

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.

## Secondary B.Ed. Post-Degree Professional Program Biology teachable subject area

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student #: \_\_\_\_\_

→ See the program website at [www.uvic.ca/education](http://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.

Courses completed over 10 years before program entry must be reviewed for currency.

Currency review needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

| Section A: Co-requisites | Notes                                                                                                                               | Your courses (1.5 units <sup>1</sup> each) | Grade |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------|
| <b>Mathematics</b>       | Such as UVic MATH (100, 102 or 109), 101, 151, Math Dept Stats<br><u>Not</u> accepted: UVic MATH 120, 161, 162, 242, 360 or similar | 1.                                         |       |
| <b>Organic Chemistry</b> | Such as UVic CHEM 231                                                                                                               | 2.                                         |       |

| Section B <sup>2</sup> : Breadth<br>At least 1 approved course in at least 4 of the following 5 areas | Notes                                                                                                                                                                        | Your courses (at least 4) (1.5 units <sup>1</sup> each)<br>-If also used in Section C, specify which line. | Grade |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| <b>Cell Biology</b>                                                                                   | Such as UVic BIOL 225<br>Includes microbiology, bacteriology                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                            |       |
| <b>Genetics</b>                                                                                       | Such as UVic BIOL 230<br>Includes cell regulation, molecular genetics, DNA, RNA, mutation                                                                                    |                                                                                                            |       |
| <b>Botany</b>                                                                                         | Includes plant diversity, algae, fungi, vascular plants, plant physiology, tree biology                                                                                      |                                                                                                            |       |
| <b>Zoology</b>                                                                                        | Includes animal physiology, invertebrate zoology, UVic EPHE141 human anatomy/physiology, neurology, wildlife studies, entomology, ichthyology, herpetology, animal behaviour |                                                                                                            |       |
| <b>Environmental Sciences</b>                                                                         | Such as ecology (UVic BIOL 215), conservation, limnology, soils, earth and ocean sciences, marine sciences, studies of non-human population dynamics, pollution studies      |                                                                                                            |       |

| Section C <sup>2</sup> : Approved Biology                                             | Notes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Your courses (1.5 units <sup>1</sup> each) | Grade |
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| <b>2 courses, any year level</b>                                                      | Biology courses must focus on biological science to be accepted (e.g. statistics, research topics are <u>not</u> accepted).<br>Biology courses that cannot be used in a biology degree program are <u>not</u> accepted.                                                                                                                                                                                            | 3.<br>4.                                   |       |
| <b>6 upper-level<sup>3</sup> courses with minimum grade average of B- (UVic 4.00)</b> | Biology courses must focus on biological science to be accepted (e.g. statistics, research topics are <u>not</u> accepted).<br><br>Biology courses that cannot be used in a biology degree program are <u>not</u> accepted; examples include: UVic BIOL 334 Plants and People, BIOL 351 Biology Behind the News, BIOL 359 Food, Diseases and People, BIOL 400 History of Biology, BIOL 489 Conceptual Foundations. | 5.<br>6.<br>7.<br>8.<br>9.<br>10.          |       |

☐ Minimum B- (UVic 4.00) average lines 5-10.

Total: 10 courses (plus any additional courses needed to satisfy section B)

### COURSE NOTES:

1. 1.5 units is needed on each numbered line. A 1.5-unit course (equivalent to 3-4 credits at many colleges/universities) meets for at least 3 lecture hours per week for 13 weeks (one term).
2. Courses used in section C may also be applied to section B.
3. At UVic, 'upper-level' refers to 300 and/or 400-level courses normally taken in third and fourth year after introductory studies.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For Adviser use only: At least 12 units of TRB-approved BIOL ☐ YES ☐ NO

## Undergraduate Bachelor's Degree

**Undergraduate Admissions Services will confirm whether you have a recognized undergraduate bachelor's degree upon UVic 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 (university) \_\_\_\_\_ by (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

My major is: \_\_\_\_\_ My minor, if applicable, is: \_\_\_\_\_

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

|          |          |
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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |

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

**English (two literature courses OR one literature course with one composition course) (3 units):**

Two from **ENSH 101**=literature (formerly ENGL 146), **ENSH 102**=literature (formerly ENGL 147), **ATWP 135**=composition (formerly ENGL 135).

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

- If you otherwise satisfy the AWR above, then other similar courses in English literature or composition topics will be considered. The following would also be acceptable as 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.*
- Preparatory/fundamental English courses which do not satisfy UVic's AWR are not acceptable. (For example, ATWP 101 (formerly ENGL 101) and ATWP 110 are not approved.)
- 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.

**Two approved English courses:**

Literature: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ INP ☐ COM & grade is: \_\_\_\_\_

Literature or composition: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ INP ☐ COM & grade is: \_\_\_\_\_

## English Grade Requirement

**This will be satisfied with a grade of UVic 3.00/C+ or higher in each of two approved English courses above.**

☐ Satisfied ☐ In progress or not yet satisfied Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## Grade Point Averages

To be considered for selection by the faculty, you will need to satisfy the following minimum GPA requirements:

- An average of at least UVic 3.00/C+ on the most recent sessional GPA of 30 units of graded studies attempted to December.
- An average of at least UVic 3.00/C+ on the most recent sessional GPA of 12 units of graded studies attempted.
- An average of at least UVic 4.00/B- on the specified courses included in the teachable subject area(s).

The GPA included as part of applicant selection criteria this intake: the most recent sessional GPA of 12 units of graded studies attempted to December 2025.

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

Information about UVic's 9-point grade scale and a sample GPA calculation is available at [www.uvic.ca/registrar/students/policies/calc](http://www.uvic.ca/registrar/students/policies/calc).

## Application Deadlines & Instructions

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| Application deadline.....                                                                                                             | Applications are accepted during the fall term and up to: <b>January 2</b> |
| Experience requirement and summary of experience form.....                                                                            | <b>January 2</b>                                                           |
| Online reference forms submitted by 2 confidential references.....                                                                    | <b>January 15</b>                                                          |
| Document deadline -including all official transcripts (other than UVic) showing grades to December 31, 2025.....                      | <b>January 31</b>                                                          |
| Deadline for official transcripts (other than UVic) showing all <u>in-progress course registrations January-April 2026</u> .....      | <b>January 31</b>                                                          |
| Completion of all academic admission requirements including a bachelor's degree.....                                                  | <b>April 30</b>                                                            |
| Final document deadline -including official transcripts (other than UVic) showing grades for courses completed to April 30, 2026..... | <b>May 31</b>                                                              |

**See the program website in Fall 2025 for complete program application instructions.**

Sept 2025