Secondary Post-Degree Professional Program (September 2019 entry)
(Bachelor of Education degree or Diploma)

Guidelines for determining admission eligibility with Theatre

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 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/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: Theatre

The Theatre teachable subject area must be combined with another approved teachable area. Please circle your other chosen teachable subject area:

art, biology, chemistry, English, French, general science, math, music, physical & health education, physics, or social studies.

Courses taken elsewhere that are equivalent to the UVic courses listed below will be accepted. If equivalent courses have been completed elsewhere, please provide the name of the institution(s) attended as well as the course numbers and titles. A transcript and course descriptions or outlines may be required.

Dr. Monica Prendergast is the faculty theatre adviser. Please contact her at mprender@uvic.ca if you have questions about becoming a high school theatre teacher. You’ll find the BC secondary drama curriculum documents (IRP) on the BC Ministry of Education’s website.

THEA 101† An Introduction to Theatre (3.0 units)
or THEA 111 Theatre History I and THEA 236† Theatre History II (1.5 units each)
*Note: THEA 112 (last offered January 2017) is acceptable in place of THEA 236

THEA 102† Theatre Appreciation: From Page to Stage (1.5 units) and THEA 122† The Acting Experience (1.5 units)
or THEA 120A Introduction to the Art of Acting I (1.5 units) and THEA 120B Introduction to the Art of Acting II (1.5 units)

THEA 132A Exploring Theatre Through Dramatic Process I

THEA 132B Exploring Theatre Through Dramatic Process II

THEA 331 Directing I

THEA 332 Directing II

THEA 335 Applied Theatre I

EDCI 487† Special Topics in Education: Drama Education (twice in different topics for a total of 3 units)

EDCI 487 is a special topics course; the Drama Education topic is normally offered once each summer session over 9 days. If the above is not feasible, please consult an Adviser in Education Advising for permission to take EDCI 487 Special Topics in Education: Drama Education (1.5 units) and an individually-supervised theatre course (1.5 units).

Minimum B- average required on upper-level courses

Note: Theatre courses are generally reserved for students in a theatre degree program. If you aren’t taking a theatre degree, you’ll need to obtain special registration permission from theatre to take many of the courses listed above. Be sure to read course descriptions carefully and consult the Theatre Department (thea@uvic.ca) for special permission.

†THEA 101, 102, 122; EDCI 487 are not reserved for theatre majors.
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/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 3.00/9-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.

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

\[1 \text{ 3.00 on UVic’s 9-point scale is equivalent to C+ (UVic 65 – 69%).}\]

\[2 \text{ 4.00 on UVic’s 9-point scale is equivalent to B- (UVic 70 – 72%).}\]

Application deadlines

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Information about the application process is available from the Faculty of Education website www.uvic.ca/education from September to January annually.