

### Guidelines for determining eligibility for admission with Art

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*This information is subject to change. Consult an adviser if you are planning to enter this program after 2016.*

### Admission requirements

1. An acceptable undergraduate degree recognized by the University of Victoria.
2. 3.0 units of approved English (literature and composition).
3. Demonstrated competency in written English.
4. A sessional grade-point average (GPA) of at least 3.00/9-point scale (UVic C+) on the most recent session (if that session is less than 12 units, a GPA of at least 3.00 on the most recent 12 units) and on the most recent 30 units attempted to December 31.
5. Academic preparation in two approved subjects (referred to as teaching concentrations) or a single subject (referred to as a teaching major). A minimum GPA of at least 4.00/9-point scale (UVic B-) is required on the upper-level courses required for the teaching concentrations or major.
6. An interview may also be required. In lieu of an interview, applicants may be asked to submit a letter of intent, résumé and reference letters.

## Notes

- **A 1.5-unit course (same as 3 credits) meets for at least 3 hours per week for 13 weeks (1 term);** a 3-unit UVic course (same as 6 credits) meets for at least 3 hours per week for 26 weeks (2 terms or one academic year).
- You may be eligible to apply with a 'teaching major' even though you did not complete a major in that subject in your first degree.
- **At UVic 'upper-level' refers to 300 and/or 400-level courses.**
- Although one teaching major is required for admission to this program, we encourage you to prepare a second teaching area since school districts prefer to hire teachers who have more than one subject specialty.

*Detailed information about general program admission requirements can be found on the reverse side of this document.*

To qualify with **art** as a single teaching area (teaching major) you'll need:

- 3 units of approved non-studio courses at any level, and
- 15 units of approved upper-level art or art education studio courses with a B- average. These courses must cover a variety of 2-D and 3-D media.

To qualify with **art and a second approved teaching area (teaching concentrations)**, you'll need:

- 3 units of approved non-studio courses at any level, and
- 9 units of approved upper-level art or art education studio courses with a B- average. These courses must cover a variety of 2-D and 3-D media.

**Tip!** We may be able to use an upper-level art history course in lieu of an upper-level studio course. Please consult an academic adviser.

An academic adviser will send a copy of this completed form and your transcripts to Faculty of Education art education adviser, Dr. Michael Emme, for review. He'll check you've planned for courses in each of the following topic areas: design, image development, ceramics, art criticism or art appreciation, drawing, painting, printmaking, photography and sculpture. Dr. Emme will then either confirm that acceptable courses have been completed or list additional topics you must take to make yourself eligible for admission. He may need to contact you to request additional information about your experience in art as part of his review.

**A. 3 units of any-level non-studio.** Most art history courses offered at UVic will satisfy this requirement. If you've already completed HA courses at UVic, consult an academic adviser. If you haven't, we suggest that you choose two from HA 120, HA 121, HA 200, HA 241, HA (280 or 284). ART 150, 151 and 250 are also acceptable courses.

☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ INP

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You can find the BC secondary art curriculum documents (IRP) on the BC Ministry of Education's website.

Reviewed by adviser: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Admission requirements

### Undergraduate degree from an accredited university

☐ I was awarded an undergraduate degree by (name of university) \_\_\_\_\_ on (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ My undergraduate degree is in-progress. I expect to graduate from (name of university) \_\_\_\_\_ by (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

My major is: \_\_\_\_\_ My minor, if applicable, is: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all post-secondary institutions attended in addition to the university listed above. **Include Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate if applicable.**

1. _____	3. _____
2. _____	4. _____

### 3.0 units of approved English Literature and Composition

No more than 1.5 units of English composition can be accepted. Teacher Regulation Branch regulations do not allow us to accept communications, creative writing, journalism or technical writing courses as English composition. **Examples of acceptable UVic courses include: ENGL 115\* or 135, 125\* or 146, 145\* or 147, 200A, 200B, 200C, 201, 202, and 203** (1.5 units each). \*No longer offered.

#### Approved English:

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### Written English Competency

Reference: Education Faculty section 8.1 in the calendar (<http://web.uvic.ca/calendar2014/FACS/FoEd/80TeEA.html>)

- ☐ Completion of an approved English composition course (for example, UVic's ENGL 115, 135, 215, 225 or 400) with a grade of B- or better.
- OR
- ☐ Completion of 3.0 units of English literature (for example, UVic's ENGL 125 and 145 OR ENGL 146 and 147) with an average grade of B- or better.  
Consult an adviser if you have ever completed a composition course with less than a B- grade even if you have since completed two literature courses with a B- average.

If your English grades are not high enough to satisfy this requirement, contact the Teacher Education Advising Office and ask about UVic's English Equivalency Test (EET). It may be an option for you. A grade of B- or better on that test demonstrates competency in written English.

### Required grade averages

To be considered for admission, you'll need:

- a C+<sup>1</sup> average on the last 30 units attempted to December 31<sup>2</sup>, and
- a C+ average on the most recent session<sup>3</sup> attempted, and
- a B-<sup>4</sup> average on the upper-level courses required for your teaching area(s). When fewer than 9 units of upper-level courses are required for a teaching area, 200-level courses will be used in the calculation.
- Information about UVic's grading system and a sample GPA calculation can be found at <http://www.uvic.ca/registrar/students/policies/academics/index.php>

<sup>1</sup>A C+ is equivalent to 3.00 on UVic's 9-point scale (65 – 69%).

<sup>2</sup>The 30-unit GPA to December is used rank eligible applicants.

<sup>3</sup>If the most recent session is less than 12 units, the average will be calculated on the most recent 12 units.

<sup>4</sup>A B- is equivalent to 4.00 on UVic's 9-point scale (70 – 72%).

### One teaching major or two teaching concentrations

- ☐ Required teaching concentration/major course work is complete or in-progress. See previous page.
- ☐ Course work is required. See previous page.

### Application deadlines

Information about the application process is available from the Faculty of Education website [www.uvic.ca/education](http://www.uvic.ca/education) from November to January annually.

Application deadline .....	January 2
Document deadline (including transcripts showing grades for courses completed to December 31) .....	January 31
Completion of all admission requirements including a degree .....	April 30
Final document deadline (transcripts from elsewhere showing grades for courses completed to April 30) .....	May 31