathematics.

### 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:
- BIOL (1113&1115) Principles of Biology & Biology Laboratory I
- BIOL (1213&1215) Principles of Biology II & Biology Laboratory II
- BIOL (1593&1595) Anatomy and Physiology I & Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory II
- GEOL 1111 Introduction to Earth Science

**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.
- BIOL 1113, 1213 and 1593 are online lecture courses. Each must be paired with the indicated face-to-face/campus-based laboratory course to be accepted as 1.5 units.

### Academic Electives

- Courses transferable to UVic (BC Transfer Guide [www.bctransferguide.ca](http://www.bctransferguide.ca)) for a total of 3 UVic units are required either during year one or in a summer session preceding year four.
- Consult the [program website for guidelines for selecting approved electives](http://www.bctransferguide.ca) or write or call to obtain approval from Teacher Education Advising.