

Bachelor of Education Post-Degree Professional Program (Elementary)

Information handout for students preparing for 2024 program admission



Based on the September 2023 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. Upon completion of this program, you will be eligible for a Bachelor of Education degree (UVic) and a professional teaching certificate (BC Teacher Regulation Branch). BC teacher certificate holders are eligible to apply for teacher certification elsewhere in Canada.

This program is offered in two locations: Victoria, BC and Cranbrook, BC (on the campus of the 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 Faculty of Education website 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 bachelor's degree and minimum grade and GPA requirements, you will need 3.0 units (two standard courses) in each of approved: English, Canadian studies, mathematics, and science. More details below.

- 3.0 units at UVic is equivalent to 6.0-8.0 credits at most BC post-secondary institutions.

This handout provides you with approved English, Canadian studies, mathematics, and science courses offered at four post-secondary institutions in BC. Check with the institutions to find out about course availability, registration, and important 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—Open Learning.

IMPORTANT: To avoid course duplication, consider completing both courses from a particular subject (English, Canadian studies, mathematics, or 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 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 will accept two literature courses **OR** (one literature and one composition course).

Teacher certification regulations do not allow us to accept communications, cultural studies, creative writing, technical writing, or two composition courses.

English Grade Requirement: a grade of at least C+/UVic 3.00 in each course.

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 will accept courses that **focus on the Canadian experience** within topics taught in the BC elementary **social studies curriculum**.

Choose pan-Canadian courses over regional Canadian courses (at most, one regional course will be considered).

Courses using Canadian examples in the study of a subject (rather than focusing on Canada) are not approved.

Teacher certification regulations won't allow us to accept Canadian literature, fine arts, or art history courses towards this requirement.

Camosun College		College of the Rockies		North Island College		Thompson Rivers University – Open Learning	
GEOG 104	PSC 104	FNST 101	HIST 230	ABG 100		GEOG 2221	
HIST 110	PSC 106	HIST 201	INDG 105	HIS 111		HIST 1121	
HIST 112	SOC 116	HIST 202	(INDG 120	HIS 112		HIST 1221	
HIST 204	SOC 110	HIST 208	or INDG 101)	POL 119		POLI 1111	
HIST 206	SOC 112	HIST 211	INDG 203	SOCI 210			
HLTH 111			POLI 203				
IST 116							
IST 117							

Approved mathematics (required: 3.0 units or two half-year courses)

We will consider courses offered by a **mathematics department**. We are not able to accept algebra or pre-calculus courses.

Statistics limit: at most, one course in statistics will be considered if taught by a mathematics department.

Math Currency: at least one of these two courses must have been completed within ten years prior to program entry.

Math Grade Requirement: an average of at least C+/UVic 3.00 in your two approved Math courses.

Camosun College		College of the Rockies		North Island College		Thompson Rivers University – Open Learning	
MATH 100 or 108		MATH 101		(MAT 102 or MAT 181)		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*					
STAT 116 (no more than 1.5 units of statistics can be accepted)		STAT 106 (no more than 1.5 units of statistics can be accepted)					
*Recommended courses.		*Recommended courses.		*Recommended courses.		*Recommended courses.	

Approved science (required: 3.0 units or two half-year courses)

Try to choose courses from two different science subjects to develop a more comprehensive science preparation for teaching all science subjects in your elementary classroom.

We recommend courses with a weekly lab but will accept courses without a lab component.

Science Currency: at least one of these two courses must have been completed within ten years prior to program entry.

Human anatomy/physiology limit: at most, one course in this topic will be considered.

Camosun College		College of the Rockies		North Island College		Thompson Rivers University – Open Learning	
ASTR 101	CHEM110	ASTR 100	GEOG 105	BIO 102		BIOL 1113	
ASTR 102	GEOG 111	BIOL 101	GEOG 106	BIO 103		GEOG 1221	
BIOL 102 ¹	GEOS 100	BIOL 102	PHYS 103	BIO 160		GEOG 1111	
BIOL 103 ¹	GEOS 110	BIOL 151	PHYS 104	CHE 110			
BIOL 105	PHYS 104	CHEM 100		CHE 111			
	PHYS 105	CHEM 101		SSA 100			
		CHEM 102		SSA 101			
		ENSC 101					
		GEOG 101					
¹ You will not receive UVic transfer credit for BIOL 102 or BIOL 103 if you have already completed BIOL 124 or BIOL 126.							
We cannot accept CHEM 100 or PHYS 101							