The BEd PDPp (Elementary) provides engaging, relevant, and high-quality teacher preparation for the responsibilities and challenges of today's classrooms. On completion of this program you'll be eligible for a Bachelor of Education degree (UVic) and a professional teaching certificate (BC Teacher Regulation Branch). BC teacher certificate holders are eligible to apply for teacher certification elsewhere in Canada.

This program is offered in two locations: Victoria and Cranbrook, BC. In Cranbrook, the program is hosted by College of the Rockies.

- In Victoria, the program is offered in four terms over 16 months, beginning in September and ending in December of the following year (fall, spring, summer, and fall terms).
- In Cranbrook, the program may be taken full-time over two academic years, or part-time over three academic years depending on the course schedule. Neither option includes a summer session.

Admission requirements

Go to the UVic Calendar to find out what you'll need to be considered for admission to this program. You'll find this information online at [https://web.uvic.ca/calendar/undergrad/education/prof-elementary.html](https://web.uvic.ca/calendar/undergrad/education/prof-elementary.html). If you have questions about the admission requirements, speak with a student adviser/admissions officer in UVic's Faculty of Education.

Academic requirements

In addition to an undergraduate degree and minimum GPA requirements, you'll need 3.0 units in each of approved English, Canadian studies, mathematics, and laboratory science. Tip! 3.0 UVic units are equivalent to 6 – 8 credits at most BC post-secondary institutions.

This handout provides you with approved English, Canadian studies, mathematics, and laboratory science courses offered at four post-secondary institutions. Check with the institutions to find out about course availability, registration requirements, and start/end dates. If you're seeking a flexible course schedule, choose courses offered online. Alert! You must complete at least one campus-based lab science course.

Tip! To avoid course duplication, take both English, or both Canadian studies, or both mathematics, or both laboratory science at the same institution. If you want to ‘mix and match’, check with an adviser first.

Want to take a course that is not listed here? Not sure that a course you took prior to 2018/19 is approved? Contact Advising for the Faculty of Education by calling 250-721-7877 or by writing to adve@uvic.ca.

Experience requirement

You'll also be asked to provide evidence of your experience, ability, and interest in working with groups of children in educative ways. Ideally, you'll have about 75 hours of relevant experience. You'll be asked to provide two references completed by individuals who have observed you work with children in educative ways in at least two different settings.

Approved English literature and composition (3.0 units or two half-year courses)

We'll accept two literature courses or one literature and one academic writing or composition course. Teacher certification regulations do not allow us to accept technical writing, creative writing, or two composition courses. Tip! You must achieve a grade of C+ or higher in each course to satisfy the written English competency requirement.

Approved Canadian studies (3.0 units or two half-year courses)

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We’ll accept courses that focus on the Canadian experience and cover topics taught in the BC elementary social studies curriculum. Choose pan-Canadian courses over regional Canadian courses. Teacher certification regulations won’t allow us to accept Canadian literature, fine arts, or art history courses.

### Approved mathematics completed within ten years of program entry (3.0 units or two half-year courses)

We’ll consider courses offered by a mathematics department. We won’t accept algebra or pre-calculus courses, and we won’t accept two statistics courses. Tip! You’ll need to complete 3.0 units of approved mathematics with a C+ average to satisfy the mathematics competency requirement.

### Approved laboratory science completed within ten years of program entry (3.0 units or two half-year courses)

Try to choose courses from two subjects to develop a more comprehensive science background. You’ll teach all science subjects in your elementary classroom. You must take courses with a lab component (at least 1 ½ hours per week) because elementary teachers are encouraged to take a field-based, hands-on approach to teaching sciences.

**Distance laboratory limit:** With prior approval, you may complete one laboratory science with a home-based/distance lab component. The other course must include a campus-based laboratory component. Consult a student adviser/admissions officer in Advising for the Faculty of Education at UVic if you wish to take an online lab science course.

**Human anatomy/physiology limit:** One human anatomy/physiology course will be accepted provided that it has a laboratory component.

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### Camosun College

- GEOG 104
- HIST 116
- HIST 110
- PSC 104
- HIST 112
- SOC 104
- HIST 204
- SDC 110
- HIST 206
- SDC 112

All offered face-to-face.

### College of the Rockies

- ANTH 120
- HIST 208
- FNS 101
- HIST 211
- HIST 201
- POL 203
- HIST 202
- One of ANTH 105 or FNS 203

1 May be offered online.

### North Island College

- HIS 111
- HIS 112
- HIS 250
- HIS 251
- POL 119

1 May be offered online.

### Thompson Rivers University – Open Learning

- GEOG 222
- HIST 1121
- HIST 1221
- POLI 1111

All offered online.

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1 Recommended courses.
2 STAT 116 may be an option. Consult an adviser.
3 All offered face-to-face.
4 May be offered online.
5 Recommended courses.
6 Offered on campus or online.
7 All offered online.
8 The lecture component is offered online while the lab component (5 days) is held on campus in Kamloops.
9 Lecture & lab components are offered online/by distance. You may not combine this with another online course.