B.Ed. Elementary Curriculum
Approved English, Canadian Studies, Mathematics, and Lab Science courses at Kwantlen Polytechnic University.

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

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

View complete details about the program format, admission requirements, and application deadlines at the program website: www.uvic.ca/education/elementarycurriculum.

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 eight approved courses and two academic electives for a total of 15 UVic units, or 30 KPU credits.

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 www.uvic.ca/education/home/home/apply/ugapply/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 that is 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 1100 Introduction to University Writing
- ENGL 1202 Reading and Writing about Selected Topics: An Introduction to Literature
- ENGL 1204 Reading and Writing about Genre: An Introduction to Literature

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:
- GEOG 2140 Regional Geography of Canada
- HIST 1113 Cultures in Collision: Canada to 1867
- HIST 1114 Forged in Fire: Canada since 1867
- POLI 1120 Canadian Government and Politics
- SOCI 2225 Canadian Society: Conflict and Consensus

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 1115 Statistics I
- 1 of (MATH 1120 Differential Calculus or MATH 1130 Calculus for Life Sciences I)
- MATH 1135 Problems and Concepts
- MATH 1190 Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers
- 1 of (MATH 1220 Integral Calculus or MATH 1230 Calculus for Life Sciences II)

Notes:
- We suggest that you take MATH 1135 and 1190
- 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:
- ASTR 1100 Introduction to Astronomy
- BIOL 1110 Introductory Biology I
- BIOL 1112 Biology Today
- BIOL 1210 Introductory Biology II
- CHEM 1110 The Structure of Matter
- CHEM 1210 Chemical Energetics and Dynamics
- PHYS 1101 Physics for Life Sciences I

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](http://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.