

Bachelor of Education Post-Degree Professional Program (Elementary)

Information handout for students preparing for 2021 admission



Based on the September 2020 University of Victoria calendar, college and university websites, and the [online BC transfer guide](#). This information is subject to change if these sources change.

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 Certification 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://www.uvic.ca/calendar/undergrad/index.php_-_experiences?group=Faculty_of_Education. 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 whether a course you took prior to 2020/21 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 communications, technical writing, creative writing, or two composition courses. **Tip!** You must achieve a minimum grade of C+ in each course to satisfy the written English competency requirement.

Camosun College	College of the Rockies	North Island College	Thompson Rivers University – Open Learning
ENGL 151 - composition ENGL 161 - literature ENGL 163 - literature ENGL 164 – literature	ENGL 100 ¹ – composition ENGL 101 – literature ENGL 102 ¹ – literature ENGL 270 ¹ – children's literature ¹ May be offered online.	ENG 115 ¹ or 116 ¹ or 117 ¹ – composition ENG 122 ¹ – literature ENG 127 ¹ – literature ¹ May be offered online.	ENGL 1101 ¹ – composition ENGL 1001 ¹ or 1021 ¹ – literature ENGL 1011 ¹ or 1031 ¹ – literature ¹ Offered online.

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

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.

Camosun College		College of the Rockies		North Island College	Thompson Rivers University – Open Learning
GEOG 104	IST 116	ANTH 120 ¹	HIST 208 ¹	HIS 111 ¹	GEOG 2221 ¹
HIST 110	PSC 104	FNST 101 ¹	HIST 211 ¹	HIS 112 ¹	HIST 1121 ¹
HIST 112	SOC 104	HIST 201	HIST 230	POL 119	HIST 1221 ¹
HIST 204	SOC 110	HIST 202	POLI 203		POLI 1111 ¹
HIST 206	SOC 112	One of ANTH 105 ¹ or FNST 203 ¹			
		¹ May be offered online.		¹ May be offered online.	¹ Offered online.

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 more than one statistics course. Tip! You'll need to complete 3.0 units of approved mathematics with a minimum C+ average to satisfy the mathematics competency requirement.

Camosun College	College of the Rockies	North Island College	Thompson Rivers University – Open Learning
MATH 100 or 108	MATH 101 ¹	MAT 102 ¹	MATH 1101 ^{*,1}
MATH 109	MATH 102	MAT 151 ¹	MATH 1141 ¹
MATH 142* (formerly 112)	MATH 103 ¹	MAT 162 ^{*,1}	MATH 1901 ^{*,1}
MATH 143* (formerly 113)	MATH 104 ¹	MAT 163 ^{*,1}	
STAT 116 may be an option. Consult an adviser.	MATH 105*		
	MATH 107*		
	STAT 106 ¹ may be an option. Consult an adviser.		
*Recommended courses.	*Recommended courses.	*Recommended courses.	*Recommended courses.
	¹ May be offered online	¹ May be offered online.	¹ Offered online.

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

Try to choose courses from two different science 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.

May 2020 – April 2021: the minimum 1.5 hour per week **in-person lab** requirement is being temporarily waived due to current availability. The lab science course content requirements remain the same.

Human anatomy/physiology limit: A maximum of one human anatomy/physiology course will be accepted provided that it has a laboratory component.

Camosun College	College of the Rockies	North Island College	Thompson Rivers University – Open Learning
ASTR 101	ASTR 100	BIO 102	BIOL (1113 and 1115) ²
ASTR 102	BIOL 101	BIO 103	GEOL 1111 ¹
BIOL 102	BIOL 102	BIO 160	
BIOL 103	BIOL 151	CHE 110	
BIOL 105	CHEM 100	CHE 111	
1 of (BIOL 143, 150, or 152)	CHEM 101	SSA 100	
	CHEM 102		
	ENSC 101 ¹		
We won't accept CHEM 100 or PHYS 101.	¹ Starting in September 2020, registration available in April 2020		¹ Lecture & lab components are offered online/by distance. You <u>may not</u> combine this with another online course.
We'll accept BIOL 124 or 126 if these courses are taken after BIOL 102 and/or 103.			² The lecture component is offered online while the lab component (5 days) is held on campus in Kamloops. Also see note above about in-person lab requirement.