

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** to ensure they satisfy all requirements when applying to the program.

Elementary B.Ed. Post-Degree Professional Program

Name: _____

Student #: _____

→ See the program website at www.uvic.ca/education for complete information.

Annually each fall, it is updated with [program application instructions](#) and information for the following September intake.

Applicants must also satisfy the [experience requirement](#) described there.

Program admission requirements (see page 2 for details)

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 many college/universities.

For teacher certification, the BC Teacher Regulation Branch requires at least 15 units of any-level academic studies (i.e. teachable subjects, not career-oriented/professional).

1. 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. Approved Canadian studies

_____ ☐ INP ☐ COM _____

_____ ☐ INP ☐ COM _____

3. Approved Mathematics (see next page for course age limit)

_____ Grade: _____ ☐ INP ☐ COM _____

_____ Grade: _____ ☐ INP ☐ COM _____

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

4. Approved Science (see next page for course age limit)

_____ ☐ INP ☐ COM _____

_____ ☐ INP ☐ COM _____

5. Undergraduate bachelor's degree recognized by UVic (determined by Undergraduate Admissions Services upon application).

☐ I was awarded a bachelor's degree by (university) _____ in (month/year) _____

☐ My bachelor's degree is in-progress. I expect to complete it from _____ by (month/year) _____

List all other post-secondary institutions attended. **Include Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate if applicable.**

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

6. To be considered for selection by the faculty, you will need to satisfy the following **minimum grade point average (GPA)** requirements.

Upon application, Undergraduate Admissions Services calculates applicants' GPAs and determines university admission eligibility.

- An average of at least UVic 3.00/ C+ on the most recent 30 units of graded studies attempted to December is needed.
- An average of at least UVic 3.00/C+ on the most recent sessional GPA of at least 12 units of graded studies attempted is needed.
- The GPA included as part of **applicant selection criteria** for this intake: the most recent sessional GPA of 12 units of graded studies attempted to December 2026.

7. Applicants must satisfy the current **experience requirement** described on the program website above. Eligible applicants may also be invited to an interview.

Application Deadlines & Instructions

Application deadline: _____ Applications are accepted during the fall term and up to: **January 2**

Experience requirement: _____ **January 2**

Two confidential references (via online application): _____ **January 15**

Document deadline -including all official transcripts (other than UVic) showing grades to December 31, 2026: _____ **January 31**

Deadline for official transcripts (other than UVic) showing all in-progress course registrations January-April 2027: _____ **January 31**

Completion of all academic admission requirements including a bachelor's degree: _____ **April 30**

Final document deadline -including official transcripts (other than UVic) showing grades for courses completed to April 30, 2027: _____ **May 31**

See the program website in Fall 2026 for complete program application instructions.

Date: _____

1. Approved English (2 courses, each worth 1.5 UVic units)

We will accept two literature courses **OR** one literature with one academic composition course.

→ If you have not yet satisfied the UVic "Academic Writing Requirement" (AWR), then at least one of these two courses must be designated as an AWR-satisfying course. (Refer to the online UVic academic calendar regarding this requirement.)

Examples of approved English courses:

- Composition:
 - ATWP 135 Academic Reading & Writing, (formerly ENGL 135 or 115)
- Literature:*
 - ENSH 101 Themes in Literature (AWR), (formerly ENGL 146)
 - ENSH 102 Literature in Action (AWR), (formerly ENGL 147)

*The following are also approved English literature:

ENSH 210, ENSH 211, ENSH 212, ENSH 213, ENSH 223A, ENSH 223B, ENSH 224, ENSH 250, ENSH 251, ENSH 253, ENSH 254, ENSH 255.

Note: While courses with similar titles at other colleges/universities might not be acceptable, the following UVic courses are also approved English literature: ENSH 200, 220, 221.

