University of Victoria
Education Advising

Elementary B.Ed. Post-Degree Professional Program (September 2023* entry)
Self-Assessment form

Questions? Contact Education Advising: adve@uvic.ca

Name: _____

UVic student #: V _____

*Admission requirements are subject to change for future intakes. Please watch for updates on the program website below.
Program students may request practicum placements from kindergarten to grade seven in elementary and/or middle schools.

→ **In the fall, go to the program website for application instructions and information for the following year's September intake:**
  www.uvic.ca/education (→*Our Programs* →*Teacher Education* →*Elementary Post-Degree Professional Program*)

Program admission requirements (see page 2 for details)

Two courses (each worth 1.5 UVic units) are required in each of these topics:
A 1.5-unit UVic course meets for at least 3 lecture hours per week for 13 weeks (one term). It is equivalent to a 3–4 credit course at most BC post-secondary institutions.

1. Approved English

Literature: _____   ☐ INP ☐ COM   _____

Literature or composition: _____   ☐ INP ☐ COM   _____

☐ *Written English Competency requirement*

2. Approved Canadian studies

_____   ☐ INP ☐ COM   _____

_____   ☐ INP ☐ COM   _____

3. Approved mathematics completed within 10 years of program entry

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☐ *Mathematics Competency requirement*

4. Approved laboratory science completed within 10 years of program entry

_____   ☐ INP ☐ COM   _____

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5. Minimum grade point average requirements (refer to program website updated annually each fall for more information).
This is calculated by Undergraduate Admissions Services upon application.
- An average of at least UVic 3.00/ C+ on the most recent 30 units of graded studies attempted to December.
- An average of at least UVic 3.00/C+ on the most recent sessional GPA of at least 12 units of graded studies attempted.

6. Undergraduate Bachelor's degree recognized by UVic (determined by Undergraduate Admissions Services upon application).
☐ I was awarded a Bachelor's degree by *(university)* _____ in (month/year) _____
☐ My Bachelor's degree is in-progress. I expect to complete my degree from _____ by (month/year) _____

*All other post-secondary institutions attended. **Include Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate if applicable.***

1. _____   3. _____
2. _____   4. _____

7. Admissibility to the university (determined by Undergraduate Admissions Services upon application).
8. Applicants must satisfy the **experience requirement** described on the program website above. Eligible applicants may also be invited to an interview.
9. For current **applicant selection criteria**, please see the program website above during the fall of the year prior to program entry. This is subject to change for future intakes.

Application deadlines

Application deadline	Applications are accepted during the fall term and up to: **January 2**
Experience requirement and supporting documents	**January 2**
Document deadline (including all official transcripts showing grades to December 31 and in-progress registrations to April 30)	**January 31**
Completion of all academic admission requirements including a Bachelor's degree	**April 30**
Final document deadline (official transcripts showing grades for courses completed to April 30)	**May 31**

Information about the application process is available on the Faculty of Education website www.uvic.ca/education from **September** to January annually.

Reviewed by Adviser: _____   Date: _____

We have provided this information so that you may complete a self-assessment using your own records. Please view online UVic course descriptions to see the content of the acceptable course examples below. If you aren't sure that a course you have completed satisfies the admission requirements, you may consult UVic Education Advising. We are not normally able to provide a complete pre-application review based on transcripts, however, we are usually able to respond to an inquiry regarding a course or two for lines 1 to 4. For this, we may ask you to provide a course description and/or an outline/syllabus from the appropriate session and perhaps your unofficial transcript(s).

1. Approved English (2 courses, each worth 1.5 UVic units)

We will accept two literature courses OR one literature with one academic composition course.

Examples of approved English courses:
- Literature:
  - ENGL 146 Contemporary Literature
  - ENGL 147 Literary Traditions
  - ENGL 200A, 200B, 200C English Literature to 1660; 1660–1800; 1800-1914
  - ENGL 201 Introduction to Modernist Literature
  - ENGL 202 Introduction to Canadian Literature
  - ENGL 203 Introduction to American Literature
  - ENGL 207 Introduction to Cultural Studies
  - ENGL 208 Introduction to Women's Writing
  - ENGL 209 Foundations of Literary Criticism
  - ENGL 260 The Bible as Literature
- Composition:
  1 of ATWP 135 Academic Reading & Writing (formerly ENGL 135 or 115)
  or ENGL 215 Writing of Expository Prose

Notes:
- **A grade of at least C+/UVic 3.00 is needed in each course** to satisfy the written English competency requirement.

