



## Secondary Post-Degree Professional Program

(Diploma or Bachelor of Education Degree)

### Guidelines for determining eligibility for admission with Theatre

Questions? Contact [adve@uvic.ca](mailto:adve@uvic.ca)

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

UVic student #: **V00**

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*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.*

Theatre must be combined with a second approved teaching area. You may choose from art, biology, chemistry, computer science, English, French, general science, math, physics, social studies. **My second teaching area is** \_\_\_\_\_.

Courses taken elsewhere that are equivalent to the UVic courses listed below will be accepted. Please provide the name of the institution(s) attended as well as the course numbers and titles. Course descriptions or outlines may be required.

Dr. Monica Prendergast is the faculty theatre adviser. Please contact her at [mprender@uvic.ca](mailto:mprender@uvic.ca) if you have questions about becoming a high school theatre teacher.

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

	units	grade
THEA 101 An Introduction to Theatre (3.0 units), <b>or</b> THEA 111 and 112 Introduction to the History and Language of the Theatre: I and II (1.5 units each)	1.5 / 1.5	
THEA 102 Theatre Appreciation: From Page to Stage (1.5 units) <b>and</b> THEA 122 The Acting Experience (1.5 units), <b>or</b> THEA 120 Introduction to the Art of Acting (3.0 units)	1.5 / 1.5	
THEA 132 Exploring Theatre Through Dramatic Process	3.0	
THEA 331 and 332 Directing I and II	1.5 / 1.5	
THEA 335 Applied Theatre: I	3.0	
EDCI 487 Special Topics in Education: Drama Education (twice in different topics for 3 units total). EDCI 487 is a special topics course; the Drama Education topic is offered once each summer session over 9 days.  If the above is not feasible, please consult an adviser in the Teacher Education Advising Office for permission to take 1.5 units of EDCI 487 Special Topics in Education: Drama Education and an individually supervised theatre course for 1.5 units.	1.5 / 1.5	
minimum B- average required on the upper-level courses		

**Note:** At UVic, theatre courses are generally reserved for students in a theatre degree program. If you aren't taking a theatre degree, you'll need to obtain special permission from theatre to take many of the courses listed above. Be sure to read course descriptions carefully and consult the chair of the theatre department for special permission.

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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_____	1.5 _____
<i>Institution, Course, Grade</i>	
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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, 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.

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