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

Guidelines for determining admission eligibility with Theatre
Questions? Contact Education Advising: adv@uvic.ca

Student name:__________________________
UVic student #: V00

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 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.
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/secpdp
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.

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<th>An Introduction to Theatre (3.0 units)</th>
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<td>THEA 111 Theatre History I and THEA 236* Theatre History II (1.5 units each)</td>
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*Note: THEA 112 (last offered January 2017) is acceptable in place of THEA 236

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| 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 Academic Adviser in Education Advising to request 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 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.

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 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+ 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+ on the most recent sessional GPA of at least 12 units attempted to April 30.
- An average of at least UVic 4.00/B- 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.