 Bachelor of Education Elementary Curriculum
Approved English, Canadian Studies, Mathematics, and Lab Science courses at Vancouver Island University.

Based on the UVic calendar, Vancouver Island University website, and the online BC transfer guide (subject to change).

Have a question? Contact the Faculty of Education Advising Office: adv@uvic.ca or (250) 721-7877

View complete details about the program format, admission requirements, and application deadlines on the program website:

This four-year program provides engaging, relevant and high-quality preparation for the responsibilities and challenges of today’s classrooms. The core education courses are offered over three winter sessions commencing with year two.

Students are accepted into year one (directly from high school) and year two of this program. Each entry point has specific admission criteria. You may make yourself eligible for year two entry by completing the first-year courses at UVic or another institution.

Year one includes 12 units of required courses and 3 units of academic electives. All courses must be approved. For more information about approved academic electives visit the program website linked above. 1.5 units is normally equivalent to 3-4 credits at other BC institutions.

Application deadline and first deadline for submission of official transcript(s): February 28
- Information on how to apply is available on UVic’s Faculty of Education web site starting in October at https://www.uvic.ca/education2017/admissions/apply/index.php
- Your transcript(s) must list grades for courses attempted to December 31 and courses in-progress to April 30.

Final official transcript(s) deadline: May 31
- To meet this deadline, all required courses must be completed by April 30.

If you want to take a course not listed here, or take a combination of courses from more than one institution, or if you have taken courses prior to 2017/18, consult UVic Education Advising.

Approved English
Select two from:
- ENGL 115 University Writing and Research
- ENGL 125 Literature and Culture
- ENGL 135 Literature and Criticism

Notes:
- Grades of C+ or higher in each of two approved English courses are needed to demonstrate written English competency.
- We can't accept technical or creative writing courses.
- We can't accept two English composition/academic writing courses (at least one must be a literature studies topic).

Canadian Studies
Choose courses that focus on the Canadian experience and that cover topics taught in the BC elementary social studies curriculum.

Select two from:
- ANTH 121 Aboriginal Peoples and Cultures in Canada
- GEOG 290 Regions of Canada
- HIST 111 Canada to 1867: Contact, Colonies, and Empires
- HIST 112 Canada 1867 to 1945: National Expansion in Peace and War
- HIST 205 Immigration, immigrants and Minorities: The Canadian Experience
- HIST 206 Canadian Society: New and Changing Identities Since 1960
- HIST 210 Canadian Women's History to 1920
- HIST 211 Canadian Women's History since 1920
- HIST 231 First Nations People in Canadian History since 1867
- POLI 151 Law and Politics in Canada
- POLI 221 Canadian Politics and Government
- SOCI 112 Canadian Society in the Contemporary World
- SOCI 215 Issues in Canadian Society

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Notes:
- Canadian literature and art history courses are not acceptable.
- Pan-Canadian topics are recommended; a maximum of one approved regional studies course will be accepted.

Mathematics
Select two from:
- MATH 111 Introductory Finite Mathematics I
- MATH 121 Calculus I
- MATH 122 Calculus II
- MATH 131 Mathematics for Elementary Education I (recommended)
- MATH 132 Mathematics for Elementary Education II (recommended)

Notes:
- A C+ average or higher on two approved mathematics courses is needed to demonstrate competency in mathematics.
- Courses completed more than 10 years prior to entry to year two are not accepted.
- Pre-calculus and introductory college algebra topics are not accepted.

Laboratory Science
We suggest that you choose courses from two subjects to develop a more comprehensive science background. You'll teach all science subjects in your elementary classroom. The courses you take must include a laboratory component because elementary teachers are encouraged to take a field-based, hands-on approach to teaching sciences.

Select two from:
- BIOL 121 Introduction to Zoology
- BIOL 123 Introduction to Cellular and Molecular Biology
- CHEM 140 (formerly CHEM 122) Chemistry Fundamentals I
- CHEM 141 (formerly CHEM 111) Chemistry Fundamentals II
- GEOG 211 Atmospheric Environments
- GEOG 212 Earth Environments
- GEOL 111 Discovering Planet Earth or GEOL 111A Discovering Planet Earth and 111B Discovering Planet Earth Lab
- GEOL 112 Understanding Earth's History or GEOL 112A Understanding Earth's History and 112B Understanding Earth's History Lab
- One of BIOL 156 Nursing: Anatomy and Physiology I or PHED 201 Human Anatomy
- PHYS 111 Physics for the Life Sciences I
- PHYS 112 Physics for the Life Sciences II
- PHYS 121 Physics for the Physical Sciences I
- PHYS 122 Physics for the Physical Sciences II

Notes:
- Courses completed more than 10 years prior to entry to year two are not accepted.
- We recommend courses with a weekly 3-hour lab, but will accept those that average at least 1.5 hours lab time a week.

Academic Electives
The academic electives must be related to topics taught in BC schools. Most students take the electives in year one, but you may complete them in the summer session following years one, two or three. The academic electives must be completed before entering year four.

Tips:
- Additional Canadian studies, English, and/or laboratory science may be taken as academic electives.
- We suggest you take one or more French courses because you'll teach French in your classroom.
- Use the BC Transfer Guide www.bctransferguide.ca to confirm the courses you plan to take transfer to UVic.
- Check with an adviser in the Faculty of Education if unsure about your choices.