



Bachelor of Education (Elementary Curriculum) – Year 2 Entry September 2023*

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The Faculty of Education accepts students into year one and year two of this program. Each entry point has specific admission criteria (see page 2 and the program website above). Students may take year one in the Faculty of Education, as a student in another faculty at UVic, or at another post-secondary institution.

See page 2 for approved UVic course lists.

↓ Circled = complete, Half-circled = in progress

Year One (12-15 units¹)

Table with 5 rows of course requirements for Year One, including English, Canadian studies, mathematics, laboratory science, and academic electives.

Written English competency requirement: C+ grades on two approved courses: [] satisfied [] in progress [] not satisfied

Math competency requirement: C+ grade average on two approved courses: [] satisfied [] in progress [] not satisfied

¹If you choose not to take one or both academic electives in year one, you must complete them in a summer session before entering year 4. Due to extremely limited available time during the summer after year 3, we strongly advise completing line 5 in the summer after program year 1 and/or 2.

Year Two (18 units) -September entry

Table with 14 rows of course requirements for Year Two, including ED-D 301, EDCI 250, ED-P 251, EDCI 300, EDCI 302, EDCI 303, EDCI 313, EDCI 315, EDCI 316, EDCI 336, EPHE 310, and EPHE 311.

A three-week, full-time practicum takes place at the end of the second term during April and May.

Progression to year three requires satisfactory completion of all year two requirements.

Year Three (16.5 units)

Table with 15 rows of course requirements for Year Three, including ED-D 407, ED-D 408, ED-D 420, EDCI 330, ED-P 351, IED 373, EDCI 402, EDCI 403, EDCI 404, EDCI 405, and EDCI 469.

A six-week, full-time practicum takes place the end of the second term during April and May.

Progression to year four requires satisfactory completion of all year three requirements and line 5.

Year Four (12 units)

Table with 7 rows of course requirements for Year Four, including ED-D 410, ED-P 451, EDCI 490, EDCI 305B, EDCI 447, and Approved, Upper-Level Education Electives (two).

A ten-week, full-time, final practicum takes place during February and March.

Eligible for Bachelor of Education (Elementary Curriculum) degree and Professional Teaching Certificate

Teaching certificates are issued by the Teacher Certification Branch of the BC Ministry of Education.

Adviser: _____ Date: _____ Surplus Credit: _____

If admitted to Year One Elementary Education (direct entry from high school):

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRESSION TO PROGRAM YEAR TWO (SEPTEMBER 2023):

- **October 2022 to January 2023:** see www.uvic.ca/education/areas-study/teacher-ed/index.php for current instructions for satisfying all eligibility requirements, including information regarding the educative “experience requirement” and deadlines.
- **Jan 31:** deadline to email your program declaration request to Education Advising at adve@uvic.ca. (Request to “declare your program for progression to program year two in September 2023.”) Deadline for all required supporting documents.
- **April 30:** deadline for completion of 12 units of core year one courses (see page 1; lines 1 to 4).
- Demonstrated competency in written English and mathematics (see page 1).
- A minimum sessional GPA of 3.0/9-point scale (UVic C+) on the most recent session/term or most recent 12 units attempted.
- Satisfying the “**experience requirement**” of the Teacher Education Office (see program website in the fall). In addition to providing the documents described on the program website, you may be invited to discuss your relevant experiences in-person.

Applying for Year Two Admission (September 2023) – from another UVic faculty or another university or college:

- October 2022 to January 2023:** See www.uvic.ca/education/areas-study/teacher-ed/index.php for current application instructions, selection criteria, and eligibility requirements, including information regarding the educative “experience requirement” and deadlines.
- Jan 31:** Deadline for receipt of program application and official transcripts from all post-secondary institution(s), showing completed courses and in-progress registrations to April (including grades for December and previous studies) and all required supporting documents.
- May 31:** Deadline for receipt of official transcripts showing grades to April 30 to confirm completion of all admission requirements.

