

For program entry in September 2025. Requirements are subject to change for future intakes; please watch the program website for updates.  
This worksheet is FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY. In the event of any discrepancy, the academic calendar will be considered the authority.

## Elementary B.Ed. Post-Degree Professional Program - Entry Sept 2025

Faculty of Education

Program website: [www.uvic.ca/education](http://www.uvic.ca/education)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student #: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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.

Note: For teacher certification, the BC Teacher Regulation Branch requires at least 15 units of any-level academic studies (i.e. teachable subjects, not career-oriented/professional).

#### 1. Approved English

Literature: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ INP ☐ COM \_\_\_\_\_

Literature or composition: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ INP ☐ COM \_\_\_\_\_

English grade requirement: minimum UVic 3.00/C+ in each English course above: ☐ NOT YET ☐ SATISFIED

#### 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 average UVic 3.00/C+ in the above Math: ☐ NOT YET ☐ SATISFIED

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

\_\_\_\_\_ ☐ INP ☐ COM \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ☐ INP ☐ COM \_\_\_\_\_

#### 5. 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. \_\_\_\_\_

#### 6. Grade point averages (see the above program website for information updated annually each fall).

GPA's are 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 is needed.
- An average of at least UVic 3.00/C+ on the most recent sessional GPA of at least 12 units of graded studies attempted is needed.
- The GPA included as part of **applicant selection criteria** for this intake: the most recent sessional GPA of 12 units of graded studies attempted to December 2024.

8. Applicants must satisfy the current **experience requirement** described on the program website above. Eligible applicants may also be invited to an interview.

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

#### Deadlines & Application Instructions

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\***

**Application instructions** are provided on the Faculty of Education's program website (see page one) from September to January annually.

\* The above application instructions include important information about all required official transcripts.

Reviewed by Adviser: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Questions? Contact Education Advising at [adve@uvic.ca](mailto:adve@uvic.ca).

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.

→ If you have not yet satisfied the UVic "Academic Writing Requirement" (AWR), then at least one of these two approved English courses must be designated as an AWR-satisfying course. (Refer to the online UVic academic calendar regarding this requirement.)

### Examples of approved English courses:

- Composition:
  - ATWP 135 Academic Reading & Writing, (formerly ENGL 135 or 115)
- Literature:
  - ENSH 101 Themes in Literature (AWR), (formerly ENGL 146)
  - ENSH 102 Literature in Action (AWR), (formerly ENGL 147)
- The following are also approved English literature:  
ENSH 210, ENSH 211, ENSH 212, ENSH 213, ENSH 223A, ENSH 223B, ENSH 224, ENSH 250, ENSH 251, ENSH 253, ENSH 254, ENSH 255.  
*Note: While courses with similar titles at other colleges/universities might not be acceptable, the following UVic courses are also approved English literature: ENSH 200, 220, 221.*

### Notes:

- A grade of at least C+/UVic 3.00 is needed in each course to satisfy the English grade requirement.
- Other, similar courses in English literature or composition will be considered.
- 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
- 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 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:

- An average of at least C+/UVic 3.00 is needed to satisfy the Math grade 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).
- **At least one of your two courses in approved Math must have been taken within ten years of program entry.**

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

We accept courses that focus on science and cover topics taught in the BC science curriculum.

### Examples of approved Science courses:

- ASTR 101 Exploring the Night Sky
- ASTR 102 Exploring the Cosmos
- BIOL 150A Modern Biology
- BIOL 150B Modern Biology
- 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
- 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 II

### 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.
- \*We will not accept more than one human anatomy/physiology course.
- 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).
- \*\*EOS 120 often offers a lab section for pre-education students (but any lab section is acceptable); see the course timetable.
- **At least one of your two courses in approved science must have been taken within ten years of program entry.**

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

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