Secondary Post-Degree Professional Program (September 2020 entry)
(Bachelor of Education degree or Diploma)

Guidelines for determining admission eligibility with (Core) French

Questions? Contact Education Advising: adve@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.

Teachable subject area: (Core) French

All prospective candidates, including native French speakers, require university-level French courses to qualify for admission. French speakers should consult the French department for an assessment to determine an appropriate course set.

- French as one of two teachable subject areas is available to those who have completed one of UVic’s French minor, general, major, honours, or combined major in French and English degree programs and have a second teachable subject area.
- French as a single teachable subject area is available to those who have completed one of UVic’s French major, honours or combined major in French and English degree programs.
- Those who have completed equivalent course work elsewhere may also be eligible for admission. To be approved, courses must be taught in French and applicable to a French degree program.

Prospective (Core) French candidates, including native French speakers, must demonstrate French language proficiency within the last two years by obtaining both an oral and reading score of 305 on the Test de français international (TFI) or achieving a DELF B1 score of 75% on all sections. Students who want to complete a practicum in a French immersion classroom when they enter the program must: 1) achieve a DELF B2 score of 75% on all sections; and 2) complete a French immersion methodology course approved by the Manager of Teacher Education.

Self Assessment

☐ I will have a French degree from UVic: ________________________________.

☐ I will have a French degree from another university: ________________________________.

☐ I will have university-level French courses but not a French degree.

☐ I will be applying with French and another teachable subject area: At least 12 units of French that includes at least 9 units of upper-level (as described above) and a second teaching area.

☐ I will be applying with French as my only teachable subject area: At least 15 units of upper-level French as described above.

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☐ Minimum B-average required in upper-level French (9 units if two teaching areas or 15 units if single teaching area)

Reviewed by Adviser: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________
### 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.

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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 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/calendar2020-01/undergrad/education/teacher-admissions.html](http://web.uvic.ca/calendar2020-01/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 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.