

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 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 ¹ each)	Grade
Mathematics	Such as UVic MATH (100, 102 or 109), 101, 151, Math Dept Stats <u>Not</u> accepted: UVic MATH 120, 161, 162, 242, 360 or similar	1. _____	_____
Organic Chemistry	Such as UVic CHEM 231	2. _____	_____

Section B ² : Breadth	Notes	Your courses (at least 4) (1.5 units ¹ each)	Grade
At least 1 approved course in at least 4 of the following 5 areas		-If also used in Section C, specify which line.	
Cell Biology	Such as UVic BIOL 225 Includes microbiology, bacteriology	_____	_____
Genetics	Such as UVic BIOL 230 Includes cell regulation, molecular genetics, DNA, RNA, mutation	_____	_____
Botany	Includes plant diversity, algae, fungi, vascular plants, plant physiology, tree biology	_____	_____
Zoology	Includes animal physiology, invertebrate zoology, UVic EPHE141 human anatomy/physiology, neurology, wildlife studies, entomology, ichthyology, herpetology, animal behaviour	_____	_____
Environmental Sciences	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 ² : Approved Biology	Notes	Your courses (1.5 units ¹ each)	Grade
2 courses, any year level	Biology courses must focus on biological science to be accepted (e.g. statistics, research topics are <u>not</u> accepted). Biology courses that cannot be used in a biology degree program are <u>not</u> accepted.	3. _____ 4. _____	_____ _____
6 upper-level³ courses with minimum grade average of B- (UVic 4.00)	Biology courses must focus on biological science to be accepted (e.g. statistics, research topics are <u>not</u> accepted). 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. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 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.**

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 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 2026.

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.

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 <u>in-progress course registrations January-April 2027</u>	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.

May 2026