



Elementary B.Ed. Post-Degree Professional Program (September 2024* entry)

Self-Assessment form

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Education
Advising

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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: _____ Grade: _____ INP COM _____

Literature or composition: _____ Grade: _____ INP COM _____

English grade requirement: minimum UVic 3.00/C+ grade in each English course above.

2. Approved Canadian studies

_____ INP COM _____

_____ INP COM _____

3. Approved Mathematics (see next page for course age limit)

_____ Grade: _____ INP COM _____

_____ Grade: _____ INP COM _____

Math grade requirement: minimum grade average of UVic 3.00/C+ in your two Math courses above.

4. Approved Science (see next page for course age limit)

_____ INP COM _____

_____ INP COM _____

5. Minimum grade point average requirements (refer to above 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 1. _____ 3. _____

and International Baccalaureate if 2. _____ 4. _____

applicable.

7. Admissibility to the university (determined by Undergraduate Admissions Services upon application).

8. Applicants must satisfy the current **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. 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:
 - ENSH 101 Themes in Literature (AWR), (formerly ENGL 146)
 - ENSH 102 Literature in Action (AWR), (formerly ENGL 147)
- Composition:
 - ATWP 135 Academic Reading & Writing, (formerly ENGL 135 or 115)

Notes:

- **English grade requirement: minimum C+/UVic 3.00 is required in each of your two approved English courses.**
- BC Teacher certification regulations do not allow us to:
 - waive the English requirement
 - accept two English 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 (AWR) are not acceptable (for example, ATWP 101, formerly ENGL 101 is not approved).

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 **social studies curriculum**.

Examples of approved Canadian studies courses:

- ANTH 336 Contemporary Indigenous Issues in Canada
- CS 102 Introduction to Canadian Contemporary Issues
- CS 201 Issues and Ideas in Canadian Environmentalism
- ECON 100 The Canadian Economy -Problems and Policies
- GEOG 306 Geography of Canada
- GNDR 203 Indigenous Womxn in 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 is not approved).

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, 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:

- **Math grade requirement: minimum grade average of C+/UVic 3.00 is required in your two approved Math courses.**
- We may be able to accept a maximum of one statistics course (1.5 units) if it was from a mathematics department (e.g. STAT 255).
- Pre-calculus or introductory college algebra courses are not acceptable (for example, UVic MATH 120).
- **At least one of your two courses in approved Math must have been completed no more than ten years before program entry.**

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

Examples of approved Science courses:

- ASTR 101 Exploring the Night Sky
- ASTR 102 Exploring the Cosmos
- BIOL 150A Modern Biology (see note 1)
- BIOL 150B Modern Biology (see note 1)
- BIOL 184 Evolution and Biodiversity
- BIOL 186 Physiology and Cell Biology
- CHEM 101 Fundamentals of Chemistry from Atoms to Materials
- CHEM 102 Chemical Reactivity Fundamentals with Environmental Applications
- EOS 110 Oceans and Atmosphere
- EOS 120 The Dynamic Earth (see note 2)
- EOS 130 (=GEOG 130) Climate Change
- GEOG 103 Introduction to Physical Geography
- EPHE 141 Human Anatomy (see note 3)
- PHYS 102A General Physics I
- PHYS 102B General Physics I

Notes:

- Choosing **science courses with a laboratory** is strongly encouraged for hands-on learning beneficial to future classroom teaching.
 - Selecting **more than one subject** is encouraged for beneficial teaching preparation.
 - 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 (science focus, not social science).
 - **At least one of your two courses in approved science must have been completed no more than ten years before program entry.**
- ¹ BIOL 150A and/or BIOL 150B are acceptable if you don't have the prerequisite to take BIOL 184 or 186 and if you haven't previously completed BIOL 184 or 186.
- ² EOS 120 often offers a lab section for pre-education students (but any lab section is acceptable); see the course timetable.
- ³ We will not accept more than one human science (anatomy/physiology) course.

See course descriptions in the online academic calendar (uvic.ca/calendar) for important course information and to check for potential prerequisites.