

Requirements are subject to change for future intakes. This worksheet is FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY. In the event of any discrepancy, the academic calendar will be considered the authority. It is the student's responsibility to review the published admission requirements on the [program website](http://www.uvic.ca/education) at www.uvic.ca/education to ensure they satisfy all requirements when applying to the program.

Bachelor of Education (Elementary Curriculum) Program

Name: _____

Student #: _____

Post-secondary institution(s) attended: _____

Year 1 (15 units). Two courses (each worth 1.5 UVic units) are required in each of these topics:

A 1.5-unit UVic course meets for at least 3 lecture hours per week for 13 weeks (one term). It is equivalent to a 3–4 credit course at most BC post-secondary institutions

1. Two Approved English

Literature: _____ Grade: _____ ☐ INP ☐ COM _____

Literature or composition: _____ Grade: _____ ☐ INP ☐ COM _____

English grade requirement: minimum UVic 3.00/C+ in each English course above: ☐ NOT YET ☐ SATISFIED

2. Two Approved Canadian studies

_____ ☐ INP ☐ COM _____

_____ ☐ INP ☐ COM _____

3. Two Approved Mathematics (at least 1 Math course must have been taken no more than 10 years before program year 2 entry)

_____ Grade: _____ ☐ INP ☐ COM _____

_____ Grade: _____ ☐ INP ☐ COM _____

Math grade requirement: minimum average UVic 3.00/C+ in the above Math: ☐ NOT YET ☐ SATISFIED

4. Two Approved Science (at least 1 Science course must have been taken no more than 10 years before program year 2 entry)

_____ ☐ INP ☐ COM _____

_____ ☐ INP ☐ COM _____

5. Two Approved Academic Electives

_____ ☐ INP ☐ COM _____

_____ ☐ INP ☐ COM _____

Date: _____

APPROVED YEAR ONE COURSES (Other courses with acceptable content like those below will be considered.)

English (3 units): Two of ENSH 101=literature (formerly ENGL 146), ENSH 102=literature (formerly ENGL 147), ATWP 135=composition (formerly ENGL 135).

- Other English courses with acceptable literature/composition content will be considered if you otherwise satisfy the university-wide "Academic Writing Requirement" (see online UVic academic calendar).
- Foundational/preparatory courses below the level of ENSH 101, ENSH102, and ATWP 135 are not acceptable. For example, ATWP 101 (formerly ENGL 101) is not approved.
- Courses must be from a college/university where the primary language of instruction is English, similar to BC college/university English studies.
- Technical writing, communications and creative writing courses are not accepted (ex, do not take ENSH 202 or WRIT unless as academics on line 9-10).

Canadian Studies (3 units): Two of CS 102, CS 201; ECON 100; GNDR 203; HSTR 230A, HSTR 230B; IS 100, IS 101, IS 201; POLI 101, POLI 201; SOCI 103.

- Pan-Canadian topics are recommended; a maximum of one regional studies course (1.5 units) may be accepted upon individual review.
- Courses must be strongly relevant to the social studies curriculum and focused on Canada; literature or fine arts are **not** approved (ex **CS 101**).

Math (3 units): Two of MATH (100, 102, or 109), 101, 151, 161* (September), 162* (January). *Recommended.

- Pre-calculus and introductory college algebra courses are not approved (ex, MATH 120 is not approved).
- Courses must be from a Math Department. A maximum of one statistics course (1.5 units) may be accepted upon individual review.

Science (3 units): Two of ASTR 101, 102; BIOL 150A/B -see note below; BIOL 184, 186; CHEM 101, 102; EOS 110, 120, 130(=GEOG 130); EPHE 141; GEOG 103; PHYS 102A, 102B. Selecting more than one science subject and choosing courses with labs is strongly encouraged for teaching preparation.

- EOS 120 often offers a lab section for pre-education students (but any lab section is acceptable); see the [course timetable](#).
- BIOL 150A/B are not available for credit if you've completed specific BIOL course(s) before; see [course description notes in the academic calendar](#).
- A maximum of one approved human science (anatomy/physiology) course (1.5 units) will be accepted (ex EPHE 141).
- Social Science courses such as anthropology, geography other than physical (human, environmental, regional, etc.) and psychology are not approved.

Academic (3 units): Choose subjects taught in the BC elementary curriculum. Take additional courses listed above or see the program website for other relevant subjects (ex, French). We cannot accept career-oriented/professional courses (ex. child and youth care, social work, or education).

For example, do not take AE 103A, AE 103B, ED-D 101, EPHE 143, or MUS 131. Consult us if you are unsure.

Tip → If you choose not to take one or both academic courses in year one, you must complete them in a summer session before entering program year 4. Due to extremely limited available time during the summer after year 3, we strongly advise completing #5 above during year one or in the summer(s) after program year one and/or two.

PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

Are accepted for year 1 entry or program year 2 entry. Each entry point has specific admission criteria (see the program website on page one for details).

TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO YEAR ONE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (UNDECLARED)

You must have no prior attendance at a post-secondary institution. The program website on page one links to information about the high school requirements that Undergraduate Admissions Services will use in their consideration of your application. The experience requirement is not applicable to year one entry.

→ Whether you are admitted to Elementary Education (undeclared) for year one, another UVic faculty (for example, Social Sciences or Humanities), or attend another college/university, you may prepare to become eligible to apply for program year two admission as follows.

TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER PROGRAM YEAR TWO (SEPTEMBER 2027)

All minimum course, grade, and experience requirements must be satisfied as follows whether you will be *applying* from outside the UVic Faculty of Education or *progressing* from Elementary Education year one (undeclared). See the **experience requirement** described on the program website (address shown on page 1). Undergraduate Admissions Services must also confirm university admission eligibility.

- **Oct 2026-Jan 2027:** see the program website for details about the September 2027 entry requirements (courses, grades, experience and deadlines).
- **Jan 31:** deadline for application or email requesting to progress to program year two, depending on whether you are doing (a) or (b) below.
- **Jan 31:** deadline for your summary of experience (see (a) or (b) below). Two confidential reference forms are due by **February 15**.
- **Jan 31:** first deadline for official transcripts showing grades to December 2026 **and showing in-progress registrations during January-April 2027**. Official transcripts are needed for high school and every college/university (other than UVic) at which you have ever registered [including College of Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and exchange studies. See program website for the UVic address to use when ordering.
- **April 30:** deadline for completion of 12 units of core year-one courses (see page 1; lines 1 to 4) and satisfaction of the English and Math grade requirements (see page 1).
A minimum* sessional GPA of UVic 3.00/9-point scale (C+) on the most recent session and most recent 12 units attempted is required. (This is calculated by Undergraduate Admissions Services upon application.)
- **May 31:** second deadline for official transcripts (other than UVic) showing all grades obtained January-April 2027.

a) In addition to the above, if applying for program year two entry from outside the UVic Faculty of Education:

- o **Oct 2026-Jan 2027:** see the program website for current application instructions.
- o **Jan 31:** deadline for application (it includes questions which form your summary of experience and needs information about your two references).
- o **Feb 15:** Upon application submission, your two confidential references will be emailed a form to complete and submit by February 15.
- o *If the number of eligible applicants exceeds the number of available program seats, not all applicants will be admitted.

b) In addition to the above, to be eligible to progress to program year two from year one Elementary Education (undeclared):

- o **Oct 2026-Jan 2027:** do not submit an application; instead, watch for emailed instructions. If not registered for one year, consult Education Advising.
- o Following our Fall 2026 emailed instructions, email adve@uvic.ca requesting to "progress to program year two Sept 2027" (**deadline Jan 31**), submit your summary of experience form (**deadline Jan 31**), and have your two references submit the confidential reference form (**deadline February 15**).

PROGRAM YEARS 2-4

Year 2 (Sept-May)	
18 units of integrated education studies with observations in elementary classrooms first term (no electives)	3-week, full-time practicum April-May
Year 3 (Sept-May)	
16.5 units of integrated education studies (no electives)	6-week, full-time practicum April-May
Year 4 (Sept-April)	
12 units of integrated education studies (no electives)	Final, full-time practicum February-April
Year 1-4 total units	61.5

The **online academic calendar** provides a list of courses taken in years 2-4 of this professional program (there is no elective space). You will take methodology, pedagogy, and education topic courses and will learn how to teach the full range of subjects taught in an elementary classroom (kindergarten to grade seven). Since program years 2-4 are comprised of integrated education studies, observations in elementary schools, and year-end practicums, they are designed as three consecutive, full-time years. Progression to the next program year requires satisfactory completion of all requirements of the prior program year. UVic offers this program on-campus in Victoria and off-campus in Cranbrook (in the East Kootenay region of BC).

Program graduates qualify for the **UVic Bachelor of Education (Elementary Curriculum) Degree** and recommendation to the BC Teacher Regulation Branch for the **Professional BC Teaching Certificate**.

COURSE INFORMATION

Academic calendar course descriptions provide information about potential prerequisites and mutually exclusive / cross-listed courses (pairs of courses in which credit will be awarded for only one course). Check for enrolment restrictions in the course timetable.

Transfer credit for non-UVic studies: If UVic Undergraduate Admissions Services has granted transfer credit for studies you completed elsewhere, you may consult us to find out if it is acceptable towards the current year-one requirements. If transfer credit has not yet been granted, you may use www.BCTransferGuide.ca for partial information. *In some cases, we might be able to provide an unofficial estimation of expected future transfer credit to aid you in your planning; however, official transfer credit is only determined by Undergraduate Admissions Services upon UVic admission.*

May 2026

FOR SEPTEMBER 2027 PROGRAM YEAR 2 ENTRY - Based on the current calendar May 2026

Questions? Visit www.uvic.ca/education or contact Education Advising at adve@uvic.ca.