Bachelor of Education Post-Degree Professional Program (Elementary)
Course information for future applicants completing admission requirements outside of UVic

Based on the September 2017 University of Victoria calendar, college and university websites, and the online BC transfer guide. This information is subject to change if these sources change.

Questions? Contact UVic Education Advising (Faculty of Education) at (250) 721-7877 or adv@uvic.ca.

This second-degree program will prepare you to be an elementary classroom teacher. Graduates are awarded a Bachelor of Education degree and are eligible for a BC professional teaching certificate (with eligibility to apply for certification elsewhere in Canada). The program outline is available in the UVic calendar at www.uvic.ca/calendar.

- On campus in Victoria, this 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).
- Off campus, this program is hosted by the College of the Rockies in Cranbrook. It may be taken full-time over two academic years, or part-time over three academic years. Neither option requires attendance in the summer session.

View complete details about the program admission requirements and application deadlines on the program website: www.uvic.ca/education/elementarypdpp.

This course information handout provides lists of approved courses offered at four BC post-secondary institutions. Be sure to check with each institution regarding course availability, registration requirements and start/end dates. If you are seeking a flexible course schedule, you may want to take some courses through distance learning. Tip! You'll need to complete at least one campus-based course (lab science).

- Camosun College offers courses in-person in Victoria.
- North Island College offers courses in-person on Northern Vancouver Island. They also offer a few online courses.
- College of the Rockies offers courses in-person in Cranbrook. They also offer a few online courses.
- Thompson Rivers University – Open Learning offers courses online.

To avoid course duplication, we recommend that you take both English, or both Canadian studies, or both mathematics, or both laboratory science at the same institution.

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

Tip! When we say ‘two courses’, we mean courses that are each worth 1.5 units at the University of Victoria, or 3–4 credits at other post-secondary institutions in BC.

Approved English literature and composition
Two university-level English courses are required: two literature courses or one literature and one composition (academic writing) course. We cannot accept technical writing, creative writing, or two composition courses. You must achieve a grade of C+ or higher in each course to satisfy the written English competency requirement.

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¹May be offered online. Check with COTR.

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Approved Canadian studies

Two university-level 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. **Tip!** Courses in Canadian literature or art history cannot be accepted.

Camosun College | College of the Rockies | North Island College | Thompson Rivers University – Open Learning (online)
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GEOG 104 | One of ANTH 105 or FNST 203 | HIS 111 | GEOG 2221
HIST 110 | ANTH 120 | HIS 112 | HIST 1121
HIST 112 | FNST 101 | HIS 250 | HIST 1221
HIST 204 | HIST 201 | HIS 251 | POLI 1111
HIST 206 | HIST 202 | POLI 119 |
HIST 116

1May be offered online. Check with COTR.

Approved mathematics completed within ten years of program entry

Two university-level mathematics courses with an average of at least C+. We will not accept algebra courses or pre-calculus courses. Statistics courses must be taken from a department of mathematics (not a department of psychology, geography, sociology, or economics for example). **Statistics course limit:** A maximum of 1.5 units/3-4 credits approved statistics will be accepted.

Camosun College | College of the Rockies | North Island College | Thompson Rivers University – Open Learning (online)
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MATH 100 or 108 | MATH 101 | MAT 102 | MATH 1101
MATH 109 | MATH 102 | MAT 151 | MATH 1141 or 1157
MATH 142 (formerly 112) | MATH 103 | MAT 1621, 2 | MATH 1241
MATH 143 (formerly 113) | MATH 104 | MAT 1631, 2 | MATH 1901
STAT 1162 | MATH 1053 | 1Recommended.

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2See statistics course limit above.

Approved laboratory science completed within ten years of program entry

Two university-level laboratory science courses are required since elementary teachers are encouraged to take a field-based, hands-on approach to teaching sciences. Try to choose courses from two different subjects.

**Distance laboratory limit:** Ideally, both courses will include a campus-based laboratory component rather than a distance/home lab. With prior approval from an academic adviser in UVic Education Advising, a maximum of 1.5 units/3-4 credits of laboratory science may include a home-based/distance lab component.

**Human anatomy/physiology limit:** A maximum of 1.5 units/3-4 credits approved human anatomy/physiology will be accepted.

Camosun College | College of the Rockies | North Island College | Thompson Rivers University – Open Learning (online)
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ASTR 101 | ASTR 100 | BIO 102 | BIOL (1113 and 1115)1
ASTR 102 | ASTR 101 | BIO 103 | BIOL (1213 and 1215)1
BIO 102 | BIOL 101 | BIO (110 or 160)2 | BIOL (1593 and 1595)1
BIO 103 | BIOL 102 | BIO 111 | GEOL 1111
BIO 105 | BIOL 102 | CHE 110 | 1The lecture component is offered online while the lab component (5 days) is held on campus in Kamloops.
BIO 106 | BIOL (110 or 160)1
BIO 124 | CHE 101 | CHE 111 |
BIO 126 | CHE 112 |
1 of (BIO 143, 150, or 152)3 | SSA 1002 |

1See human anatomy/physiology course limit above.
2Lecture and lab components are offered online/by distance. See distance laboratory limit above.
3We will not accept CHEM 100 or PHYS 101.

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1Recommended.
2Offered on campus or online.