### Program admission requirements

1. Admissibility to the university. The Undergraduate Admissions and Records office determines eligibility for admission to UVic.
2. An acceptable undergraduate Bachelor’s degree recognized by the University of Victoria.
3. 3 units of approved English (literature and composition or all literature).
4. Demonstrated competency in written English (grade requirement; see page 2).
5. A sessional grade-point average (GPA) of at least 3.00/9-point scale (UVic C+). See page 2.
6. A 30-unit GPA of at least 3.00/9-point scale (UVic C+). See page 2.
7. Approved academic studies in one or two teachable subjects relevant to the BC curriculum. The list of available subjects is provided on the program website at [www.uvic.ca/education/curriculum/undergraduate/home/programs/secpdp](http://www.uvic.ca/education/curriculum/undergraduate/home/programs/secpdp).
8. A minimum GPA of at least 4.00/9-point scale (UVic B-) on the specified courses in each teachable subject area (see below).
9. Applicants must describe their learning and teaching goals, relevant experience, skill, and interest in working with youth in educative ways via supporting documents (such as a statement of intent, résumé and two reference forms). Eligible applicants may also be invited to attend an interview.

#### Teachable subject area: Art

To qualify for the art teachable subject area, you’ll need:

- 3 units of approved non-studio art theory courses at any level; and
- *9 or 15 units of approved upper-level studio art or art education courses with an average of at least B-:
  - 9 units required for art as one of two teachable subject areas or
  - 15 units required for art as a single teachable subject area.
- These courses must cover a variety of 2-D and 3-D media.

*A limited amount of art history may be accepted in lieu of studio studies with permission of the faculty (up to 3 units for art as a single teachable area or 1.5 units for art as one of two teachable subject areas). Canadian, Indigenous, and modern art history topics are recommended.

An academic adviser will send a copy of this completed form and your transcripts to Faculty of Education art education adviser, Dr. Michael Emme, for review. He’ll check you’ve planned for courses in each of the following topic areas: design, image development, ceramics, art criticism or art appreciation, drawing, painting, printmaking, photography and sculpture. Dr. Emme will then either confirm that acceptable courses have been completed or list additional topics you must take to make yourself eligible for admission. He may need to contact you to request additional information about your experience in art as part of his review. Art history course approval will be considered as part of his review.

#### Table: Art Teachable Subject Area

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**Notes**

- A 1.5-unit course (equivalent to 3-4 credits at most institutions) meets for at least 3 hours per week for 13 weeks (one term).
- At UVic, ‘upper-level’ refers to 300 and/or 400-level courses normally taken in third and fourth year after introductory studies.

**IMPORTANT:** Please watch for updates on the Faculty of Education website ([www.uvic.ca/education/areas-study/teacher-ed](http://www.uvic.ca/education/areas-study/teacher-ed)) - changes to these admission requirements are expected for September 2020 program entry.
Admission requirements

Undergraduate Bachelor’s degree

Undergraduate Admissions and Records will confirm that you have a recognized undergraduate degree upon application.

☐ I was awarded a Bachelor’s degree by (name of university) ___________________________ in (month/year) ________________

☐ My Bachelor’s degree is in-progress. I expect to graduate from (name of university) ___________________________ by (month/year) ________________

My major is: ___________________________ My minor, if applicable, is: ___________________________

Please list all other post-secondary institutions attended. Include Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate if applicable.

1. ___________________________ 3. ___________________________

2. ___________________________ 4. ___________________________

Approved English (3 units)

- 3 units of approved literature, or
- 1.5 units of approved literature and 1.5 units of approved English composition.

Examples of acceptable UVic courses include: ENGL (115* or 135* or 215*), 146, 147, 200A, 200B, 200C, 201, 202, 203, 207, 208, 209, or 260.

*English composition. Note ENGL 115 is no longer offered.

Teacher Regulation Branch regulations do not allow us to accept communications, creative writing, journalism, or technical writing courses or more than 1.5 units of composition*.

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Written English Competency

- This will be satisfied with a grade of C+ or higher in each of two approved English courses.
- Consult an education adviser if you’ve completed any English course with less than a C+ grade.
- See Faculty of Education section 12.1 in the calendar at [web.uvic.ca/calendar2019-01/undergrad/education/teacher-admissions.html](http://web.uvic.ca/calendar2019-01/undergrad/education/teacher-admissions.html)

☐ Satisfied with grades of C+ or higher in each of the above approved English courses.
☐ Above approved English courses are planned or in progress.
☐ Not yet satisfied with grades on the above approved English courses.

Minimum Grade Point Averages

To be considered for selection by the Faculty, you’ll need:

- An average of at least 3.001/9-point scale on the most recent 30 units attempted to December 31. This GPA will be a factor in selection for program admission.
- An average of at least 3.00/9-point scale on the most recent sessional GPA of at least 12 units attempted to April 30.
- An average of at least 4.00/9-point scale on specified courses included in the teachable subject area(s).

Information about UVic’s grading system and a sample GPA calculation can be found at [www.uvic.ca/registrar/students/policies/calc](http://www.uvic.ca/registrar/students/policies/calc).

Grade point average conversions from other institutions and calculations are done by Undergraduate Admissions and Records upon application.

1 3.00 on U Vic’s 9-point scale is equivalent to C+ (UVic 65 – 69%).
2 4.00 on UVic’s 9-point scale is equivalent to B- (UVic 70 – 72%).

Application deadlines

Application deadline .......................................................... Applications are accepted during the fall term and up to: January 2

Document deadline (including transcripts showing grades to December 31 and in-progress registrations to April 30) .......................................................... January 31

Completion of all admission requirements including a degree .......................................................... April 30

Final document deadline (transcripts from elsewhere showing grades for courses completed to April 30) .......................................................... May 31

Information about the application process is available from the Faculty of Education website [www.uvic.ca/education](http://www.uvic.ca/education) from September to January annually.