



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 2020 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/secppdpp.
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/secppdpp 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: Physical and Health Education

To qualify for the physical and health education teachable subject area, you'll need the 15 units of specified courses listed below. Equivalent courses completed elsewhere will be considered on a case-by-case basis upon receipt of your request with transcript(s). Complete, unofficial transcripts are normally acceptable for advising purposes. Course descriptions or outlines may also be required.

UVic students may take the courses listed below as electives within their fine arts, humanities, social science or science degree program, or as non-degree studies if an undergraduate degree has already been completed. Consult an academic adviser in your home faculty to find out how these courses may be used in your first degree. Students who wish to combine physical and health education with biology may do so by completing a biology degree in the Faculty of Science or a kinesiology degree in the Faculty of Education. Consult a Faculty of Education adviser for more information.

Physical and health education may be combined with a second approved teachable subject, but this is not required.

Dr. Tim Hopper is the faculty physical and health education adviser. Please contact him at thopper@uvic.ca if you have questions about becoming a secondary school PE teacher. You'll find the BC secondary Physical and Health Education curriculum documents (IRP) on the BC Ministry of Education's website.

Table with 3 columns: Course Name, Units, and a grid for registration numbers. Rows include EPHE 201, 245, 246, 250/346, 352, 360, 452, and SPA studies (0.5-unit courses).

1 Be sure to read course descriptions carefully and consult the online timetable (www.uvic.ca/timetable) before attempting to register in any of these courses. You may require special registration permission from the School of Exercise Science, Physical and Health Education.
2 Plan ahead: The prerequisites for EPHE 360 (normally offered fall term) are: EPHE 141 Human Anatomy followed by EPHE 241 Introduction to Human Systemic Physiology. Anatomy/physiology courses completed elsewhere will also be considered by the School of Exercise Science, Physical and Health Education towards this prerequisite requirement.
3 EPHE 352 is recommended before EPHE 452.
4 When available, you may also choose from EPHE 439 Study of Gymnastics and Dance (1.5 units) and EDCI 487 Special Topics in Skill Performance (1.5 units).

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*.

Approved English:

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_____	1.5 units	_____
<i>Institution, Course, Grade</i>		
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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

- 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 3.00¹/9-point scale on the most recent sessional GPA of at least 12 units attempted to April 30.
 - An average of at least 4.00²/9-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.
- 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 from **September** to January annually