



Diploma in Secondary Teacher Education (Music)

This diploma program may be laddered into the Bachelor of Education Post-Degree Professional Program (Secondary).

Guidelines for determining eligibility for admission with: Music

For prospective candidates who do not have the UVic Bachelor of Music degree with a major in music education (secondary).

Student name: _____

This information is subject to change.

Consult an adviser if you're planning to enter this program after **2016**.

UVic student #: **V00** _____

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 be required.

Notes

- 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)
- A 1.5-unit course (same as 3 credits) meets for at least 3 hours per week for 13 weeks (1 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.
- 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.

See page 2 for course requirements. See page 3 for additional details.

The UVic Music Education Experience

Admission with a music teaching area requires UVic's Bachelor of Music degree with a major in music education (secondary) or an equivalent degree. The major in secondary music education is unique; therefore, if you've completed a BMus elsewhere or a different music major from UVic, be prepared to take additional music education and music courses at UVic before applying for admission. It may take two or more academic years to complete the necessary courses.

All of the UVic courses listed in Sections A, B and C are required for entry with the music teaching area. If you believe you've completed equivalent courses elsewhere, please list them in the applicable section. After you've completed filling out this form, consult a teacher education adviser. Please provide the adviser with a copy of your transcript(s) and descriptions of any courses you've listed as 'equivalent' below. **The adviser will consult with School of Music faculty adviser Dr. Gerry King.**

Once your evaluation is complete you may contact Dr. King if you any questions about the courses you need. **An admission interview will be scheduled by Dr. King after you've completed the first year of music education courses.** You must successfully pass this interview in order to be eligible to continue in the required music courses and apply for entry to the Diploma in Secondary Teacher Education program with a music teaching area.

Please indicate if you plan to apply to the diploma program with a **choral emphasis** or **instrumental emphasis**.

A. Required Music Courses					
UVic courses	Equivalent course and institution	Units			Grade
Music Theory:		1.5			
MUS 101A		1.5			
MUS 101B		1.5			
MUS 201A		1.5			
MUS 201B		1.5			
MUS 301A		1.5			
MUS 301B		1.5			
One of MUS 401A, 401B, 401C or 401D		1.5			
Music History:	MUS 120A, 120B, MUS 220A, 220B	1.5	1.5		
		1.5	1.5		
Sightsinging, Ear training:	MUS 170A, 170B, MUS 270A, 270B	0.5	0.5		
		0.5	0.5		
Ensembles for <u>instrumental emphasis</u>:	MUS 180, 181, MUS 280, 281, MUS 380, 381, 480	2.0	1.0		
		2.0	1.0		
		2.0	1.0	2.0	
Ensembles for <u>choral emphasis</u>:	MUS 180, 280, MUS 380, 480	2.0	2.0		
		2.0	2.0		
Individual tuition – lessons:	MUS 140, 240, MUS 340, 440	2.0	2.0		
		2.0	2.0		
Intro to Instrumental and Choral Conducting I MUS 256A (or MUS 356A if already completed)		1.5			
Intro to Instrumental and Choral Conducting II MUS 256B (or MUS 356B if already completed)		1.5			
Three of: MUS 331 Brasses, MUS 332 Woodwinds, MUS 333 Percussion, MUS 336 Strings: Techniques and Mentoring		1.5	1.5		
		1.5			

B. Required Music Education Courses			
UVic Course	Equivalent course	Units	Grade
MUS 131 (formerly ME 101) Introduction to Music Education		1.5	
MUS 231 (formerly ME 201) Music Education Seminar I: Foundations		1.5	
MUS 237 (formerly ME 207) Music in the Elementary School Curriculum		1.5	
MUS 239 (formerly ME 209A) Instrumental/Vocal Jazz Pedagogy		1.5	
MUS 337 (formerly ME 307) Music in the Middle School Curriculum		1.5	
MUS 339A (formerly ME 309A) Instrumental Techniques for Middle & Secondary		1.5	
MUS 339B (formerly ME 309B) Choral Techniques for Middle and Secondary		1.5	
MUS 431 (formerly ME 209B) Music Education Seminar II: Current Issues		1.5	
MUS 437 (ME 407) Music in the Secondary School Curriculum		1.5	
MUS 439 (formerly ME 409) Instrumental and Choral Clinic		1.5	

C. Required Education and English Courses			
UVic courses	Equivalent course	Units	Grade
*ED-D 401 Psychology of Classroom Learning		1.5	
*ED-D 406 Psychology of Adolescence		1.5	
Two of ENGL 135, 146, 147 (See Page 3 Written English Competency)		3.0	

*Effective 2017 ED-D 401/406 will not be required prior to diploma program entry as both will be included in the new 24-unit program format.

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:

Notes

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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 English composition course (for example, UVic's ENGL 115, 135 or 215) 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+¹ average on the last 30 units attempted to December 31², and
- a C+ average on the most recent session³ attempted, and
- a B-⁴ 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>

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

²The 30-unit GPA to December is used rank eligible applicants.

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

⁴A 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 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