

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES - EDUCATION

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

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

PROFESSIONAL COMMITMENT

Demonstrates reflection on and evaluation of teaching interactions to improve professional knowledge and practice

- + Demonstrates the capacity to share ideas with colleagues, within professional organizations and the wider community
- + Demonstrates an understanding and acknowledgement in practice of legislated and ethical framework

PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE

Demonstrates a broad knowledge base as well as in-depth understanding about teaching subject areas

- + Demonstrates knowledge about educational system (local and national) and appropriate curriculum documents
- + Demonstrates knowledge of child development and contextual influences, i.e., cultural, physical, social, psychological
- + Demonstrates knowledge of many approaches to teaching and learning including Aboriginal pedagogy and perspectives
- + Demonstrate knowledge about a range of teaching strategies, resources, and technologies to engage students in effective learning

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Demonstrates ability to assess and plan for effective learning for a wide range of student needs, interests, and capabilities

- + Demonstrates systematic analysis of teaching experiences drawing on contextual variables and personal reflection
- + Demonstrates the ability to create and maintain safe and challenging learning environments for all students
- + Demonstrates strategies and aptitude to establish and maintain partnerships among school, home, and community