The BEd PDPP (Elementary) provides engaging, relevant, and high-quality teacher preparation for the responsibilities and challenges of today’s classrooms. On completion of this program you’ll be eligible for a Bachelor of Education degree (UVic) and a professional teaching certificate (BC Teacher Certification Branch). BC teacher certificate holders are eligible to apply for teacher certification elsewhere in Canada.

This program is offered in two locations: Victoria and Cranbrook, BC. In Cranbrook, the program is hosted by College of the Rockies.

- In Victoria, the 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).
- In Cranbrook, the program may be taken full-time over two academic years, or part-time over three academic years depending on the course schedule. Neither option includes a summer session.

### Admission requirements

Go to the UVic Calendar to find out what you’ll need to be considered for admission to this program. You’ll find this information online at [https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/undergrad/index.php - /experiences?group=Faculty of Education](https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/undergrad/index.php - /experiences?group=Faculty of Education). If you have questions about the admission requirements, speak with a student adviser/admissions officer in UVic’s Faculty of Education.

#### Academic requirements

In addition to an undergraduate degree and minimum GPA requirements, you’ll need 3.0 units in each of approved English, Canadian studies, mathematics, and laboratory science. Tip! 3.0 UVic units are equivalent to 6 – 8 credits at most BC post-secondary institutions.

This handout provides you with approved English, Canadian studies, mathematics, and laboratory science courses offered at four post-secondary institutions. Check with the institutions to find out about course availability, registration requirements, and start/end dates. If you’re seeking a flexible course schedule, choose courses offered online. Alert! You must complete at least one campus-based lab science course.

Tip! To avoid course duplication, take both English, or both Canadian studies, or both mathematics, or both laboratory science at the same institution. If you want to ‘mix and match’, check with an adviser first.

Want to take a course that is not listed here? **Not sure whether a course you took prior to 2020/21 is approved?** Contact Advising for the Faculty of Education by calling 250-721-7877 or by writing to adve@uvic.ca.

#### Experience requirement

You’ll also be asked to provide evidence of your experience, ability, and interest in working with groups of children in educative ways. Ideally, you’ll have about 75 hours of relevant experience. You’ll be asked to provide two references completed by individuals who have observed you work with children in educative ways in at least two different settings.

### Approved English literature and composition (3.0 units or two half-year courses)

We’ll accept two literature courses OR one literature and one academic writing or composition course. Teacher certification regulations do not allow us to accept communications, technical writing, creative writing, or two composition courses. Tip! You must achieve a minimum grade of C+ in each course to satisfy the written English competency requirement.

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Approved Canadian studies (3.0 units or two half-year courses)

We’ll accept 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. Teacher certification regulations won’t allow us to accept Canadian literature, fine arts, or art history courses.

Camosun College
- GEOG 104
- HIST 110
- HIST 112
- HIST 204
- HIST 206

College of the Rockies
- ANTH 120
- HIST 208
- FNST 101
- HIST 201
- HIST 202
  - One of ANTH 105 or FNST 203

North Island College
- HIS 111
- HIS 112
- POL 119

Thompson Rivers University – Open Learning
- GEOG 222
- HIST 112
- HIST 122
- POL 111

1May be offered online.

Approved mathematics completed within ten years of program entry (3.0 units or two half-year courses)

We’ll consider courses offered by a mathematics department. We won’t accept algebra or pre-calculus courses, and we won’t accept more than one statistics course. Tip! You’ll need to complete 3.0 units of approved mathematics with a minimum C+ average to satisfy the mathematics competency requirement.

Camosun College
- MATH 100 or 108
- MATH 109
- MATH 142 (formerly 112)
- MATH 143 (formerly 113)
  - STAT 116 may be an option. Consult an adviser.

College of the Rockies
- MATH 101
- MATH 102
- MATH 103
- STAT 106
  - May be offered online

North Island College
- MAT 102
- MAT 151
- MAT 162
- MAT 163

Thompson Rivers University – Open Learning
- MATH 1101
- MATH 1141
- MATH 1901

1Recommended courses.
2May be offered online

Approved laboratory science completed within ten years of program entry (3.0 units or two half-year courses)

Try to choose courses from two different science subjects to develop a more comprehensive science background. You’ll teach all science subjects in your elementary classroom. You must take courses with a lab component (at least 1 ½ hours per week) because elementary teachers are encouraged to take a field-based, hands-on approach to teaching sciences.

May 2020 – April 2021: the minimum 1.5 hour per week in-person lab requirement is being temporarily waived due to current availability. The lab science course content requirements remain the same.

Human anatomy/physiology limit: A maximum of one human anatomy/physiology course will be accepted provided that it has a laboratory component.

Camosun College
- ASTR 101
- BIOL 102
- BIOL 103
- BIOL 105
  - 1 of BIOL 143, 150, or 152

College of the Rockies
- ASTR 100
- BIOL 101
- BIOL 102
- BIOL 105
- CHEM 100
  - 1 of CHEM 181, CHEM 182
- ENSC 101

North Island College
- BIO 102
- BIO 103
- BIO 160
- CHE 110
- CHE 111
- SSA 100

Thompson Rivers University – Open Learning
- BIOL 111

1Starting in September 2020, registration available in April 2020

We won’t accept CHEM 100 or PHYS 101.

We’ll accept BIOL 124 or 126 if these courses are taken after BIOL 102 and/or 103.