- BC Teacher certification regulations do not allow us to:
  - waive the English requirement
  - accept two academic writing/composition courses
  - accept courses in business/technical writing, communications, creative writing, journalism, linguistics or some cultural studies
- Preparatory/fundamental English courses which do not satisfy UVic's Academic Writing Requirement are not acceptable (for example, UVic ATWP 101, formerly ENGL 101).

2. Approved Canadian studies (2 courses, each worth 1.5 UVic units)

We accept courses that focus on the Canadian experience and cover topics taught in the BC elementary social studies curriculum.

Examples of approved Canadian studies courses:
- ANTH 336 Contemporary Aboriginal Peoples of Canada
- C S 102 Introduction to Canadian Contemporary Issues
- CS 201 Issues and Ideas in Canadian Environmentalism
- ECON 100 The Canadian Economy -Problems and Policies
- GEOG 306 Regional Geography of Canada
- HSTR 230A Canada to Confederation
- HSTR 230B Canada from Confederation – present
- IS 101 Indigenous Foundations
- IS 201 Introduction to Indigenous Studies
- POLI 101 Canadian Politics
- POLI 201 Canadian Institutions of Government
- SOCI 103 Canadian Society

Notes:
- Pan-Canadian topics are recommended but a maximum of one approved regional studies course may be accepted (subject to individual review).
- Courses involving Canadian literature, art history, or fine arts are not acceptable towards this social studies requirement (for example, UVic CS 101 Introduction to Canadian Culture).

3. Approved mathematics (2 courses, each worth 1.5 UVic units)

We will consider courses taken from a mathematics department. Courses from a department other than math are not acceptable (e.g. economics, geography, psychology, or sociology).

Examples of approved Mathematics courses:
- 1 of MATH 100 Calculus I, or
  MATH 102 Calculus for Students in the Social and Biological Sciences, or
  MATH 109 Introduction to Calculus
- MATH 101 Calculus II
- MATH 151 Finite Mathematics
- MATH 161* Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I
- MATH 162* Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II

MATH 161(September) and MATH 162 (January) are recommended.

Notes:
- **An average of at least C+/UVic 3.00 is needed** to satisfy the mathematics competency requirement.

- We may be able to accept a maximum of one statistics course (1.5 units) if it was from a mathematics department.
- Pre-calculus or introductory college algebra courses are not acceptable (for example, UVic MATH 120).
- **We will not accept Math courses completed more than 10 years prior to program entry.**

4. Approved Laboratory Science (2 courses, each worth 1.5 UVic units)

We suggest that applicants take courses from two science subjects for a more comprehensive science background. You will teach all science subjects in your elementary classroom. We require science courses with a scheduled laboratory component as below because elementary teachers are encouraged to take a field-based, hands-on approach to teaching sciences.

Examples of approved Laboratory Science courses:
- ASTR 101 Exploring the Night Sky
- ASTR 102 Exploring the Cosmos
- BIOL 184 Evolution and Biodiversity
- BIOL 186 Physiology and Cell Biology
- CHEM 101 Properties and Materials
- CHEM 102 Environmental and Physical Chemistry
- EOS 110 Oceans and Atmosphere
- EOS 120 The Dynamic Earth
- EOS 130 (=GEOG 130) Climate Change
- GEOG 103 Introduction to Physical Geography
- EPHE 141* Human Anatomy
- PHYS 102A General Physics I
- PHYS 102B General Physics I

Notes:
- We recommend courses with a weekly 3- or 4-hour lab, but will accept those that average at least 1.5 hours of scheduled lab time per week.
- *We will not accept more than one human anatomy/physiology course.
- Courses with an online or home lab are not normally accepted.
- Social science courses such as anthropology, geography (human, environmental, regional, etc), and psychology are not acceptable.
- Geography courses will only be considered if their focus is physical geography.
- **We will not accept Laboratory Science courses completed more than 10 years prior to program entry.**