Guidelines for determining admission eligibility with Chemistry

Questions? Contact Education Advising: adv@uvic.ca

IMPORTANT: Please watch for updates on the Faculty of Education website (www.uvic.ca/education/areas-study/teacher-ed) - changes to these admission requirements are expected for September 2021 program entry.

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/secpdpp.
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.

→ Between September and January 2, go to www.uvic.ca/education/curriculum/undergraduate/home/programs/secpdpp for application instructions and faculty selection criteria for the upcoming intake.

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.

Teachable subject area: Chemistry

Courses completed 10 or more years ago must be reviewed for currency. Currency review required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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<td>A Mathematics or logic:</td>
<td>History or philosophy of science, medicine or technology</td>
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<td>Accepted: UVic’s MATH 100 or 102 or 109, 101, 151, Stats (from a Math Dept), or equivalent course taken elsewhere.</td>
<td>For example, UVic’s BIOL 400, 489; ENGR 297; ES 314, 321; HSTR 130, 131; PHIL 220, 331, 333, 356, 430; or Thompson Rivers University online HUMN 3011 or 3991.</td>
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<td>Not accepted: UVic’s MATH 120, 161, 162, 242, 360 or similar course topics.</td>
<td>Astronomy, biology, earth &amp; ocean science, physical geography or physics</td>
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At least one course* in at least 3 of the following 4 areas must be included.

To understand why we ask for these topics, please see the BC secondary science curriculum documents on the BC Ministry of Education’s web site.

☐ Organic chemistry

☐ Analysis (e.g., laboratory chemistry, quantitative chemistry, instrument technique and analysis, specific laboratory courses)

☐ Reactions (e.g., kinetics, thermodynamics, synthetic methods, bonding, electrochemistry, solution chemistry, physical chemistry)

☐ Applications (e.g., pollution studies, chemistry and conservation, industrial processes, studies of natural materials, solution chemistry, synthetic production)

Provide course numbers and titles for 12 units of chemistry*. Of these, at least 9.0 units must be upper-level (may include any upper-level chemistry courses used in section B above). Please provide the name of the institution(s) where the courses were completed, if not at UVic.

| 1. Any level: | 1.5 |
| 2. Any level: | 1.5 |
| 3. Upper-level: | 1.5 |
| 4. Upper-level: | 1.5 |
| 5. Upper-level: | 1.5 |
| 6. Upper-level: | 1.5 |
| 7. Upper-level: | 1.5 |
| 8. Upper-level: | 1.5 |

☐ Minimum B- average on upper-level courses

*Chemistry courses that cannot be used in a chemistry degree program will not normally be accepted.

For Adviser use only: At least 12 units of TRB-approved science ☐ YES ☐ NO

Reviewed by Adviser: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

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## Admission requirements

### Undergraduate Bachelor's degree

Undergraduate Admissions and Records will confirm whether you have a recognized undergraduate bachelor’s degree upon UVic 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.

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### 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 that ENGL 115 is no longer offered.)

Teacher Certification 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 14.0 in the calendar at [https://web.uvic.ca/calendar2019-09/undergrad/education/teacher-admissions.html](https://web.uvic.ca/calendar2019-09/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 UVic 3.00/C+\(^1\) 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 UVic 3.00/C+\(^1\) on the most recent sessional GPA of at least 12 units attempted to April 30.
- An average of at least UVic 4.00/B-\(^2\) on the specified courses included in the teachable subject area(s).

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

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).

\(^1\) 3.00 on UVic’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.