Secondary Post-Degree Professional Program (September entry)  
(Diploma or Bachelor of Education Degree)

Guidelines for determining admission eligibility with Art

Questions? Contact Education Advising: adv@uvic.ca

This information is subject to change. Consult an adviser if you are planning to enter this program after 2017.

Program admission requirements common to all teaching areas

1. Admissibility to the university. The Undergraduate Admissions and Records office determines eligibility for admission to UVic. 
2. An acceptable undergraduate bachelor's degree recognized by the University of Victoria. 
3. 3.0 units of approved English (literature and composition). 
4. Demonstrated competency in written English (grade requirement; see page 2). 
5. A sessional grade-point average (GPA) of at least 3.00/9-point scale (UVic C+). See page 2. 
6. A 30-unit GPA of at least 3.00/9-point scale (UVic C+). See page 2. 
7. Academic preparation in one or two approved subjects (referred to as one teaching major or two teaching concentrations) relevant to the BC curriculum. 
8. A minimum GPA of at least 4.00/8-point scale (UVic B-) on the specified courses in each teaching area (see below). 
9. Applicants must describe their learning and teaching goals, relevant experience, skill, and interest in working with youth in educative ways via supporting documents (such as a letter of intent, résumé and reference forms). Eligible applicants may also be invited to attend an interview.

→ Between September and January 2, go to www.uvic.ca/education/home/home/home/apply/ugapply/index.php for application instructions and faculty selection criteria for the upcoming intake.

Notes
• A 1.5-unit course (equivalent to 3-4 credits at most institutions) meets for at least 3 hours per week for 13 weeks (one term). 
• 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 normally taken in third and fourth year after introductory studies.

Art teaching area requirements

To qualify with art as a single teaching area (teaching major) you'll need:
• 3 units of approved non-studio art theory courses at any level, and 
• 15 units* of approved upper-level studio art or art education courses with a B- average. 
• These courses must cover a variety of 2-D and 3-D media.

*For applicants with art and a second approved teaching area (two teaching concentrations), the upper-level studio art requirement is reduced to 9 units.

Up to 3 units of art history may be accepted in lieu of studio credits for the art teaching major (1.5 units for the concentration) with permission of the faculty. Canadian, Indigenous, and modern art history topics are recommended.

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. Art history course approval will be considered as part of his review.

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<th>3 units of any-level non-studio art theory. Most art history courses offered at UVic will satisfy this requirement. If you've already completed history in art courses at UVic, consult an academic adviser. ART 150, ART 151, HA 120, and HA 121 are recommended.</th>
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<th>B</th>
<th>Provide course numbers and titles for all upper-level studio art, art education, and art history courses. Please provide the name of the institution(s) where the courses were taken, if not at UVic.</th>
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minimum B- average required on section B (9 units for the concentration; 15 units for the teaching major)
Admission requirements

Undergraduate degree from an accredited university (this will be evaluated by Undergraduate Admissions and Records upon application).

☐ I was awarded a bachelor’s degree by *(name of university)* ____________________________ by (month/year) ________________

☐ My bachelor’s 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 other post-secondary institutions attended. Include Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate if applicable.

1. ____________________________ 3. ____________________________

2. ____________________________ 4. ____________________________

Approved English Literature and Composition (3 units)

No more than 1.5 units of composition can be accepted*. Teacher Regulation Branch regulations do not allow us to accept communications, creative writing, journalism, or technical writing courses. Examples of acceptable UVic courses include: ENGL (135* or 215*), 146, 147, 200A, 200B, 200C, 201, 202, 203, 207, 208, 209, or 260. *English composition course.

Approved English:

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Written English Competency

See Education Faculty section 8.1 in the calendar: web.uvic.ca/calendar/FACS/FoEd/80TeEA.html

This will be satisfied with a grade of C+ or higher in each of two approved English courses. Consult an education adviser if you’ve completed any English course with less than a C+ grade.

☐ Satisfied with grades of C+ or higher in each of the above approved English courses.

☐ Above approved English courses are planned or in progress.

☐ Not yet satisfied with grades on the above approved English courses.

Required grade averages (these will be calculated by Undergraduate Admissions and Records upon application).

To be considered for selection by faculty, you’ll need:

• a C+\(^2\) average on the last 30 units attempted to December 31
• a C+ average on most recent session/term or most recent 12 units attempted.
• a B-\(^3\) average on the upper-level courses included in the teaching area(s). If there are fewer than 9 units upper-level, 200-level courses will be included.
• Information about UVic’s grading system and a sample GPA calculation can be found at www.uvic.ca/registrar/students/policies/calc/index.php.

\(^2\) A C+ is equivalent to 3.00 on UVic’s 9-point scale (UVic 65 – 69%).

\(^3\) A B- is equivalent to 4.00 on UVic’s 9-point scale (UVic 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 from September 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