

Bachelor of Education Post-Degree Professional Program (Elementary)

Information handout for students preparing for 2023 admission



Based on the September 2022 University of Victoria calendar, college and university websites, and the [online BC transfer guide](#). This information is subject to change if these sources change.

This program provides engaging, relevant, and high-quality 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.

- Victoria: offered in four terms over 16 months, beginning in September and ending in December of the following year (fall, spring, summer, and fall terms).
- Cranbrook: completed over two academic years (no courses are scheduled during the summer session).

Admission requirements

Go to the UVic Calendar to learn more about the admission requirements for this program:

<https://www.uvic.ca/education/curriculum/undergraduate/home/programs/elmpdpp/index.php>

Academic requirements

In addition to an undergraduate degree and minimum grade and GPA requirements, you'll need 3.0 units (two standard courses) in each of approved: English, Canadian studies, mathematics, and laboratory science. More details below.

- 3.0 units at UVic are equivalent to 6.0-8.0 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, and dates. If you're seeking a flexible course schedule, there are some **online course options** at College of the Rockies, North Island College and Thompson Rivers University. *You must complete at least one campus-based lab science course.*

To avoid course duplication, consider completing both courses from a particular subject (English, Canadian studies, mathematics, or laboratory science) at the same institution. If you want to 'mix and match' institutions please ensure the courses are not duplicate and that they do not contain overlap in their content. If you are unsure, please consult with Education Advising.

Questions? Please contact the Education Advising Office at 250-721-7877 or 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. Please refer to the [program website](#) for more details about this requirement, including the number of hours required (*updated each September for the following year's intake*)

Approved English literature and composition (required: 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. **You must achieve a minimum grade of C-** in each course to satisfy the written English competency requirement.

Camosun College	College of the Rockies	North Island College	Thompson Rivers University – Open Learning
ENGL 151 - composition ENGL 161 - literature ENGL 163 - literature ENGL 164 – literature	ENGL 100 – composition ENGL 101 – literature ENGL 102 – literature ENGL 270 – children's literature	ENG 115 or 116 or 117 –composition ENG 122 – literature ENG 127 – literature	ENGL 1101 – composition ENGL 1001 or 1021 – literature ENGL 1011 or 1031 – literature <i>Ensure your chosen combination of ENGL courses will be eligible for credit at TRU before registering</i>



Approved Canadian studies (required: 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		College of the Rockies		North Island College	Thompson Rivers University – Open Learning
GEOG 104	IST 117	FNST 101	INDG 105	HIS 111	GEOG 2221
HIST 110	PSC 104	HIST 201	(INDG 120 <i>or</i>	HIS 112	HIST 1121
HIST 112	PSC 106	HIST 202	INDG 101)	POL 119	HIST 1221
HIST 204	SOC 106	HIST 208	INDG 203		POLI 1111
HIST 206	SOC 110	HIST 211	POLI 203		
IST 116	SOC 112	HIST 230			

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

We'll consider courses offered by a **mathematics department**. We are not able to accept algebra or pre-calculus courses, and *we cannot accept more than one statistics course*. You must complete **3.0 units of approved mathematics with a minimum C+ average to satisfy the mathematics competency requirement**.

Camosun College	College of the Rockies	North Island College	Thompson Rivers University – Open Learning
MATH 100 or 108	MATH 101	MAT 102	MATH 1101*
MATH 101	MATH 103	MAT 151	MATH 1141
MATH 109	MATH 105*	MAT 162*	MATH 1901*
MATH 142*	MATH 104	MAT 163*	
MATH 143*	MATH 107*	MAT 181	
STAT 116 (<i>no more than 1.5 units of statistics can be accepted</i>)	STAT 106 (<i>no more than 1.5 units of statistics can be accepted</i>)		
<i>*Recommended courses.</i>	<i>*Recommended courses.</i>	<i>*Recommended courses.</i>	<i>*Recommended courses.</i>

Approved laboratory science completed within ten years of program entry (required: 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.*

Note: 1 course may have an approved online/home lab component **if** the other has an in-person, scheduled lab component

Human anatomy/physiology limit: A maximum of one course (1.5 units) in human anatomy or physiology can be considered.

Camosun College	College of the Rockies	North Island College	Thompson Rivers University – Open Learning
ASTR 101	ASTR 100	BIO 102	BIOL (1113 and 1115) ²
ASTR 102	BIOL 101	BIO 103	GEOL 1111 ¹
BIOL 102	BIOL 102	BIO 160	
BIOL 103	BIOL 151	CHE 110	
BIOL 105	CHEM 100	CHE 111	
	CHEM 101	SSA 100 <i>or</i> SSA 101 ¹	
	CHEM 102		
	ENSC 101		
	GEOL 101		
<i>You will not receive UVic transfer credit for BIOL 102 or BIOL 103 if you have already completed BIOL 124 or BIOL 126.</i>		¹ Lecture & lab components are offered online/by distance. You <u>may not</u> combine this with another online course/lab.	¹ Lecture & lab components are offered online/by distance. You <u>may not</u> combine this with another online course/lab.
<i>We cannot accept CHEM 100 or PHYS 101</i>			² The lecture component is offered online while the lab component (5 days) is held on campus in Kamloops. Also see note above about in-person lab requirement.