

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES - PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

UVic students in the [Physical Education](#) program develop the following program-specific competencies. We worked with the Department of Physical Education to develop this document.

FIELD OF PRACTICE/BODY OF KNOWLEDGE

- + Analyzes historical, philosophical, and sociological aspects of educational phenomena as they relate to contemporary educational experiences of political and social institutions and areas of academic research interest
- + Articulates and applies knowledge in the areas related to health promotion, play, sport, leisure, recreation, physical activity and physical education
- + Reads, critically evaluates and applies research and professional information to ensure physical education practices are current

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Demonstrates professional-level proficiency with the English language

- + Critically analyzes educational thought and practice (for example, the thinking and practice of planning, implementation, evaluation, learning and teaching) to determine unintended as well as intended effects
- + Understands a wide range of topics, current issues, trends and curricular innovations related to physical education
- + Analyzes and applies both qualitative and quantitative research and appropriate data collection and analysis techniques