

# PROGRAM-SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES - CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

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Competencies are the skills, knowledge and attributes gained through every work, educational, volunteer and life experience.

UVic students in the [Curriculum and Instruction](#) program develop the following program-specific competencies, depending on their program focus. We worked with the Department of Curriculum and Instruction to develop this document.

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## **Demonstrates a body of knowledge and technical expertise in the area of curriculum and instruction**

- + Analyzes historical, philosophical, and sociological circumstances relevant to contemporary educational experiences
- + Designs, implements and evaluates practical teaching activities in a range of settings
- + Critically analyzes educational thought and practice to determine unintended as well as intended effects
- + Demonstrates knowledge of children and curricula for young learners
- + Discusses how current issues, trends and curricular innovations affect practice
- + Applies effective and creative pedagogical practices related to the teaching of language and literacy