Eligibility for year two admission to the BEd (Elementary Curriculum) program in September requires:

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- Demonstrated competency in written English and mathematics (see page 1).
- A minimum* sessional GPA of 3.0/9-point scale (UVic C+) on the most recent session/term or most recent 12 units attempted.
- Satisfying the “**experience requirement**” of the Teacher Education Office (see program website above in the fall). In addition to providing the documents described on the program website, you may be invited to discuss your relevant experiences in-person.

*If the number of eligible applicants exceeds the available year two seats for the upcoming year, not all will be admitted.

Approved UVic Year One Course Options (obtain approval for courses not listed here or planned elsewhere):

English (3 units): Two from (ATWP 135* or ENGL 215*); ENGL 146, 147, 200A, 200B, 200C, 201, 202, 203, 207, 208, 209, 260.

Recommended: Two of ATWP 135*, ENGL 146, ENGL 147. NOTE: ATWP 135 was formerly called ENGL 135.

- Courses must satisfy the university’s academic writing requirement. For example, ATWP 101=ENGL 101 is not approved.
- *No more than 1.5 units of approved academic writing/composition. 1.5 to 3 units must be in approved literature studies.
- *Technical writing, communications and creative writing courses are not accepted (e.g. do not take ENGL 225 or WRIT 109 unless as academic electives).*

Canadian Studies (3 units): Two from CS 102, CS 201, ECON 100, HSTR 230A, HSTR 230B, IS 101, IS 201, POLI 101, POLI 201, SOCI 103.

- Pan-Canadian topics are recommended; up to 1.5 units of approved regional studies will be accepted.
- *Canadian literature and courses with fine arts topics (ex CS 101) are not accepted towards this social studies content requirement.*

Mathematics (3 units): Two from MATH (100, 102, or 109), 101, 151, 161*, 162*. *MATH 161 (Sept) and MATH 162 (Jan) are recommended.

- *We will not accept courses completed more than ten years prior to entry to year two.*
- Pre-calculus and introductory college algebra courses are not accepted. For example, MATH 120 is not approved.

Laboratory Science (3 units): Two from ASTR 101, ASTR 102, BIOL 184, BIOL 186, CHEM 101, CHEM 102, EOS 110, EOS 120, EOS 130(=GEOG 130), EPHE 141, GEOG 103, PHYS 102A, PHYS 102B. Selecting from more than one subject is encouraged for beneficial teaching preparation.

- Courses must include at least 1.5 hours of scheduled weekly laboratory (or 3 hours bi-weekly).
- Courses with an online or home lab are not normally approved.
- See course descriptions for GEOG 103/EOS 110/EOS 120 credit exclusions.
- EOS 120 often offers a lab section for pre-education students (but any lab section is acceptable); see the online course timetable.
- A maximum of 1.5 units of approved human science topics, e.g., EPHE 141, will be accepted.
- *We will not accept courses completed more than ten years prior to entry to program year two.*
- Anthropology, archaeology, and psychology courses are not accepted (not significantly included in the BC science curriculum).

Academic Electives (3 units):

- Choose subjects related to those taught in the BC elementary school curriculum. For example, take additional Canadian studies or science courses listed above or select from **computer science, French, geography, history, Indigenous studies, music, psychology, sociology, theatre, and/or visual arts.** *Note: French is encouraged as schools are often keen to hire teachers with this knowledge.*
- *We can’t accept courses from professional (career-oriented) programs such as child and youth care, social work, or teacher education. For example, do not take AE 103A, AE 103B, ED-D 101, EPHE 143, or MUS 131.* The following first-year Faculty of Education courses are exceptions to this rule and will be accepted as academic electives: EPHE 141, EPHE 142 and EPHE 155.
- Obtain approval from Education Advising Office (adve@uvic.ca) if you are unsure whether a course you’ve selected is acceptable.