



University
of Victoria

Teacher Education
Advising Office

B.Ed. Elementary Curriculum

Approved English, Canadian Studies, Mathematics, and Lab Science courses at [North Island College](#)

Based on the [September 2016 University of Victoria calendar](#), [North Island College 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:

- ENG 115 Essay Writing or Critical Analysis **or** ENG 117 Academic Writing
- ENG 120 Introduction to Literature: Short Stories and the Novel
- ENG 121 Introduction to Literature: Poetry and Drama
- ENG 125 Composition and Indigenous Literature I
- ENGL 126 Composition and Indigenous Literature II

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:

- FNS 200 Pre- & Post-Contact First Nations of Canada
- HIS 111 Canadian History: Pre-Confederation
- HIS 112 Canadian History: 1867 - Present
- HIS 250 History of Women in Canada, 1600-1920
- HIS 251 History of Women in Canada, 1920 - present
- POL109 Canadian Government
- POL119 Canadian 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:

- MAT 102 Calculus for Life Sciences
- MAT 151 Finite Mathematics
- **MAT 162 Mathematics for Elementary Education I**
- **MAT 163 Mathematics for Elementary Education II**

Notes:

- MAT 162 and 163 are recommended.
- 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:

- BIO 102 Principles of Modern Biology I
- BIO 103 Principles of Modern Biology II
- BIO 110 Concepts in Biology I or BIO 160 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (not both)
- BIO 111 Concepts in BIOL II
- CHE 110 Chemical Principles I
- CHE 111 Chemical Principles II
- GEO 105 Physical Geography I
- GEO 106 Physical Geography II

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.
- If you have taken BIO 102 and/or BIO 103, you will not receive transfer credit from UVic for either BIO 110 or BIO 111.

Academic Electives

- Courses transferable to UVic (BC Transfer Guide 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](#) or write or call to obtain approval from Teacher Education Advising.

