



Bachelor of Education (Elementary Curriculum) – Year 2 Entry September 2024*

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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 courses

↓ Circled units = 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, science, and academic electives.

¹English grade requirement (line 1): At least C+/UVic 3.00 in each of two approved courses: [] satisfied [] in progress [] not satisfied

²Math grade requirement (line 3): Average of at least C+/UVic 3.00 in two approved courses: [] satisfied [] in progress [] not satisfied

³If 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 12 rows of course requirements for Year Two, including ED-D 301, EDCI 250, ED-P 251, EDCI 300, EDCI 302, EDCI 303, EDCI 305A, EDCI 306A, EDCI 307A, EDCI 336, EPHE 310, and EPHE 311.

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

Year Three (16.5 units)

Table with 12 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.

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.

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.

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

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRESSION TO PROGRAM YEAR TWO (SEPTEMBER 2024):

- **October 2023 to January 2024:** see www.uvic.ca/education/areas-study/teacher-ed/index.php for current instructions for satisfying all eligibility requirements, including the experience requirement, all required documents, 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 2024.”) Deadline for all required supporting documents.
- **Jan 31:** deadline to submit the “experience requirement” documents (see program website above in the fall). In addition to providing the documents described there, you may be invited to discuss your relevant experiences in-person.
- **April 30:** deadline for completion of 12 units of core year one courses (see page 1; lines 1 to 4) and satisfaction of the English and Math grade requirements (see page 1).
- A minimum sessional GPA of 3.0/9-point scale (UVic C+) on the most recent session/term and most recent 12 units attempted.

Applying for Year Two Admission (September 2024) – from another UVic faculty or another university or college:

October 2023 to January 2024: See www.uvic.ca/education/areas-study/teacher-ed/index.php for current application instructions, eligibility requirements, applicant selection criteria, the experience requirement, all required documents, and deadlines.

Jan 31: Deadline for receipt of [program application](#), [experience requirement documents](#), 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).

May 31: Deadline for receipt of [official transcripts showing grades to April 30](#) to confirm completion of all academic admission requirements.

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

- **April 30:** deadline for completion of 12 units of core year one courses (see lines 1-4 on page 1) and satisfying the English and Math grade requirements (see page 1).
- A **minimum*** sessional GPA of 3.0/9-point scale (UVic C+) on the most recent session/term and most recent 12 units attempted.
- Satisfaction of the [experience requirement](#) of the Teacher Education Office (see program website above in the fall). In addition to providing the documents described there [by January 31](#), 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 (two literature courses **OR** one literature course with one academic composition course) (3 units):

Two from **ENSH 101**=literature (formerly ENGL 146), **ENSH 102**=literature (formerly ENGL 147), **ATWP 135**=composition (formerly ENGL 135).

- Other, similar courses in English literature or composition topics will be considered.
- Courses must satisfy the university’s academic writing requirement. For example, ATWP 101 (formerly ENGL 101) is **not** approved.
- *Technical writing, communications and creative writing courses are not accepted (e.g. do **not** take ENSH 202 or a WRIT course unless as academic electives).*

Canadian Studies (3 units): Two from **CS 102, CS 201, ECON 100, GNDR 203, HSTR 230A, HSTR 230B, IS 101, IS 201, POLI 101, POLI 201, SOCI 103.**

- Pan-Canadian topics are recommended; a maximum of one regional studies course (1.5 units) may be accepted upon individual review.
- *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.**

- *At least one of your two courses in approved Math must have been completed **no more than ten years** before entry to program year two.*
- Pre-calculus and introductory college algebra courses are **not** accepted. For example, MATH 120 is **not** approved.

Science (3 units): Two from **ASTR 101, 102; BIOL 184, 186, (see BIOL 150A/B note below); CHEM 101, 102; EOS 110, 120, 130(=GEOG 130); EPHE 141; GEOG 103; PHYS 102A, 102B.** Selecting more than one subject is encouraged for beneficial teaching preparation.

- Choosing [science courses with a laboratory](#) is strongly encouraged for hands-on learning beneficial to future classroom teaching.
- EOS 120 often offers a lab section for pre-education students (but any lab section is acceptable); see the course timetable.
- BIOL 150A and/or 150B are acceptable if you do not have the prerequisite to take BIOL 184 or 186 and if you haven’t previously completed BIOL 184 or 186.
- A maximum of one [approved](#) human science (anatomy/physiology) course (1.5 units) will be accepted (ex EPHE 141).
- *At least one of your two courses in approved science must have been completed **no more than ten years** before entry to program year two.*
- Social Science courses such as anthropology, geography (human, environmental, regional, etc) and psychology are not acceptable.

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.