Notes:

- A grade of at least C+/UVic 3.00 is needed in each course to satisfy the English grade requirement.
- Other, similar courses in English literature or composition will be considered.
- BC teacher certification regulations do not allow us to:
 - waive the English requirement
 - accept two English composition courses
 - accept courses in business/technical writing, communications, creative writing, journalism, linguistics or some cultural studies
- Preparatory/fundamental English courses which do not satisfy UVic's Academic Writing Requirement (AWR) are not acceptable (for example, ATWP 101, formerly ENGL 101 is not approved).

2. Approved Canadian studies (2 courses, each worth 1.5 UVic units)

We accept courses that focus on the Canadian experience and cover topics taught in the BC social studies curriculum.

Examples of approved Canadian studies courses:

- ANTH 336 Contemporary Indigenous Issues in Canada
- C S 102 Introduction to Canadian Contemporary Issues
- CS 201 Issues and Ideas in Canadian Environmentalism
- ECON 100 The Canadian Economy -Problems and Policies
- GEOG 306 Geography of Canada
- GNDR 203 Indigenous Womxn in Canada
- HSTR 230A Canada to Confederation
- HSTR 230B Canada from Confederation – present
- IS 101 Indigenous Foundations
- IS 201 Introduction to Indigenous Studies

- POLI 101 Canadian Politics
- POLI 201 Canadian Institutions of Government
- SOCI 103 Canadian Society

Notes:

- Pan-Canadian topics are recommended but a maximum of one approved regional studies course may be accepted (subject to individual review).
- Courses involving Canadian literature, art history, or fine arts are not acceptable towards this social studies requirement (for example, UVic CS 101 is not approved).

3. Approved mathematics (2 courses, each worth 1.5 UVic units)

We will consider courses taken from a mathematics department. Courses from a department other than math are not acceptable (e.g. economics, geography, psychology, sociology).

Examples of approved Mathematics courses:

- 1 of MATH 100 Calculus I, or
MATH 102 Calculus for Students in the Social and Biological Sciences, or
MATH 109 Introduction to Calculus
- MATH 101 Calculus II
- MATH 151 Finite Mathematics
- MATH 161* Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I
- MATH 162* Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II

*MATH 161(September) and MATH 162 (January) are recommended.

Notes:

- An average of at least C+/UVic 3.00 is needed to satisfy the Math grade requirement.
- We may be able to accept a maximum of one statistics course (1.5 units) if it was from a mathematics department.
- Pre-calculus or introductory college algebra courses are not acceptable (for example, UVic MATH 120).
- **At least one of your two courses in approved Math must have been taken within ten years of program entry.**

4. Approved Science (2 courses, each worth 1.5 UVic units)

We accept courses that focus on science and cover topics taught in the BC science curriculum.

Examples of approved Science courses:

- ASTR 101 Exploring the Night Sky
- ASTR 102 Exploring the Cosmos
- BIOL 150A Modern Biology
- BIOL 150B Modern Biology
- BIOL 184 Evolution and Biodiversity
- BIOL 186 Physiology and Cell Biology
- CHEM 101 Fundamentals of Chemistry from Atoms to Materials
- CHEM 102 Chemical Reactivity Fundamentals with Environmental Applications
- EOS 110 Oceans and Atmosphere
- EOS 120** The Dynamic Earth
- EOS 130 (=GEOG 130) Climate Change
- GEOG 103 Introduction to Physical Geography
- EPHE 141* Human Anatomy
- PHYS 102A General Physics I
- PHYS 102B General Physics I

Notes:

- Choosing science courses with a laboratory is strongly encouraged for hands-on learning beneficial to future classroom teaching.
- Selecting more than one subject is encouraged for beneficial teaching preparation.
- *We will not accept more than one human anatomy/physiology course.
- Social science courses such as anthropology, geography (human, environmental, regional, etc), and psychology are not acceptable.
- Geography courses will only be considered if their focus is physical geography (science focus, not social science).
- **EOS 120 often offers a lab section for pre-education students (but any lab section is acceptable); see the course timetable.
- **At least one of your two courses in approved science must have been taken within ten years of program entry.**

See course descriptions in the online academic calendar (uvic.ca/calendar) for important course information and to check for potential prerequisites.

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

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